

GREAT NECK

Pill disposal kits free to residents

The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District is seeking to prevent the disposal of harmful pharmaceutical waste, such as unused medications, by offering free disposal kits to residents.

The effort would reduce groundwater infiltration, officials said.

Residents can pick up the kits at the district's headquarters at 236 E. Shore Rd. during its operating hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The kits are available indefinitely.

District Superintendent Christopher Murphy in a news release: "Great Neck residents rely solely on groundwater for their drinking water supply. By offering an easy solution to, and spreading awareness of, the harmful effects of flushing pharmaceuticals, we hope to combat this issue."

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