



Plastic Pollution & Recycling Modernization Act (SB 582, 2021) and Other Product Stewardship Programs

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How product stewardship programs work



Oregon E-Cycles

- Created by law in 2007
- Manufacturer-funded
- Over 300 million pounds collected since 2009
- HB 3220A would expand and modernize



Paint Stewardship Program

- First paint stewardship law in nation
- Purchasers pay fee on each can of paint
- Over six million gallons collected since 2010



Drug Take-Back Program

- Created by law in 2019
- Manufacturer-funded
- In first year, collected over 65,000 pounds for disposal



Mattress Stewardship Program

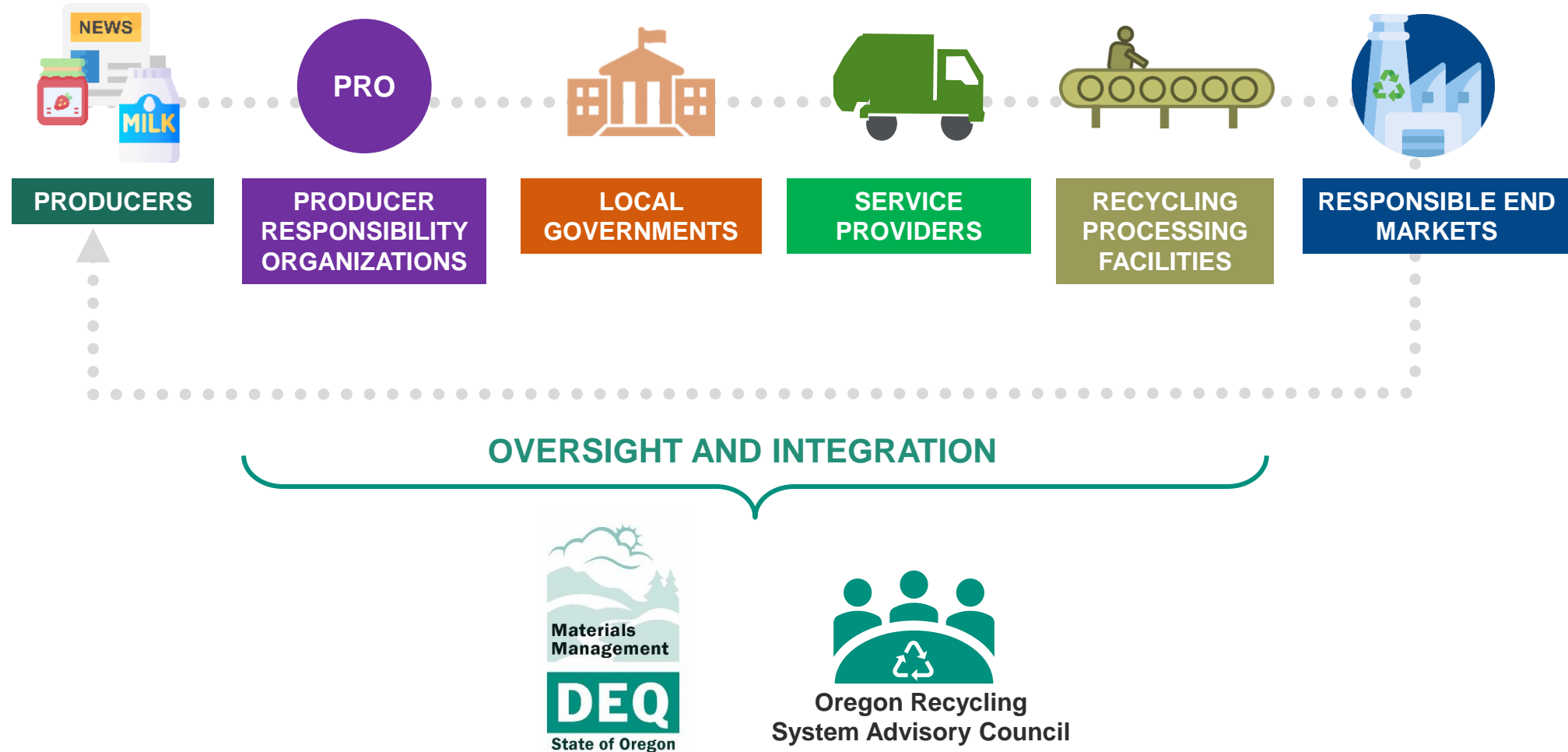
- Created by law in 2022
- Purchasers pay fee on each mattress
- Currently in rulemaking
- Collections to start in 2024



History of the Recycling Modernization Act



Shared responsibility for Oregon's recycling



What's new?

