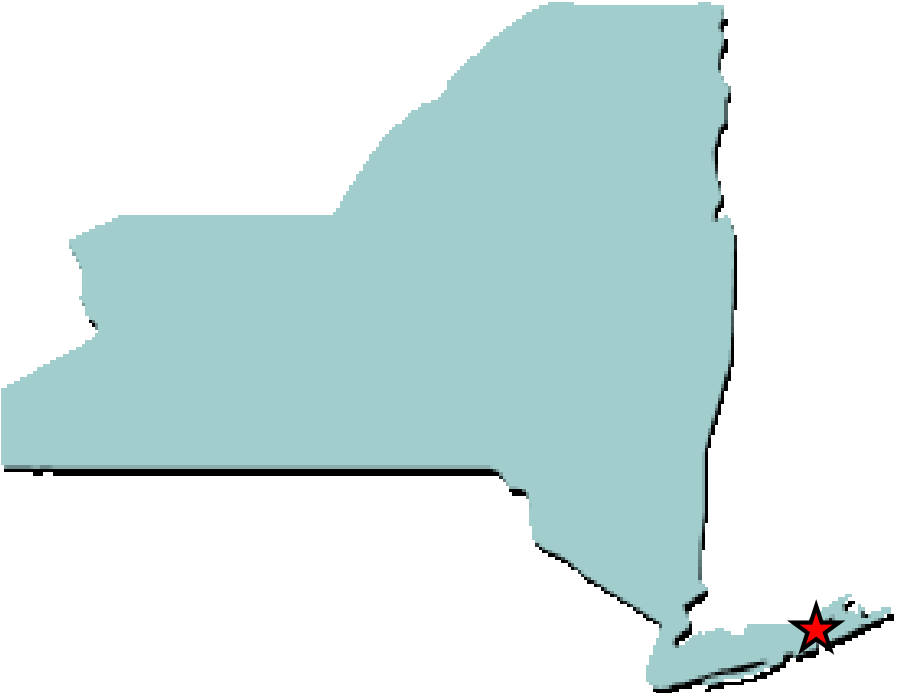


# Innovative Mobile Medication Take Back Days



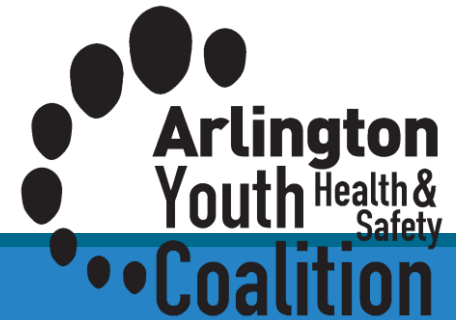
# Riverhead Community Coalition Overview



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# Arlington Youth Health & Safety Coalition



# Mobile Medication Take Back Overview

- Medication Drop Box in the lobby of the Riverhead Police Department
- 4-5 mobile take backs per year
- Two types of take back events: “Drive Up Drug Drop Offs” and “MCP Road Trips”



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# Town of Riverhead Stop Throwing Out Pollutants (S.T.O.P.) Day

- Three times a year on a Saturday at the Riverhead Town Highway Yard from 8:00am-3:00pm
- Household hazardous wastes and medication disposal
- Partnership with Riverhead Police Department, Town of Riverhead, Riverhead Youth Coalition, and media



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# S.T.O.P. DAY

## SATURDAY OCT 15, 2016

8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM



RIVERHEAD TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT YARD  
1177 OSBORN AVE, RIVERHEAD  
(Just north of the ambulance barn)



**HOUSEHOLD POLLUTANTS & ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL  
FOR RIVERHEAD RESIDENTS ONLY**

\*\*\*NO COMMERCIAL WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*

**MEDICATION GIVE-BACK (PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER  
DRUG DISPOSAL) IS OPEN TO ALL**

\*\*\*NO LIQUID MEDICATIONS, SYRINGES OR NEEDLES ACCEPTED\*\*\*

<b>HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS</b> Adhesives - Fluorescent Bulbs - Cleansers Stains/Varnishes - Lead/Oil Based Paints Mothballs - Paint Thinner/Strippers Regular Household Batteries (Carbon Zinc & Alkaline i.e. A, AA, AAA, C & D)	<b>UNUSED MEDICATIONS</b> <b>NO LIQUID MEDICATIONS, SYRINGES OR NEEDLES ACCEPTED</b>	<b>LAWN &amp; GARDEN PRODUCTS</b> Fungicides - Herbicides - Insecticides - Pesticides
<b>AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b> A/C Refrigerants - Antifreeze - Brake Fluid - Auto Body Putty Gasoline Carburetor Cleaner - Oil Additives Degreasers Starter Fluid - Waxes & Polishes - Car Batteries		<b>OTHER PRODUCTS</b> Aerosols - Alcohol Products - Arts & Crafts Supplies Asbestos (Wet It Down & Place in 3 Plastic Bags) Batteries, All Types - Kerosene - Driveway Sealer Mercury (Liquid) - Mercury Vapor Lights - Lighter Fluid - Photographic Chemicals - Solder Material Swimming Pool/Spa Chemicals - Rodenticides
<b>ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (E-WASTE)</b> Computers, Computer Monitors, Cell Phones, DVD/VCR Players, Televisions, Stereos, Portable Radios, Small Printers/Scanners (Under 100lbs), Video Game Consoles, Hand Held Video Games, Cable or Satellite Receivers		

