

## Medication Drop Boxes :

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1: What is the COST of the Lock Box and Related Materials?**

**\*\*\*\* Note: Before making any purchases see Q #3**

### 1. Locked Box

To order a box with *double lock system (as required)*, one option that the Pilot members chose is:



Drug Disposal Collection Unit. Model  
Number DVDCOO80-DLD-7

**PRICE: \$660.50**

**TO ORDER:** Owned and Operated by dVault® Companies, Incorporated

9800 Mount Pyramid Court, Fourth Floor, Englewood, CO 80112

Ph: (720) 895-1908 Fax: (720) 895-1909 Web: <http://www.takebackexpress.com>

Note: There are other options that range in price from \$600.00- \$900.00.

### 2. Corrugated Boxes For Inside:    15 x 15 x 24" Corrugated Boxes    200 lb test

MODEL NO.	INSIDE DIM. L x W x H	PRICE PER BOX (SOLD IN BNDL. QUANTITIES)					BUNDLE/BALE QTY.	ADD TO CART	
		20	100	240	500	1,000+			
S-13305	15 x 15 x 24"	\$2.09	\$1.92	\$1.76	\$1.62	\$1.51	20 / 140	20	<input type="button" value="ADD"/>

**PRICE:** If you ordered 100 boxes = approx. **\$200.00**    **TO ORDER** go to: <http://www.uline.com/>

### 3. Plastic Liners for the Corrugated Boxes

**33 Gallon 1.1 Mil Heavy Duty 33" x 39" Clear Trash Bags**

" ... mineral reinforced to help enhance the trash bags physical properties... performance seal on the bottom resists leakage."

**PRICE:** 250 bags/case. **Price/ Case:** 1 = **\$55.48/case**    5 = \$54.08/case    10 = \$52.68/case

**TO ORDER** go to International Plastics at: <http://www.interplas.com/>



### 4. Magnet for Front of Box    Size 18"x24" (Suggested)

**PRICE: \$30-\$60**    **TO ORDER:** Fedex/Kinkos can do this. Just send them a PDF of the "Got Drugs" Poster along with logos that you would like to have incorporated.

**5. Other Incidental Costs:** Sharpies by the box to mark out personal info. Ziplock Bags (Suggested)

**TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS:** Approx. **\$1000.00**

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**Q2. If we can't afford to purchase the Lock Box and related materials, what can we do?**

**A:** Contact your Regional Action Council as they can assist you to identify sources of funding. To find your Regional Action Council, go to the Connecticut Prevention Network at: <http://www.ctprevention.org/> and click on "Find Your Rac"

**Q3. What do we need to do to have this initiative in our town?**

**A: BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY PURCHASES-** You need to get authorization from the DEA to securely install the Rx Drop Box inside your Police Dept and you must register with the Dept of Consumer Protection. It is a simple process that is outlined in a Policy and Procedure. To access this information, go to: <http://www.ct.gov/DCP/site/default.asp>. Click on PMP and then scroll down to bottom of page and click on Application and Instructions.

**Q4. How much manpower does this take?**

**A:** Every Police Dept that participated in the pilot found that it took very little time to monitor and dispose of the collected medications. The boxes are checked daily (i.e. quick look through the window). When full, collected meds are boxed up and labeled appropriately. The 2 lock system requires that both staff responsible for the keys are present to open and unload the box. One of the staff is the designated person overseeing the evidence.

**Q5. Where are the collected medications stored?**

**A:** In the designated evidence room.

**Q6. Where do you dispose the collected medications?**

**A:** At the disposal waste sites that Police Depts already use.

**Q7. Who takes the collected medications to the waste disposal site?**

**A:** A Police Officer must take the collected Rx medications to the site.

**Q8. What is the cost to dispose of these collected medications?**

**A:** Costs vary from \$100.00 to \$500.00/per drop off

**Q9. How do Police Departments cover these costs?**

**A:** Options to cover costs have included:

- Coordinating pick up schedules amongst PDs and thereby reducing costs by sharing trips
- Seeking assistance from local groups e.g. Conservation Groups
- Coordinating disposal of collected medications with other already scheduled Dept. trips-
- Contact your Regional Action Council who can assist you to find funding sources. To locate your Regional Action Council, go to <http://www.ctprevention.org/>