



## NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

### NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

On April 30, 2011 the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) in conjunction with the Communities listed below will be participating in this drug take back initiative at the following locations. You will be able to disposal of your unwanted prescription drugs from 10AM to 2PM.

**\*\*Thermometers, Epi-Pens and Syringes will not be accepted.**

Ayer	Ayer Police Department	54 Park St.
Boxborough	Boxborough Police Department	520 Massachusetts Ave
Fitchburg	Fitchburg Fire Department	33 North St
Groton	Groton Public Safety Building	99 Pleasant St
Lunenburg	Lunenburg Public Safety Building	665 Massachusetts Ave
Marlborough	Marlborough Police Department	355 Bolton St.
Nashua, NH	Nashua DPW Building	Stadium Drive
Pepperell	Pepperell Public Safety	59 Main St
Sterling	Sterling Police Department	135 Leominster Rd
Westford	Cameron Senior Center	20 Pleasant St

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet. (excerpted from DEA website)

In addition, properly disposing of unwanted prescription drugs reduces the amounts that are released into the environment.

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