



VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DRUG DROP BOX (POD) PROGRAM

In March of 2012, the Elk Rapids Police Department joined with other northern Michigan law enforcement agencies and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council in an effort to protect the environment by collecting and disposing of pharmaceuticals.

Located in the lobby of the Police station is a secure collection box which allows citizens to dispose of pharmaceutical and over-the-counter drugs. The following procedure shall be followed for the collection and disposal of pharmaceuticals and over-the-counter drugs:

1. Do not separate items or empty drugs from their containers.
2. Remove any sharp items.
3. Transport items to the Police Department and place in the "POD" located in the lobby.
4. No contact is needed with any Officer.
5. Items will be transported to an approved disposal location and incinerated.