



Introduction to the Mattress Stewardship Program

Materials Management

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Zoom Virtual Meeting

Annual Report Meeting

MSPAC meeting on Sept. 3rd, 1 to 3 p.m.

– Pre-registration required through [Zoom](#)

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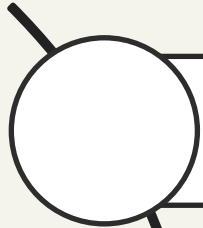
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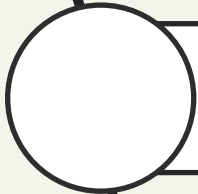
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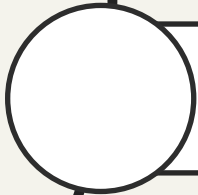
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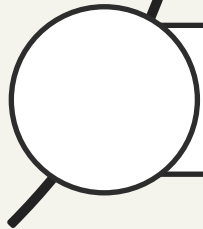
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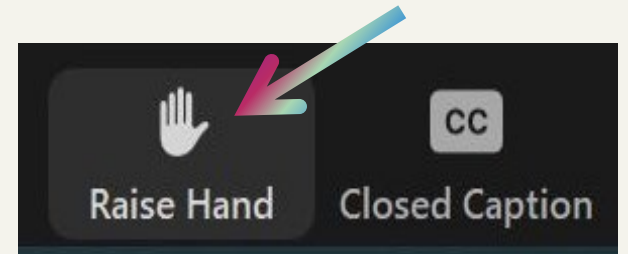
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Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
1:05 p.m.	Welcome DEQ and Committee Introductions
1:10 p.m.	Advisory Committee and Charter Overview
1:15 p.m.	Introduction to Product Stewardship History, SB 1576 and Rulemaking
1:20 p.m.	Introduction to Mattress Stewardship Program Participants, roles, funding mechanism
1:45 p.m.	Committee Questions and Discussion
2:15 p.m.	Meeting adjourned

Committee Introductions

Name	Organization
Phil Chesbro	University of Oregon
Elizabeth Cole	City of Beaverton
Kristina Fiebig	Wasco County
Pea Hamilton	The public
Eli Hunt	Retailer- The Mattress Lot
Britte Kirsch	Environmental community
Dylan Lomanto	City of Roses Disposal and Recycling
Jennifer Purcell	Oregon Refuse and Recycler Association
Kyrrha Sevco	City of Grants Pass
Madeline Sorensen	Small business- All This Organizing
Catherine Tran	The public

Advisory Committee

- Required in statute
- Represent interests:
 - Local government
 - Solid waste industry
 - Environmental community
 - The public
- Committee Charter
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Expectations



Roles and Responsibilities

- The Act requires DEQ to appoint an advisory committee to consult with the stewardship organization and advise DEQ about the review and approval of:
 - Program plans
 - Amendments to a program plan
 - Annual reports

Mattress: Plans and Reports

Program Plan

Due every 5 years,
details program
implementation

Plan Amendments

Must be submitted for
consideration if
modifications to
program plan are
proposed.

Annual Reports

Due July 1, reports
outcomes from
previous calendar year.

What is Product Stewardship?

When all parties involved with design, production, sale and use of a product **are responsible for minimizing its environmental impacts** through all of the product's life stages.

Stewardship Organization

A non-profit organization designated by a producer or group of producers to implement a mattress stewardship program (ORS 459A.153 (23))



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Mattress Laws in the U.S.

- Mattress recycling laws enacted in:
 - Connecticut
 - Rhode Island
 - California
 - Oregon

Program History

2022

Senate Bill 1576

Oregon becomes the fourth state to enact a mattress stewardship law.

Rulemaking

2 Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings held in Dec. and Feb. 2023.

2023

Environmental Quality Commission

Adopts rules in July

Program Plan

Due to DEQ Oct. 1st

2024

Program Plan Approved by DEQ

July 24th

Laws, Rules, Plans



How it works in Oregon

- Industry-led
- Statewide program, free disposal at participating locations
- Began Jan. 1, 2025
- Voluntary participation by collection sites and recyclers.
- Required participation by retailers, manufacturers and renovators.
- Consumer-funded
 - Consumers pay at point of sale (online and in-person)

