

Volunteer Safety Orientation Info

Thank you for volunteering to help with the Household Medication Disposal Event. With your help this event will run smoothly, safely, and be a tremendous success! Below is some key information. Please review before the event. There will be a safety session prior to your volunteer time slot.

- Ed Gottlieb is the site manager and is responsible for safety concerns.
- Officers of the Ithaca Police Department (IPD) have final say on all matters regarding site security and the handling of controlled substances.
- Everyone, with the exceptions of law enforcement personnel and the pharmacists, will need to wear reflective vests during the event. You will pick them up when you arrive.
- If at all possible don't handle medications or their containers. If you must handle them, be sure you are wearing disposable gloves.
- If mercury from a broken thermometer spills or any dangerous or unknown liquid spills, do not touch it, and call help over right away.
- Vehicle exhaust fumes will be present although the building's ventilation system prevents the buildup of CO and keep this space somewhat warm.
- It is important that all information on medication containers be kept confidential. We encourage participants to black out information but not everyone does. Please keep this in mind as you handle contributions.

Specifics concerning the day's events will be reviewed when you arrive at your designated location. Please arrive on time so that we can run a smooth and safe event.

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