

Marblehead Police Department

Weapons and Ammunition Disposal Program

The Marblehead Police Department would like to remind citizens of the on-going Weapons and Ammunition Disposal Program.

Residents who have handguns, shotguns, rifles, ammunition, old military ordinance and personal defense sprays like mace can safely and legally turn these items in for appropriate disposal.

Simply contact Lt. Matthew Freeman at the police department at 781 631-1212 Ext. 23 and leave a message that you have items to turn in and a convenient date and time can be set for an officer to come to your Marblehead home or business and retrieve the items. A receipt will be provided for your records at your request.

Under no circumstances should anything be brought to the police station.

Over the years old military ordinances like hand grenades and artillery shells have been driven through town and carried into the police station lobby. Obviously, this is dangerous and it would be best to allow the police to come to you and determine the best method for safe removal.

Often times, people find themselves with items that belonged to a family member who has died and are unsure what to do given that they are not licensed to possess the items. The Marblehead Police understand this and will assist residents so that they do not illegally transport weapons or ammunition around town.