**EXPLOSIVES, MEDICAL WASTE AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL WASTE PROHIBITED!**

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE SEALED AND PROPERLY LABELED  
MEDICATION CAN BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER OR PLASTIC BAG



For Further Information Call:  
STOP PROGRAM: (631) 727-3200 Ext. 391  
MEDICATION GIVE-BACK: (631) 727-3722 Ext.106

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD  
www.townofriverheadny.gov



**STOP** | Stop Throwing Out Pollutants



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# Medication Take Back Day



Safely & conveniently dispose of your unwanted, unused, and expired medication to keep our community safe and our waterways clean.

May 13, 2017 | 8 AM to 3 PM

Riverhead Town S.T.O.P. Day

Riverhead Highway Yard

1177 Osborn Avenue, Riverhead

There will be free giveaways for community members that participate!

For more information, contact the Riverhead Community Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Youth at 631-727-3722 or visit [RiverheadCAP.org](http://RiverheadCAP.org).

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In partnership with:



# DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

- Twice a year on a Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm at Peconic Bay Medical Center
- Partnership with Riverhead Police Department, Peconic Bay Medical Center, Riverhead Youth Coalition, NY National Guard Counterdrug Task Force, and media



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# Annual Mobile Command Post (MCP) Road Trip

- Once a year in August
- We visit four communities in one day
- We visit each community for approximately two hours and set up outside of their community center
- Partnership with law enforcement, senior centers, retirement communities, and media



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# Arlington Rx-Drug Disposal Programs

- 24-hour police Rx Drug Disposal Kiosk
- Community forums
- Ads at local movie theater
- DEA Take-Back Days



**PREVENT OPIATE ABUSE**  
Clean out your medicine cabinet!



**Safely discard unwanted or expired Rx drugs at the free & anonymous Dropbox at the Arlington Police Department**

112 Mystic Street  
Arlington, MA, 02474

**Open 24/7, 365 days a year!**

For more information:  
[www.arlingtonma.gov/AYHSC](http://www.arlingtonma.gov/AYHSC)



# Door-to-Door Take-Back Days

**When:** Once a year (during summer)

**Where:** 4 large apartment buildings of residents of low-income Arlington seniors over the age of 65, and persons with a disability under the age of 60

**Who:** APD, Arlington Housing Authority, Council on Aging Geriatric Nurse, Public Health Nurse

Nurses also provide quick wellness checks with residents they meet, and promote upcoming flu clinics

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK**

*Door-to-Door Collection Day*

As part of the **Opiate Abuse Prevention Initiative**, Arlington Town Departments are teaming up to safely remove unused/expired prescription drugs from your home medicine cabinets. **Please bring your unused medications to the main lobby during the event.**

**THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 10, 2017**

**8AM - 9:30AM**

**WINSLOW TOWERS**

*Collection will be in the main lobby.*



# Other Innovative Programs:

Funeral Homes  
Realtors

**FUN FACT:**  
*These programs were 100% initiated and organized by the Police Department!*

## 24/7 PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF BOX

Do you have unused, unwanted or expired prescription medication? Visit the Arlington Police Department at 112 Mystic Street and drop your medication in the 24 hour, 7 day a week kiosk in the front lobby.

By properly and safely disposing of medications you can help:

- Prevent prescription drug abuse,
- Prevent accidental overdoses,
- Prevent accidental poisoning of children and pets,
- Reduce crime by keeping prescription medications from ending up on our streets,
- Reduce environmental pollution,
- Decrease the amount of waste sent to local landfills, and
- Protect our drinking water supply, local waterways and native wildlife.

**HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**



For more information on this program, please call the Arlington Police Department at 781-643-1212.

If you or a loved one is suffering from Substance Use Disorder, there are resources available at APD. Please call 781-643-1212 for more information.

Please note: we are not accepting sharps or liquid medication at this time.



## HAVE UNUSED, UNWANTED, OR EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION?

If you are getting your home ready to sell, you may come across old prescription medication that you don't need anymore.

