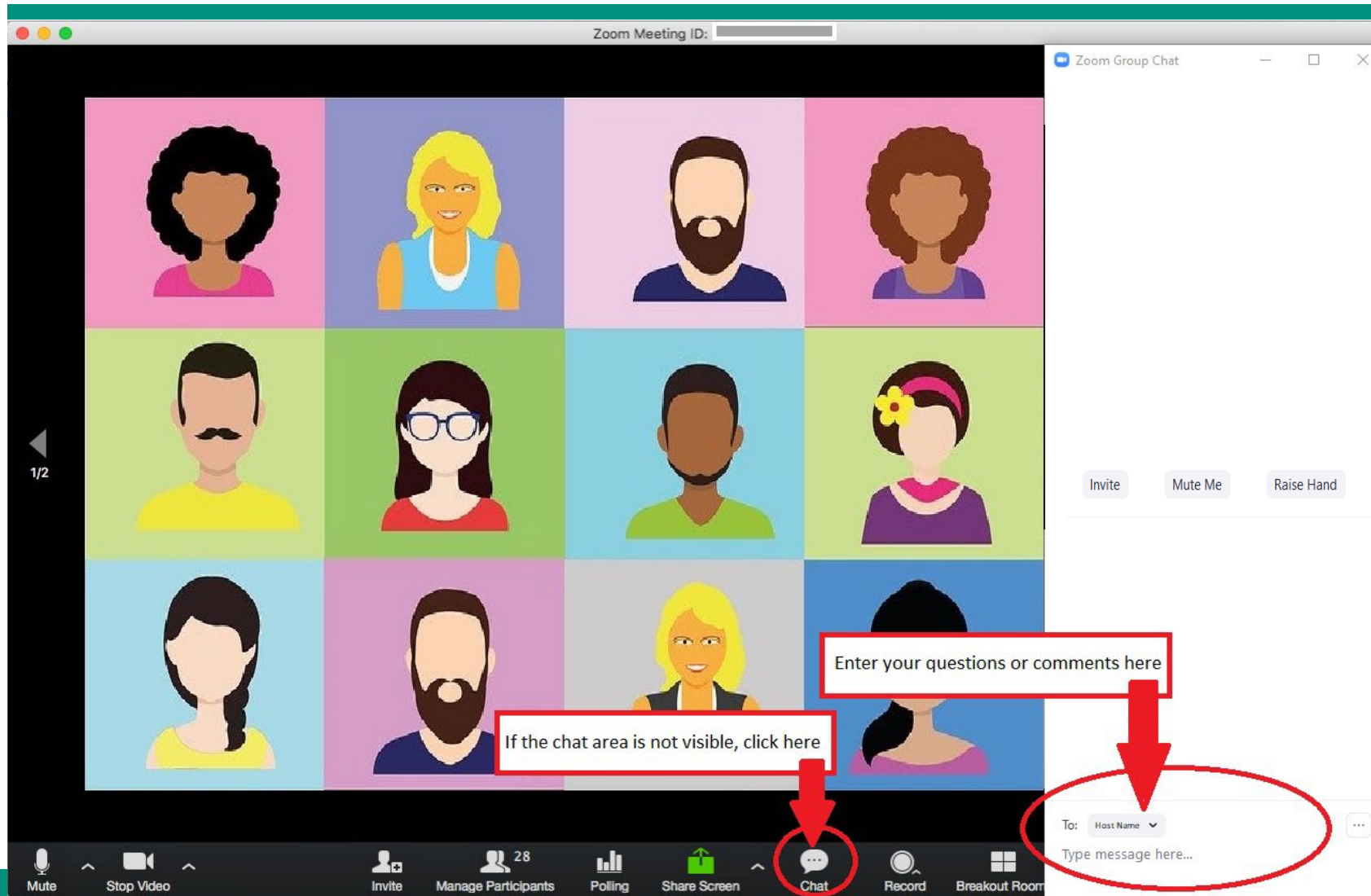


Oregon Drug Take-Back Program Meeting

Dec. 13, 2022

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Agenda

Time	Topic
9 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of Today's Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review agenda
9:05 a.m.	Introduction of Drug Take-Back Program Operators <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation• MED-Project USA
9:10 a.m.	DEQ Presentation on Drug Take-Back Program Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide overview of Drug Take-Back Law requirements and statewide implementation
9:25 a.m.	Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide overview of first-year operations
9:40 a.m.	MED-Project USA Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide overview of first-year operations
9:55 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Input from Interested Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General input• Specific input about:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Website and toll-free telephone number○ Drop-off sites○ Mail-back services○ Additional services and events○ Other opportunities for public education and partnerships
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn

Program Operators Introduction

Overview of DEQ Presentation

- What is the Drug Take-Back Program?
- Why it's needed
- Program basics
- Program operator responsibilities
- DEQ's role
- Annual Reports

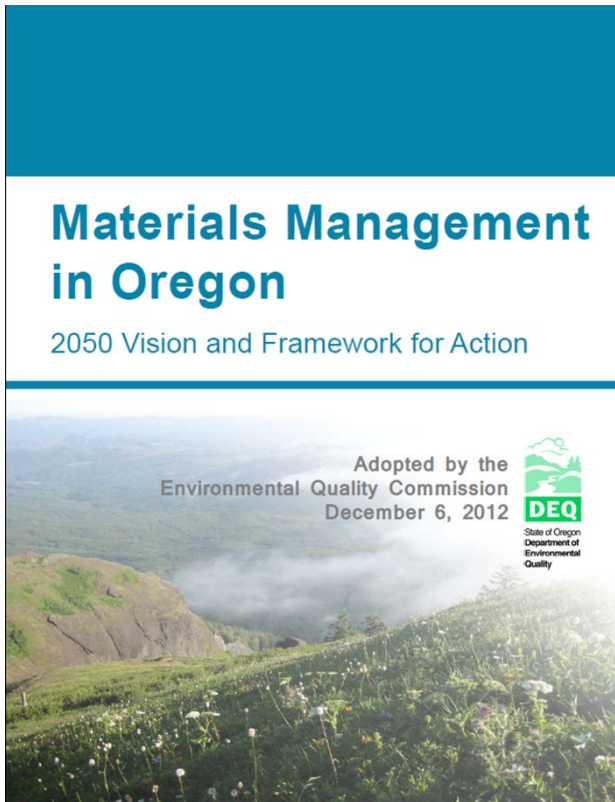


Drug Take-Back Program



- Safe and secure disposal of household medicines
- Free for residents
- Funded by pharmaceutical manufacturers
- Monitored by DEQ and Board of Pharmacy
- Launched in Jul. 2021

Product Stewardship at DEQ



*Oregonians in 2050 produce and use
materials responsibly
conserving resources • protecting the
environment • living well*



Why is safe medicine disposal important?



Before Drug Take-Back Law (2019)

Ways to safely dispose included:

- DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day – twice a year
- Local collection events
- Private collection sites

Lack of consistent, year-round options for many parts of Oregon

Drug Take-Back Law

- Manufacturer-funded
- Statewide access
- Year-round, permanent collection options
- Covers prescription and OTC household medicines



What medicines are covered?

Covered:

- RX and OTC medicines, including liquids

Examples of what's not covered:

- Exposed sharps
- Supplements
- Herbal-based remedies
- Homeopathic drugs
- Cosmetics
- Drugs used for animal medicines

Who can access the Program?

Intended for:

- Oregon residents
- Nonbusiness entities
- Ultimate users

Not intended for:

- Law enforcement agencies
- Entities that generate pharmaceutical waste:
 - Hospitals
 - Health care clinics
 - Veterinary clinics
 - Pharmacies

Ways to dispose of unwanted medicines

Drop-off sites:

- In-person disposal
- Participating authorized collectors

Mail-back envelopes:

- Prepaid & preaddressed
- Order online or through toll-free telephone number
- Can pick up in-person in some communities