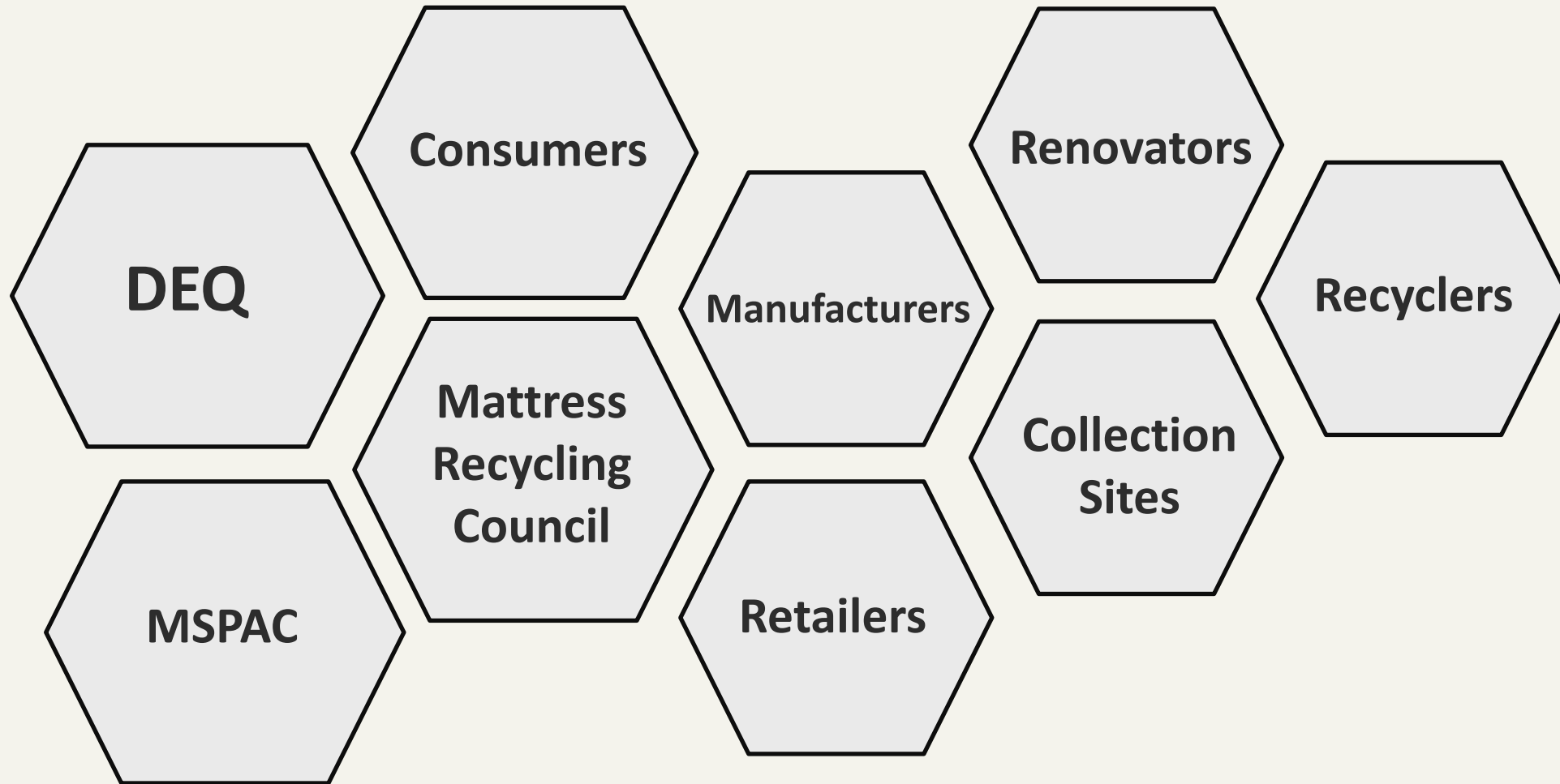
How it works in Oregon cont'd

- State-wide program for managing discarded mattresses.
- Free, convenient and accessible drop-off sites for disposing mattresses.
- Eligible for the program:
 - Mattresses and foundations (e.g. box springs, frames, other ticking-covered structure used to support a mattress)

Service Requirements- ORS 459A.162 (1)

- Opportunities for free mattress and foundation disposal at participating locations
- Permanent collection sites and events
 - Counties with >10,000 people
 - 1 permanent site, staffed and open at least 6 days a week
 - Additional 25 sites distributed in these counties
 - Counties < 10,000 people
 - 1 permanent site staffed at least one day a week

Program Participants



Participant Responsibilities

- **DEQ-** Regulatory oversight
- **MRC-** Program implementation
- **Consumers-** pays fee and can use the service
- **Manufacturers and Renovators-** must register with MRC
- **Retailers**
 - Can only sell mattresses from registered manufacturers and renovators.
 - Must collect and remit the fees to MRC.
 - Must provide educational materials at point of sale.

Fees

Product stewardship programs can be funded by product producers or by consumers.

- Oregon's program is **funded by consumers who pay \$22.50** per mattress, foundation and/or box spring.

Implementation Recap

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Committee Questions



Next Meeting

- Annual and budget report review
- Sept. 3rd, 1 to 3 p.m.
 - Register through [Zoom](#)

Links

- [Mattress Law Fact Sheet](#)
- [MSPAC Committee Charter](#)
- [Senate Bill 1576](#) (2022)
- [DEQ's Mattress Stewardship Program](#)
- [MRC Program Plan](#)

Thank You!

Email questions to: mattress.info@deq.oregon.gov

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