

**Ed Gottlieb**

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**Ed Gottlieb** is Chair of the Tompkins County Coalition for Safe Medication Disposal and is the Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator for the Ithaca Area Wastewater Treatment Facility. He has organized seven, mostly multiple location, one day collection events. These events have brought in 6910 pounds of unwanted medications, including an estimated 100,000+ doses of controlled substances. He coordinated inventories of collected medications and produced a series of how-to videos to help others wanting to start collection events. Mr. Gottlieb has also led the initiative to install 9 permanent drop-boxes at police stations throughout Tompkins County. He has an environmental studies and geology degree from SUNY-Binghamton.