



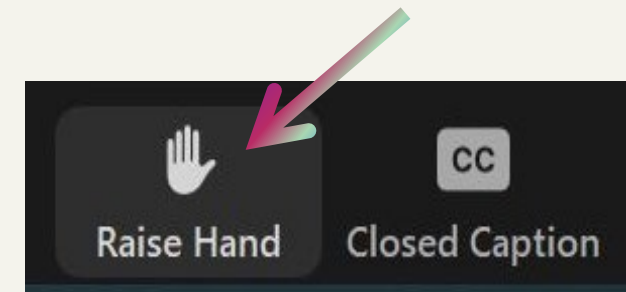
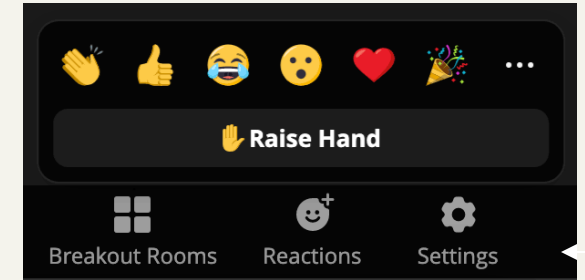
Mattress Stewardship Program Annual Report Meeting

Roxann Nayar
Sept. 3, 2026
Zoom/ Virtual Meeting

Welcome!

Virtual Meeting Tips

- 1 Join by either phone or computer, not both.
- 2 For discussion and comments, use the raise hand button to get in the queue; if joined by phone press *9
- 3 This meeting is open to the public.
- 4 For Zoom technical issues, send a message through the chat directly to Mia Wietz, or via email: mia.weitz@deq.oregon.gov



Meeting Rules

Please:

- Committee members, please keep your cameras on
- Comment constructively and in good faith
- Treat everyone and their opinions with respect
- Allow one person to speak at a time
- Take care of your body and self, take breaks as needed

Meeting Objectives

- DEQ is required to convene the advisory committee at least once a year **to consult** with DEQ and the stewardship organization to advise on the review and approval of a:
 - Program plan,
 - Plan amendments and
 - **Annual reports submitted by a stewardship organization**

Meeting Agenda

1:00 p.m.	Welcome DEQ introduction, meeting tips and rules
1:05 p.m.	Meeting Overview, Committee Introductions
1:15 p.m.	DEQ Program Overview
1:25 p.m.	Mattress Recycling Council Presentation
1:55 p.m.	BREAK
2:00 p.m.	Public Input Period
2:10 p.m.	Committee Discussion Questions for MRC, comments to DEQ
2:55 p.m.	Wrap-up and next steps
3:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned

Public Input

- Scheduled to begin 2:00 p.m.
 - Open to all meeting participants
 - Raise hand
 - Speaking time is limited to 2 minutes
- Written input to DEQ is due by **Sept. 17th at 12 p.m.**
 - Email to: mattress.info@deq.oregon.gov

