



Protecting our Drinking Water - Unwanted Prescription Disposal

Village residents rely on septic systems where waste is mixed with liquids and flushed down the toilets into a leaching field.

The waste water then trickles slowly through the ground eventually reaching the aquifers under Long Island. The aquifers are our precious source of drinking water and need to be protected.

Prescription medicine or any other toxins should never be flushed into our septic systems.

Expired and Unwanted prescription drugs in pill form can be dropped off anonymously at the town of Smithtown Public Safety office at 65 Maple Avenue, Smithtown. Put the drugs in a plastic bag. Liquid medications are not accepted.

The Fourth Precinct also has a prescription drug drop-off box located inside the building at 1727 Vets Highway in Hauppauge. The drop off box is available 24/7.