



David VanLuven
Town Supervisor

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM FREE MEDICATION COLLECTION EVENT!



*As part of the U.S. Dept. of Justice ~ Drug Enforcement Administration's
National Take Back Initiative*



Saturday, October 24, 2020
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Bethlehem Town Park, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar
(Pool complex parking lot, closest lot to Route 32)

- This will be a “contactless” event where participants place medications in provided receptacles. Please wear masks and maintain distancing.
- Everyone may participate and the program is anonymous
- If disposing in original container, you are encouraged to remove identifying information from the label (but that is not required)
- Accepted items include prescription and over the counter medications in pill, liquid and powder form.
- Controlled and non-controlled substances are accepted
- Intravenous solutions, injectables and needles will **NOT** be accepted
(For more information on safe sharps disposal, visit the Town website)

Safe Disposal at Home

- 1) Place in plastic laundry detergent bottle or some rigid plastic sealable container.
- 2) Mix with cat litter, dirt, or something undesirable to ingest. Add some water and shake to dissolve meds.
- 3) Close cap tightly. Seal with tape if necessary.
- 4) Dispose of in household garbage.
- NEVER flush medications down toilets or drains.
- **NOTE:** You can also anonymously take unwanted meds year-round to drop boxes at CVS Pharmacy and Four Corners Pharmacy in Delmar, and Troop G State Police Headquarters.



Why participate?

- Prevent old medicines from falling into the wrong hands where they can endanger human or community health.
- Flushing down the drain or otherwise improperly discarding meds pollutes drinking water and can harm the environment.

