

SAVE A STAR Program

Northbrook Police Department
1401 Landwehr Rd.
Drop-off hours: 24 hours a day / 7 days a week

The SAVE A STAR program is open to incorporated Northbrook residents **ONLY**. Identification is required by anyone dropping off any of the approved items below.

Items Acceptable for Deposit:

- Prescription medications, including controlled substances
- All over-the-counter medications
- Medication samples
- Pet medications
- Vitamins and supplements
- Medicated ointments, lotions, creams and oils
- Liquid medication in leak-proof containers of 4 ounces or less
- Homeopathic remedies
- Epi Pens, if sheathed

Please remove any pills from their containers into a baggie prior to bringing them to the Police station (the pills do not need to be separated by medication). Use a black permanent marker to cover any personal information on a prescription bottle (name, address, phone number, prescription number) and put the bottle into your recycling container for pick-up on your regular recycling pick-up day.

Items Not Acceptable for Deposit

- Needles and sharps (includes lancets used for blood testing)*
- Syringes with needles*
- Thermometers
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Personal care products
- Empty containers
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Rubbing alcohol
- Inhalers
- Aerosol containers and other air-compressed cylinders

* Sharps, needles, syringes with needles and lancets can be placed next to your refuse container on your regularly scheduled garbage pick-up day in a securely taped or closed milk jug, laundry detergent jug or sharps container. The container must be clearly marked "SHARPS" with a dark, permanent marker. For questions concerning Sharps disposal, please contact Advanced Disposal at 847/272-4145.

For additional information on the SAVE A STAR Program, please visit www.saveastar.org.

For additional information on how to dispose of items not accepted by the SAVE A STAR program, please visit the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County at www.swancc.org.