

GREATER GARDNER COMMUNITY

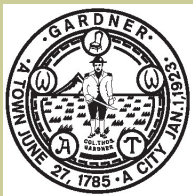
Prescription Medication Drop-Off

Saturday, May 8, 2010

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Waterford Street
School
70 Waterford Street
Gardner, MA 01440

CITY OF GARDNER



HEYWOOD HOSPITAL

 **Heywood Hospital**

Caring for the Community Since 1907



The Office of Mayor Mark Hawke and the Gardner Board of Health, in partnership with Henry Heywood Hospital, the Gardner Police Department and Gardner Public Schools, will be holding a Medication Drop-Off Program on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Waterford Street School, 70 Waterford Street, Gardner, MA.

Residents are encouraged to bring their expired, unwanted, and/or unused medications for proper disposal. This can be done anonymously with no questions asked.

Drugs that accumulate in our medicine cabinets can contribute to accidental poisoning and illegal access that can lead to abuse. Much of the unwanted medicine that is flushed down toilets or throw in the trash ends up in our surface or ground waters, potentially impacting wildlife and aquatic organisms.

Accepted medications include all prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicine, herbal products, vitamin and mineral supplements, and throat lozenges.