

City of Bristol Tennessee

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Prescription Drug Take-Back Hosted by Bristol Police Department

The Bristol Tennessee Police Department will be hosting its third “Prescription Drug Take-Back” event on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm in the Municipal Parking Lot (801 Anderson Street, Bristol, Tennessee). People are asked to bring their old, unwanted, unused or expired medications (prescription, over-the-counter and supplements) to this secure drop-off site. This is a “no-questions-asked” event and participants will not need to produce any identification. All items will be properly disposed of by incineration by the Bristol Tennessee Police Department.

The Police Department is encouraging individuals to rid their households of unused medications that pose a safety hazard and can contribute to prescription drug abuse. Additionally, proper disposal is much safer for the environment and the water supply as flushing or throwing away medication puts our waterways and aquatic life at risk.

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