



# LOCK YOUR MEDS

70 % of teens who abuse prescription drugs get them from friends & family.

**Be Aware. Don't Share.**

## A PHARMACEUTICAL TAKE-BACK EVENT

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

**9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Manhasset High School**

Join your community and clean out your medicine cabinet of any prescription or over-the-counter drugs that may be expired, unused or unwanted. Discard these items in an environmentally safe manner while protecting your kids!

**Instructions:**

- Keep all medications in their original containers
- Block out the name for anonymity --- Do not cross out medication information
- Illegal drugs may also be dropped off anonymously

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
Prescription medications (controlled & uncontrolled)	Sharps (e.g. needles and Syringes)
All over-the-counter medications	IV bags
Medication samples	Bloody or infectious waste
Pet Medications	Pharmaceutical waste not generated by households (e.g., clinics, pharmacies, hospitals, doctors, etc.)
Vitamins & Supplements	Radioactive pharmaceuticals
Medicated ointments, lotions, creams & oils	Vaccines
Inhalers	
Liquid Medication	
Homeopathic Remedies	
Suppositories	

## Protect Your Children Protect Our Environment

For more information about how to dispose of pharmaceuticals safely call 311 or go to [www.northhempsteadny.gov](http://www.northhempsteadny.gov)