How to access services

Visit medtakebackoregon.org
or call **844-482-5322 (844-4-TAKE-BACK)**

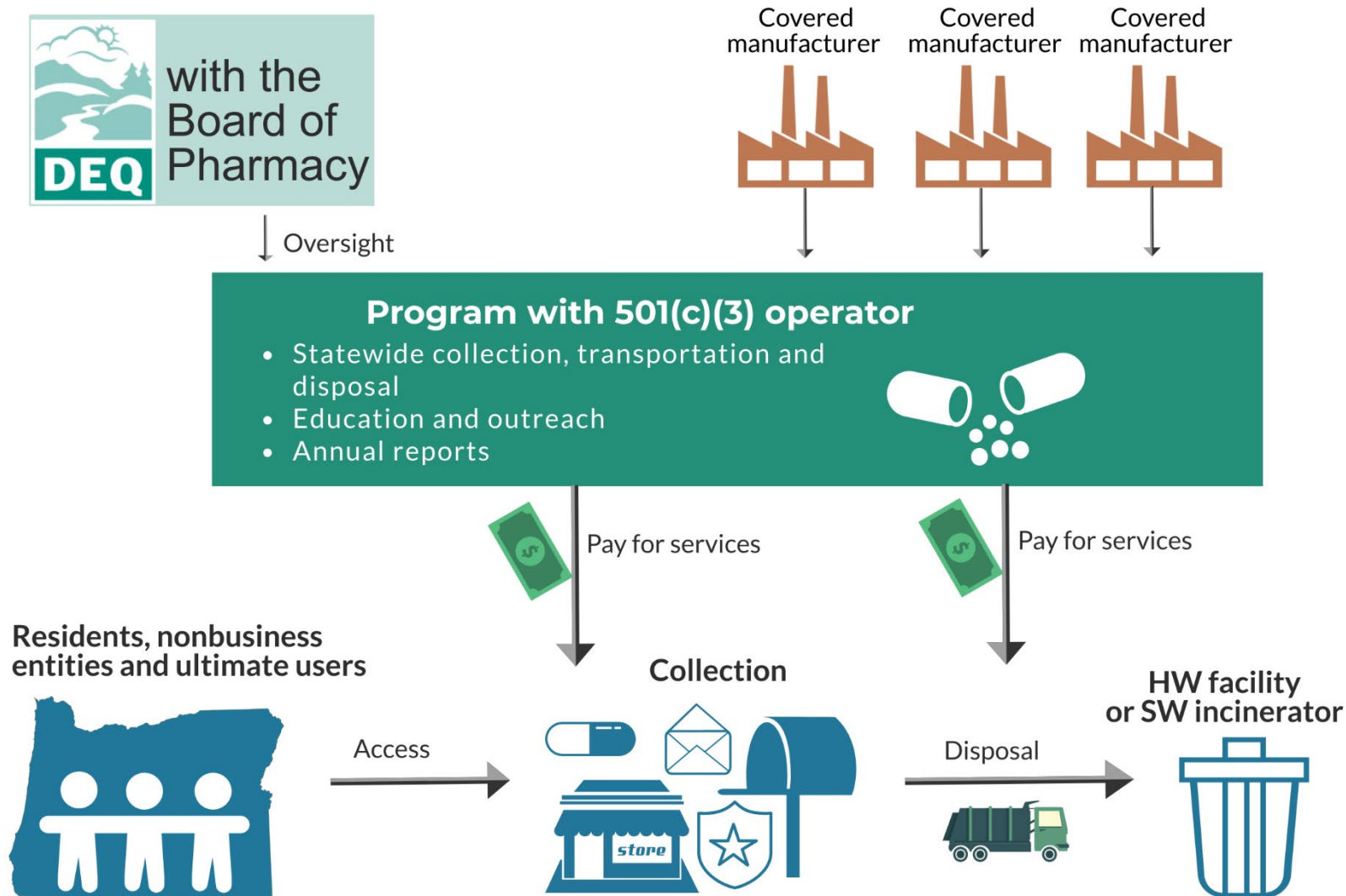
Find:

- Drop-off sites or mail-back distribution sites or locations by zip code
- Order mail-back envelopes
- Education and outreach materials

Drug Take-Back Law: Key Roles

- Manufacturers participate in a program
- Program operator implements the program
 - Programs offer collection sites across Oregon:
 - Pharmacies, law enforcement agencies and other authorized collectors
- DEQ and Board of Pharmacy share oversight

What does a program look like?



Program Implementation

- Two program plans approved in spring 2021
- Programs launched Jul. 1, 2021
- Annual Reports submitted Nov. 1, 2022 (under review)

Program Operator Responsibilities

- Operate in accordance with its program plan or with changes approved by DEQ
- Work towards collection goals
- Work towards public awareness goals, including raising awareness in minority, lower-income, rural and other historically underserved communities
- Report annually on performance

Program Operator Responsibilities

Convenience collection service statewide:

- Network requirements - at least one drop-off site
 - In each county and
 - Per population center, plus an additional drop-off site for every 50,000 residents of the city or town located within a population center;
- Additional services or events, if DEQ approves.

Program Operator Responsibilities

Public awareness

- Education and outreach materials
- Raising awareness in historically underserved communities
- Measure awareness through biennial survey

DEQ's role



- Review program plans and program changes for approval
- Monitor programs for compliance
- Review and approve annual reports

Questions