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The Leland Police Department is proud to announce that the department has been awarded a receptacle for people to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs as part of a partnership with CVS/pharmacy.

The Department and the Town of Leland are pleased to offer a safer alternative of prescription medication disposal to the residents of Leland and are grateful to CVS/pharmacy for its donation. This provides an environmentally sound method of destruction as opposed to flushing the medication(s). Another benefit is limiting the probability that the medication could fall into the wrong hands or ingested by others.

The unit will be available to the public in the Leland Police Department lobby during its normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The CVS/pharmacy Medication Disposal for Safer Communities Program is part of the Company's on-going commitment to combat prescription drug abuse. Each year in the United States, more than 71,000 children aged 18 and younger are seen in emergency rooms for unintentional overdoses of prescription and over-the-counter drugs. For more information on this program, visit www.cvs.com/safercommunities.