



**City of Peabody**  
**Free Medication Disposal Program**  
**September 25, 2010**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
**Department of Public Services**  
**50 Farm Ave, Peabody, MA**

Mayor Michael Bonfanti is proud to announce the City of Peabody's participation in the Drug Enforcement Administration's first nationwide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative, a collaboration of health professionals, municipal government, law and drug enforcement officials partnering to encourage community members to *clean out their medicine cabinets to keep residents safe, to prevent medications from reaching the hands of young people and to protect our water supply.*

**Where to Take Unwanted Medications:**

This FREE program will be held on Saturday, September 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Peabody Department of Public Services building. All medications received will be destroyed appropriately by the Peabody Police Department. For your convenience, there will be a drive-through for disposal of medications. This event will be held indoors and will occur rain or shine. In order to protect your confidentiality, no identification will be requested. Please remove all personal identification from containers.

**Items Accepted:**

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication  
Medication Samples  
Vitamins  
Veterinary Medications  
Narcotics  
Liquid Medications

**Items NOT Accepted:**

Needles  
Syringes  
Thermometers  
Hazardous Waste  
IV Bags  
Bloody or Infectious Waste  
Personal Care Products  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Empty Containers  
Inhalers

**Sponsored By:**

The Mayor's Office, Healthy Peabody Collaborative, Peabody Police Department, Peabody Health Department, Lahey Clinic - North Shore, Drug Enforcement Administration, Essex County District Attorney's Office.

**Contact Information:**

If you would like more information about the City of Peabody Medication Disposal Program, please call the Peabody Health Department information line at (978) 538-5758.