

PRESS RELEASE

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In an effort to curb or reduce the abuse of prescription, over-the-counter, and other unused household medication, the Lincoln Park Police Department has acquired a Med Return Drug Collection Unit, which is located at 34 Chapel Hill Road, Lincoln Park, New Jersey within the police department lobby. This will allow Lincoln Park residents to anonymously dispose of unwanted medications in a safe and secure location. By properly disposing of these toxic medicines we are working towards reducing diversion and abuse of prescription drugs, as well as reducing our carbon footprint.

This receptacle will accept prescription and over-the counter medications, which includes pills, narcotics, capsules, patches, vitamins and pet medications. **Items not to be deposited are syringes, IV bags, personal care products, inhalers or liquids.** Members of the public can deposit medications into the collection unit twenty four hours a day, seven days a week with no questions asked. Citizens are encouraged to utilize this program which has been provided by the *Morris County Prevention is Key's* effort to halt the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs. Any questions please contact the Lincoln Park Police Department at 973-694-5533.

