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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bristol, CT, March 30, 2009 - The Bristol Water Department, in conjunction with the Southington Water Department, and local volunteers will be hosting a free Medication Disposal Program for City of Bristol and Town of Southington residents on Saturday April 25, 2009. The program will be held at the Southington Water Department Headquarters from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Southington Water Department is conveniently located just off Route 229 at 605 West Queen Street, approximately 1 mile south of the Bristol / Southington town line.

This free event is an opportunity for you to clean out your medicine cabinets and bring all expired and unwanted medication (prescription, vitamins, over-the-counter and veterinary) for proper disposal. All medicine will be disposed of properly by incineration and no medicine will be re-used or re-sold. Please note: thermometers, needles or medical waste of any type will not be accepted.

All medicines returned should be in their original bottle with the name and address of the patient crossed off with a permanent marker. If you do not have a marker, one will be provided at the event. Be sure to leave the name of the medication visible for the pharmacist's review. A law enforcement officer will be in attendance per State and Federal laws.

You will be asked a few general questions, such as town of residence, why the medication is no longer wanted and how did you hear about this event. No personal information will be requested.

This is a new program that will not only help keep Bristol and Southington's drinking water clean, but will also help protect the health of our children and the environment.

For more information, please visit the Bristol Water Department's website at www.bristolwaterdept.org or contact Robert Longo, Superintendent, Bristol Water Department at (860) 582-7431.

Residents of Southington may also contact Tom West, Superintendent, Southington Water Department or John C. Dobbins R.Ph., Southington Water Commissioner at (860) 628-5593.

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