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### Columbus Police Department Offer Secure Medication Disposal

The Columbus Police Department emphasizes the importance of responsibly disposing of expired, unused, or unwanted medications—both prescription and over-the-counter—to promote public health and environmental safety.

To support this initiative, the Columbus Police Department now offers a secure Prescription Drug Drop Box, conveniently located in the main lobby of Police Headquarters at 510 10th Street. The drop box is accessible to the public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, excluding official holidays.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this free and anonymous service to dispose of medications safely. Please follow these guidelines when using the drop box:

- Medications should be left in their original containers whenever possible.
- All containers must be placed inside a sealed plastic bag prior to disposal.
- Personal information on labels may be removed or blacked out prior to disposal for privacy.



Proper medication disposal is a critical measure in preventing drug misuse, accidental ingestion, and environmental harm. Through this initiative, the Columbus Police Department reaffirms its commitment to fostering a safer, healthier community for all residents.

For more information, please contact the Columbus Police Department at 706-225-3205.

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