



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Draft Rules

Mattress Stewardship Program, 2023 Rulemaking

Items listed in *orange font*, indicate edits to proposed rules since the last RAC meeting on Dec. 8.

(1) Annual Fee*

- The annual fee due on July 1, 2024, is \$205,000.
- The annual fee due on July 1, 2025, and in subsequent years, is \$200,000.
- Beginning July 1, 2026, DEQ may reduce the fee in a given year if a lesser amount is adequate to cover program costs for that year.

(2) Delegation of Authority

- On behalf of the EQC, DEQ may issue an order for violations related to Section 6(5)(a)(B) of SB 1576, which may include additional reporting requirements determined by DEQ as may be appropriate to avoid future violations.

(3) Annual Reporting

- A stewardship organization must report on the tonnage and number of mattresses from **collection sites** directed to reuse.
- Concurrent with the annual report, if requested by DEQ, a stewardship organization must submit information to determine how each collection site or event is performing, including:
 - Number and tonnage of program mattresses collected
 - Number and tonnage of program mattresses collected for recycling
 - Number and tonnage of program mattresses collected for renovation
 - Any information requested by DEQ to assist in determining the effectiveness of a collection site or event

(4) Notification of Changes

- A stewardship organization will notify DEQ **no less than once per month** when an approved plan experiences changes to the following:
 - Retailers registered with a stewardship organization; or
 - Reuse facilities managing discarded mattresses **as part of a program collection site**

(5) Website information

- In providing information on available collection opportunities, a stewardship organization must include information on the stewardship organization's website that ensures residents can access collection opportunities conveniently, including:
 - The physical address of each collection site or event
 - A phone number for each collection site or event
 - The hours of operation for each collection site or event
 - Any physical or language accessibility considerations at a collection site or event
- Information made available on the stewardship organization's website must be updated within 48 hours of the stewardship organization learning about the changes or notify DEQ in writing if the stewardship organization needs more time to provide the update

* Numbers are still preliminary and may change subject to cash flow modeling.

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