Advisory Committee

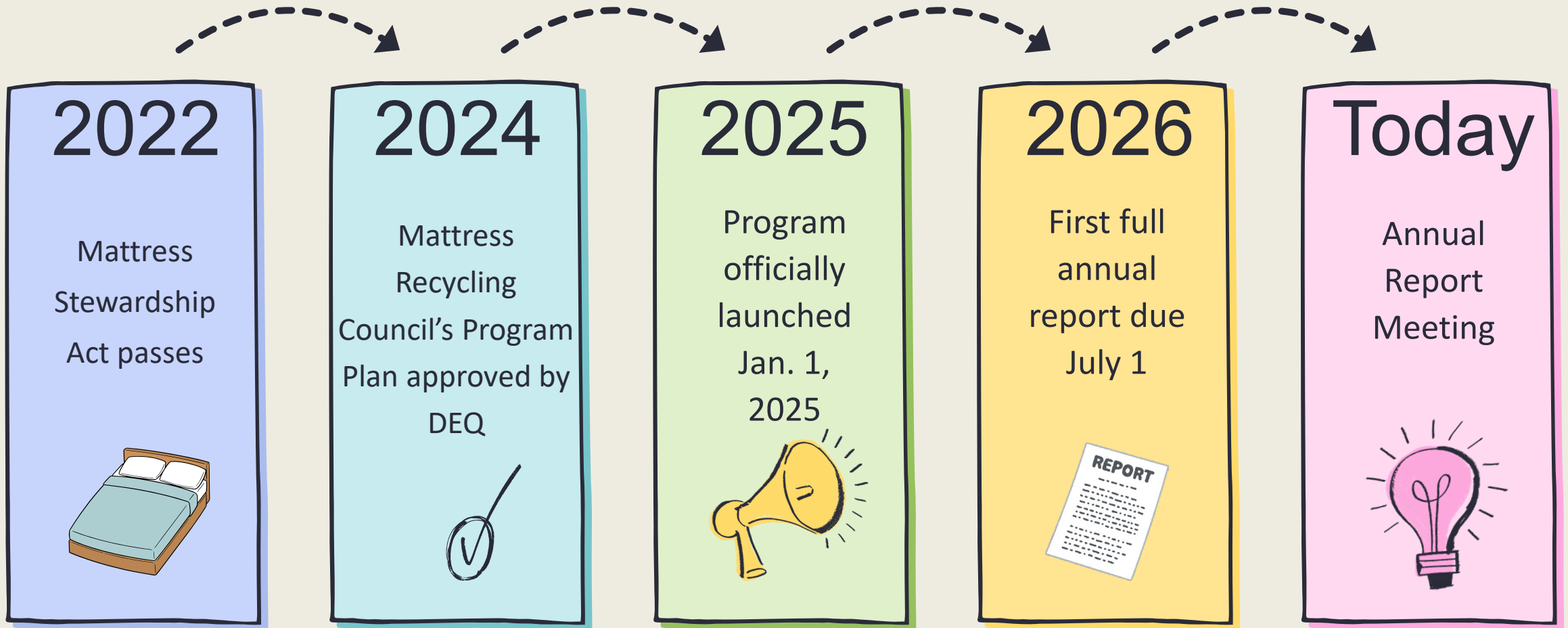
- Required by statute
- [Committee Charter](#)
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Expectations
- Represent the following interests:
 - Local government
 - Solid waste industry
 - Environmental community
 - The public



Advisory Committee Members

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 Recycling Association
Kyrrha Sevco	City of Grants Pass
Madeline Sorensen	Small business- All This Organizing
Catherine Tran	The public

Milestones



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 stages.

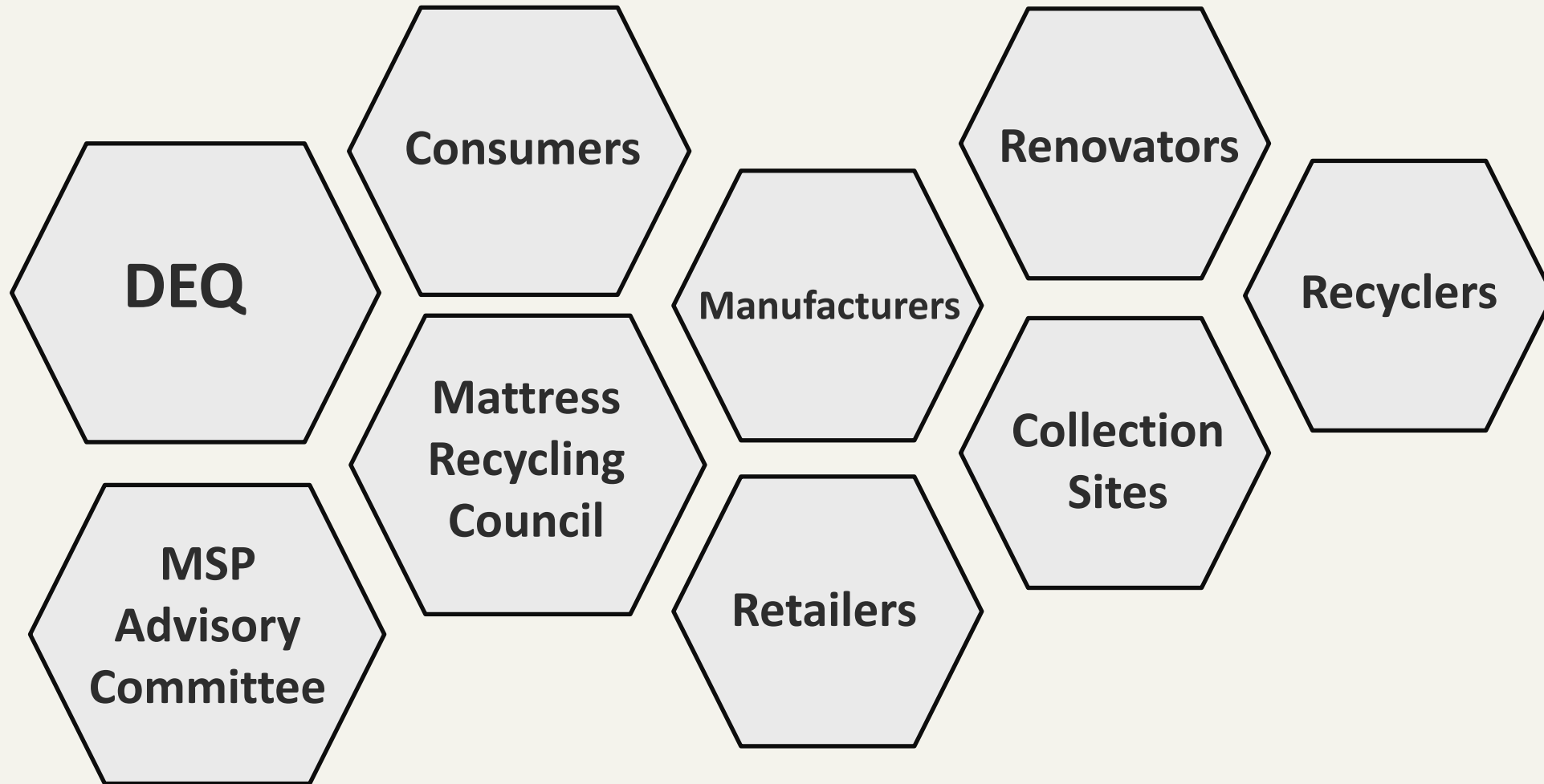
What is a Stewardship Organization?