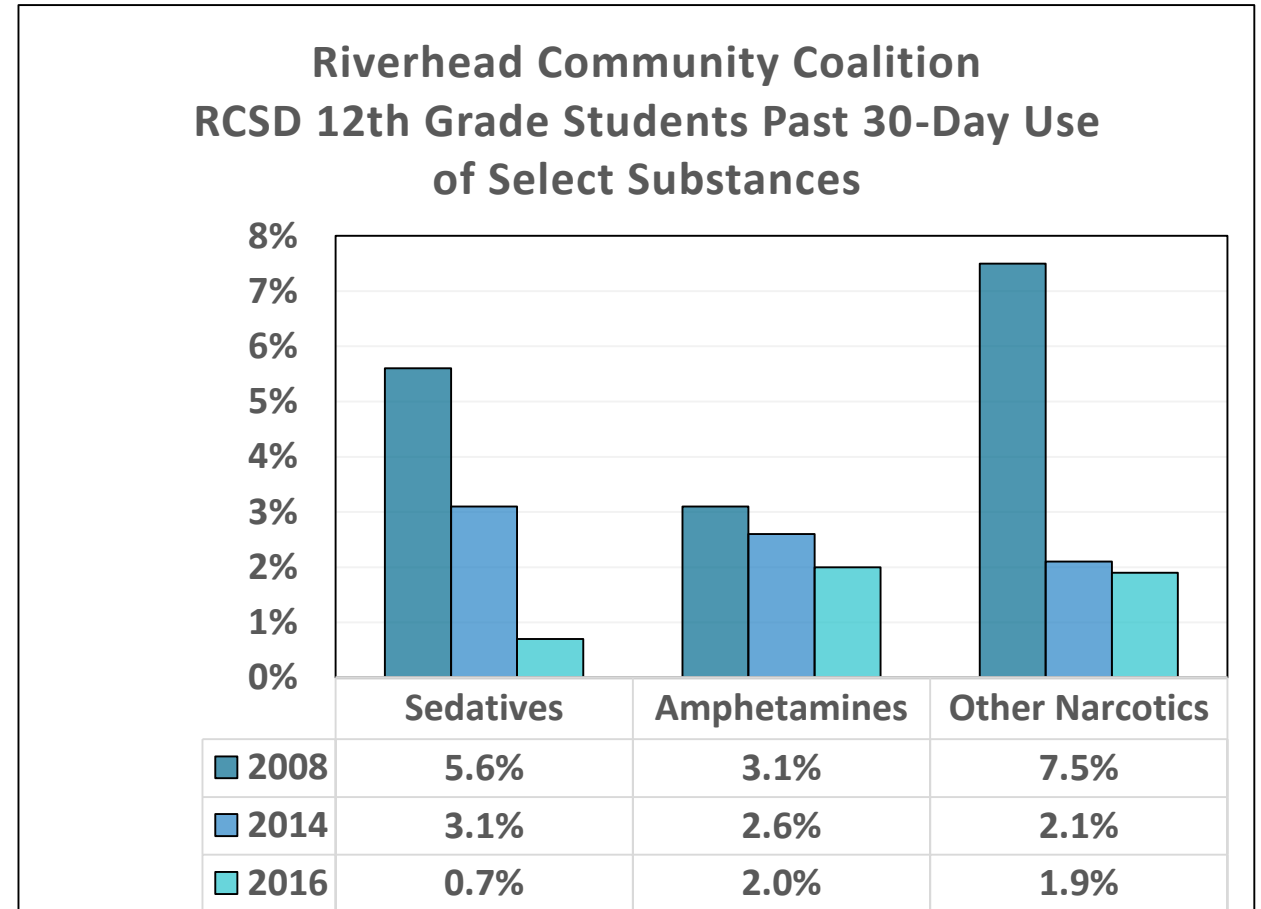
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\*Please NO sharps or liquid!



# Riverhead Community Coalition Successes

- Collection of over 3,500 pounds of medication
- October 2016 DEA Take Back
- Positive publicity
- More partnerships and coalition members
- Technical assistance for other coalitions
- Youth Prescription Drug Abuse Reduction



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# The Keys to Success

- Resources & Personnel
- Community Awareness
- Community Buy-In



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# Resources & Personnel

- A detailed timeline
- Identifying and obtaining resources
- Youth; Business; Media; Law Enforcement; Religious/Fraternal Organizations; Healthcare Professionals; Local Government; Youth Serving Organizations.
- Having coalition members, youth, law enforcement, and other key sectors at the event



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# Community Awareness

- Strategic media plan
- Engaging coalition members
- Pharmacies, doctor offices, any place where people will take a minute to read/grab a flyer
- Utilizing another events
- Putting flyers in community newsletters, rent checks, robocalls
- Town sanitation letter and website



August Medication Take Back at Riverhead S.T.O.P. Day -  
Riverhead CAP

On Saturday, August 26, 2017, Riverhead Community Coalition for Safe and  
DrugRead More +

[RIVERHEADCAP.ORG](http://RIVERHEADCAP.ORG)

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# Community Buy-In

- Free giveaways
- Wording
- Understanding your target audience
- Holding the event outside
- Branding the event
- Partnering with other sectors and organizations
- Utilizing the media



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# Lessons Learned

- Location
- Law enforcement buy-in



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# What's next for us?



- **Continuing our current partnerships**
- **Meals on Wheels**
- **National Night Out**
- **Checking out other communities where we can host our Annual Medication Road Trip**
- **TOR recycling funds**
- **Hospice**
- **School Athletic Dept**

# Don't Forget to Celebrate Your Successes!!!

## 423 Pounds of Drugs Collected in Medication Take Back Events in Flanders, Riverhead

The massive haul represents a major victory in the local war against drugs and addiction.  
By Lisa Finn (Patch Staff) - Updated October 25, 2016 5:51 pm ET

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