



HB 2062 Providing for the Safe and Responsible Management of Batteries



Safer Management of Used Batteries, More Convenient & Accessible Collection, Recycling & Resource Recovery, and Saving Money for Local Governments in Oregon.



Worker safety and critical infrastructure

Sparking battery



Battery-caused fire at Short Mt. landfill



Garbage & Recycling Industry

The Problem:

- Widespread increase in battery-caused fires in past decade
- Places lives at risk
- Damage or destruction of critical equipment and facilities
- Insurance cost increases and threat of cancellations





Multistakeholder process

- Local Governments across Oregon
- Solid waste industry across Oregon
- Battery industry (PRBA)
- Potential PRO (Call2Recycle)
- Consumer Technology Association
- Toy Association
- Specialized Battery Recyclers

HB 2062 bill elements

- Disposal prohibition
- Primary and medium format batteries included
 - Excludes BESS, EV, lead acid, medical devices, and battery containing products
- No fees at point of sale
- Fully funded by producers
- Ensures 95% of residents are within 15 miles of collection site
- At least one collection site per city of 4,000 or more
- Education and outreach
- Collection rate, recycling efficiency and public awareness goals
- DEQ report back to legislature with recommendations on battery containing products



HB 2062 Bill Amendments

- Clarified and revised fee-related language
- Revised definition of Producer Responsibility Organization and clarified language for covered and exempted products
- Updated multiple sections for clarity and language consistency
 - Producer Responsibility Organization Plan
 - Approval of program plans
 - Changes to program plans
 - Public education
 - Annual report
- Updated collection site language and clarified language related to local government on-route collection services
- Updated Responsible Management section to align with Recycling Modernization Act language
- Eco-modulation is now optional, from “must” to “may”



Producer Responsibility Programs in Oregon



Electronics
Recycling
Program
*Launched
in 2009*

Paint
Stewardship
Program
*Launched in
2010*



Printed paper, packaging
and food serviceware
Launching July 2025

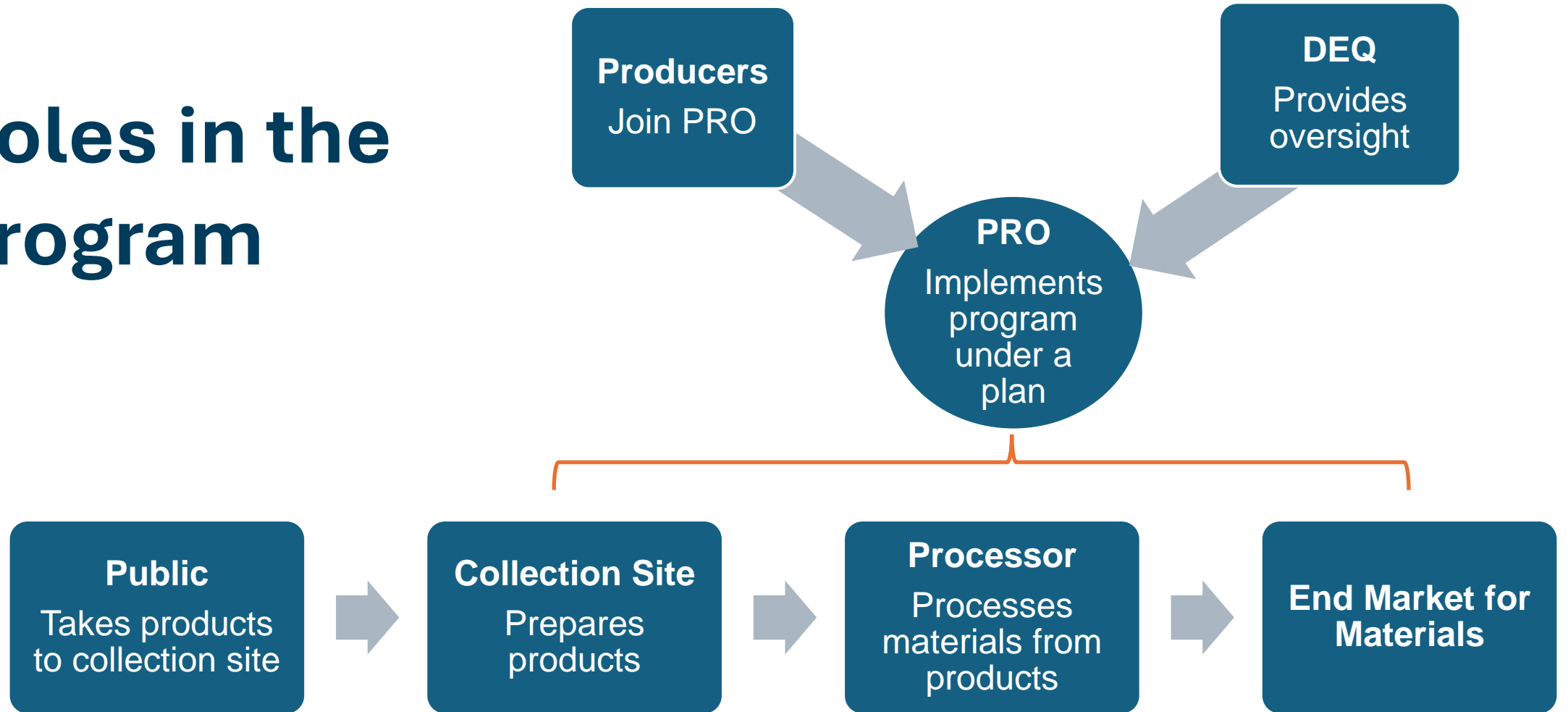
Drug Take-Back Program
Launched in 2021



Mattress Recycling Program
Launched January 2025



Roles in the Program



Shared Success

- People know about the program
- The program is convenient, and people use it
- Collected products are managed responsibly

