



Land Preservation & Sustainability Sub Committee
West Bradford, Clean & Green
Medication disposal

April showers may remind us of May flowers, but they also remind us of the importance of our West Bradford waterways. We are bordered by the Brandywine branches, and we are home to Broad Run, classified as a stream of Exceptional Value – the highest water quality designation in Pennsylvania. The township is committed to keeping our waterways as clean and healthy as possible, and residents play an important role in this: by disposing of unwanted medications properly.

According to the Penn State Extension Service, 50% of our population uses at least one prescription a day. There is growing concern that these medicines and other personal care products may harm fish, other aquatic life, and even humans if they are not disposed of correctly and make their way into our streams and rivers. As a bonus, proper disposal also keeps meds away from those who shouldn't have them

So when you have solid medications (not lotions/gels) you no longer need, please make sure they are in a sealed container (such as a plastic bottle or bag), take them to one of the following locations, and look for the drop box. They will be incinerated at a central Chester County collection point.

City of Coatesville Police Dept - 1 City Hall - 24 hours/7 days a week

West Caln Township Police Dept - 721 W Kings Highway - M-F 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

East Brandywine Twp. Police Dept - 1212 Horseshoe Pike - M-F 9-5

Kennett Square Police Dept - 115 North Broad Street - M-F
8:30-4:30

Caln Township Police Dept - 253 Municipal Drive - M-F, 8 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m.

Chester County Sheriff's Office - 201 W. Market St., Ste. 1201,
West Chester PA - M-F 8-4:30

CVS #7132 - 3015 E. Lincoln Highway, Thorndale – during
pharmacy hours of operation