



## *Prescription Drug/ Waste Drop Off*

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.

**How can you help protect our youth?**

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

- **First Wednesday of each month:**
- **September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**
  - **9 AM to 1 PM**
- **Fairport Police Department, 31 South Main Street, Fairport Village**

- Put unused prescription medicines in plastic bag. Please put needles in separate bag for safety of the handlers.
- Be sure the name of the drug is still on bottle
- Remove personal information if you desire but not necessary
- Bring to Fairport Police Department during drop off times

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