

Collection and Disposal of Unwanted Drugs

Extended Producer Responsibility Stewardship Ordinance

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History



- May 19, 2015
 - BoS receives report on the public health risks and threats and environmental impact of unused drugs in SB County and limitations of the current *Operation Medicine Cabinet* program. [Hearing materials](#).
 - Board directs PHD to reach out to stakeholders for recommendations on safe collection and disposal options.
- October 6, 2015
 - BoS directs PHD (w/support from Public Works and Sheriff) to draft an Extended Producer Responsibility Stewardship ordinance.
- January 6-7, 2016
 - PHD conducts stakeholder outreach meetings on ordinance concepts.
- February-April 2016
 - PHD (w/support from County Counsel) uses San Mateo County's model to create an Extended Producer Responsibility Stewardship ordinance for SB County.

SB County Ordinance Elements

- Applicable county-wide
- All producers required to participant
- All producers submit a Stewardship Plan or participate in Stewardship Organization (*multiple producers→one plan*)
- Producers bear the cost of stewardship, including:
 - Bins/servicing at fixed locations
 - Education/outreach to the public and potential collectors
 - Special events for the public
 - Mail-back services, when needed
 - Oversight by County

Who's Involved?

- Drug Producers / Stewardship Plan Operator
 - Preparation and submittal of Plan
 - Implementation of program
 - Pay for cost of program
- Pharmacies
 - Bins installed at facility
 - Education materials posted
 - Participation is voluntary
- Law Enforcement
 - Law enforcement agencies, county-wide, invited to participate and host bins
 - Participation is voluntary



How It Works

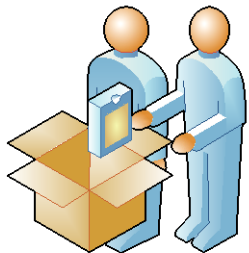


1.

Unneeded drug(s) deposited in a conveniently located (and secure) bin.

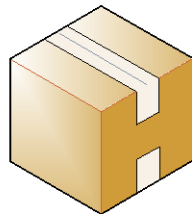
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Pharmacist (collector) places contents of bin into mailer box.



3.

Sealed mailer box is picked up and delivered to certified disposal facility.

