

# Safely Dispose of Medications!

Starting September 17th, the WHBHD will provide **FREE** Deterra Bags for safe medication disposal to West Hartford and Bloomfield residents.

## WHAT ARE THEY?

The **Deterra Drug Deactivation and Disposal System** is a simple, environmentally safe way to get rid of unused/unwanted/expired medications!

## Why do we need safe medication disposal?

- Properly disposing of unneeded drugs helps prevent them from being misused or stolen.
- Keeping children, pets, and others safe from accidentally ingesting unused or expired drugs.
- Help keep unused medications out of our water and soil.



## WHERE?

You can pick up a bag at **580 Cottage Grove Rd, Suite 100, Bloomfield, CT** between 7:30 AM and 3 PM. No appointment is needed! Proof of residency is required (ID, mail).

## Some additional state and nationwide info that you may find useful:

**DEEP:** The CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection has a great resource that offers alternative disposal methods. For more information, visit: <https://shorturl.at/zVgcz>.

**Drug Take Back Program:** A great opportunity for the community to safely dispose of expired, unwanted, or unused controlled substances and medication twice yearly. More info: [www.dea.gov/takebackday](http://www.dea.gov/takebackday).

**QUESTIONS?** Please call the WHBHD at 860-561-7900.

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