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Prescription Take Back Drop Box



Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. and Chief Steven A. Mazzie ask for your help in keeping prescription drugs out of the hands of our youth. The Mayor and police chief encourage residents to drop off their expired or unused prescriptions at our new drop box located in the station lobby. The drop box is available to residents 24hrs a day, seven days a week and can handle all unused medications with the exception of liquids. The purpose of the drop box is to prevent prescription medications from falling into the hands of young people. Additionally, it encourages the proper disposal and destruction of these medications by the police department. Improper disposal of these medications by flushing could be detrimental to our environment as they may seep into our water system. The drop box was funded through a donation from Cambridge Health Alliance along with the Everett Police Department.

Pictured with the Mayor and Chief Mazzie are Jean Granick, Program Director for Everett's Substance Abuse Coalition, and Mark O'Brien concerned Everett resident.