

# FAIRPORT PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF 2011

What's in your medicine cabinet?

Teens are abusing prescription drugs found at home!

Prescription drug abuse is on the rise. Medications left over from prior surgery or pills on a nightstand are common in many households. Everyday 2,500 young people ages 12 to 17 try a painkiller for the first time. In Fairport, our 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey data shows 185 students in grades 9-12, and 49 students in grades 7 and 8 took a drug prescribed for someone else to get high—some on many occasions.

You can help by properly disposing of old or unused prescription medications:

## WHEN

- **First Wednesday of each month: 9 AM to 1 PM**
  - January 2, February 2, March 2,
    - April 6, May 4, June 1,
    - July 6, August 3, September 7,
  - October 5, November 2, December 7, 2011

## WHERE

- **Fairport Police Dept, 31 S. Main Street, Fairport Village**
  - Front or back door

## HOW

- Put unused prescription medicines in plastic bag. Please put needles in separate bag for safety of the handlers.
  - Bring to Fairport Police Department during drop off times

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