Visible changes

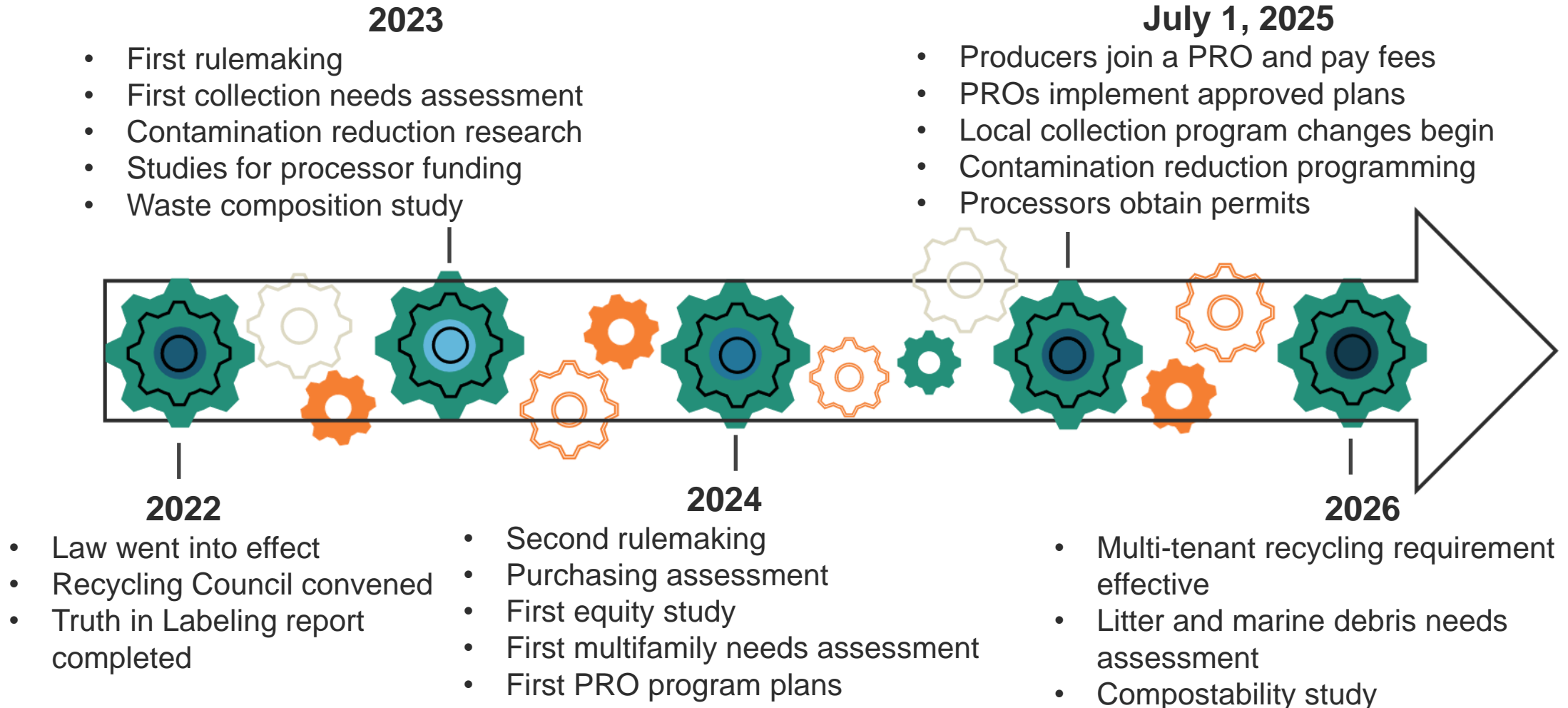
- Statewide recycling list
- More recycling opportunities
- Contamination reduction measures
- Reuse and other upstream programs

Changes out of the public eye

- Better sorting of recycling
- Responsible end markets
- System stability



RMA Major Milestones, 2022-2026



First Rulemaking

- PRO obligations and coordination
- Local government compensation
- Recycling acceptance lists



Second Rulemaking

- Permitting recycling processing facilities
- PRO compensation of recycling processing facilities
- Living wages + supportive benefits
- Environmental impact assessment
- Reuse / impact reduction programs
- Covered product exemptions



Moving together to 2025 and beyond



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Thank you

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