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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Program Participants



Participant Responsibilities

- **DEQ-** Regulatory oversight
- **MRC-** Program implementation
- **Consumers-** Pay fee and free access to mattress collection sites.
- **Manufacturers and Renovators-** must register with MRC.
- **Retailers**
 - Can only sell mattresses from registered manufacturers and renovators.
 - Must collect and remit fees to MRC and provide educational materials at point of sale.
- **Collection Sites and Recyclers-** voluntary participants recruited by MRC to collect and dismantle mattresses/foundations.

Eligible materials

- Mattresses and foundations
 - Box springs,
 - Frames,
 - Other ticking-covered structure used to support a mattress.



How it works in Oregon

- Industry-led
- Statewide program
- Free, convenient and accessible drop-off sites for disposing mattresses.
- Consumer funded
 - Mattresses and foundations assessed a \$22.50 fee at point of sale.

Annual Report – ORS 459.174

- Describes how MRC met Program Plan and Statute
 - Service requirements (convenience standards)
 - Quantity of mattresses collected, recycled, landfilled
 - Outreach summary
 - Total mattress sales from registered participants
 - Fiscal summary and next year's budget

Up next: Mattress Recycling Council

Mattress Recycling Council®
2025 Annual Report
OREGON
Submitted July 1, 2026

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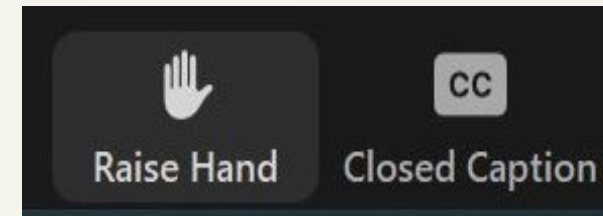
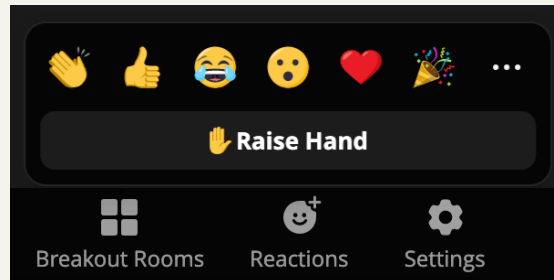


Public Input Period

- Please use the “raise hand” function to indicate your request to speak.
- Please limit statement to 2 minutes.
- This is not a formal public comment opportunity.
- Supporting materials and written input can be emailed to:
mattress.info@deq.oregon.gov

Committee Discussion

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What's Next: Studies and Reports

- **Dec. 2026:**
 - Illegal Mattress Dumping Census
 - Lifecycle Assessment
- **Jan. 1, 2027:** Performance Goals and Closure Plan
- **July 1, 2027:**
 - Discarded Mattresses (outside the program) study
 - Collection for individual and multi-family housing study
 - Low-income and multi-family housing study (incl. with annual report)

Reminder: Public Input

- Deadline for written input extended to **Sept. 17th at 12 p.m.**
- Email to: mattress.info@deq.oregon.gov

Thank you!

More information:

- [DEQ Mattress Stewardship Program](#)
- [MRC Annual Report](#)
- [MRC 2027 Budget](#)

Contact: mattress.info@deq.oregon.gov

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