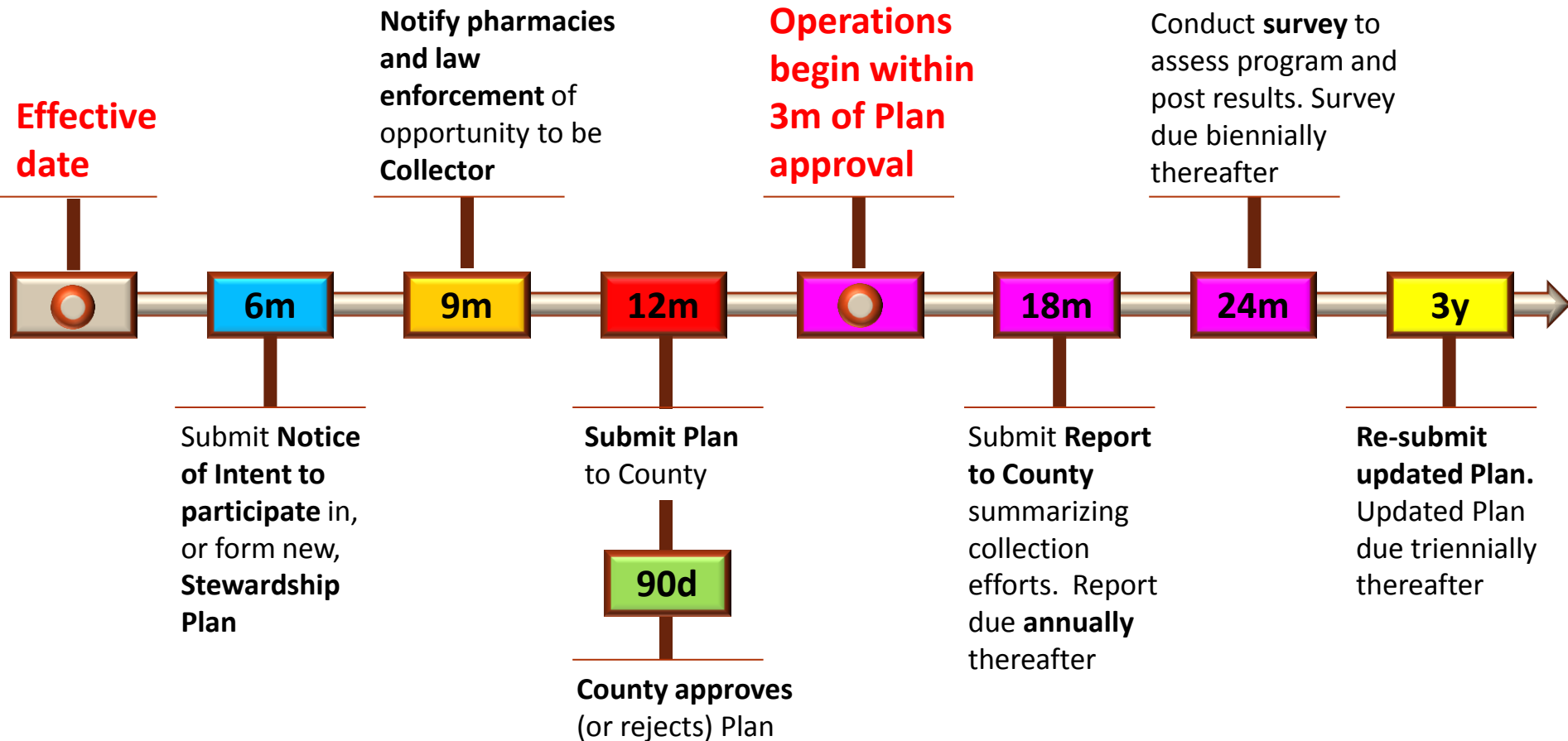


4.

After incineration, certification is mailed to collector.



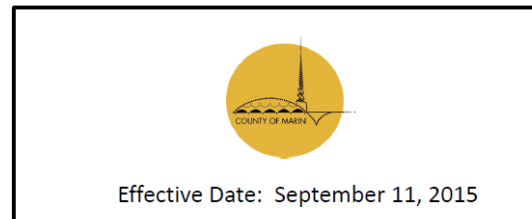
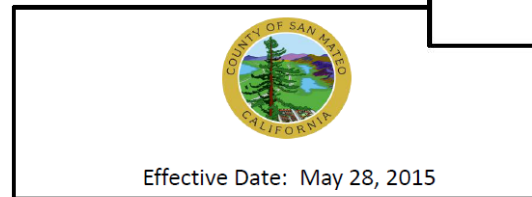
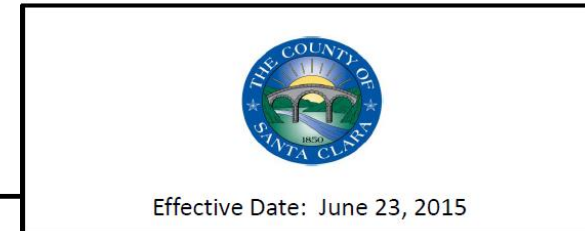
Timeline



Ordinances in CA and WA

- Extended Producer Responsibility Stewardship Ordinances currently adopted in:

- City and County of San Francisco
- Alameda County
- San Mateo County
- Santa Clara County
- Marin County
- Santa Cruz County
- Seattle King County, WA



Suggested Language Change

- Section 18C-16(A):
- This article does not require any Person to serve as Collector in a Stewardship Plan. A Person may offer to serve as a Collector voluntarily, or may agree to serve as a Collector in exchange for lawful incentives or lawful payment offered by a Producer(s) or Stewardship Organization

Questions?