EPR in Washington

2009
RCW 70.95N

2013
RCW 70.275

2021
RCW 70.355

2020
Title 69
RCW

E-CYCLE

LightRecycle

paintcare
Solar Panels

• PV modules used for residential, commercial, or agricultural purposes
• Stakeholder group
  • Government
  • Local and national manufacturers
  • Installers
  • Distributors
  • Recyclers
• Plans are due 2020
• Collection begins 2021
What’s Included
What’s NOT Included
Pharmaceuticals

- ESHB 1047 signed by governor
- Dept. of Health in the lead
- Covered drugs:
  - Prescriptions
  - OTCs
  - Controlled substances
- Not included:
  - Toothpaste
  - Sunscreen
  - Vitamins
Convenient Access

• Collection sites:
  • Pharmacies
  • Law enforcement
  • Hospitals and clinics
  • Some LTC facilities
• Each population center must have 1 site, plus 1 for every 50,000 residents
• Mail back options and events
• Must include any voluntary collector
Environmentally Sound Disposal

- High temperature incineration – hazardous waste facilities
- Municipal solid waste combustors
- Petition to use alternative disposal technologies
Education & Outreach

- Website
- Toll-free number
- Promote safe storage
- Discourage disposal in garbage, septic or sewer
- Recognizable consistent design for collection receptacles
- DOH must conduct surveys
## Timeline

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<td>DOH writes rules</td>
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<td>September 2018</td>
<td>Drug wholesalers provide list of drug manufacturers to DOH</td>
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<td>March 2019</td>
<td>Program operator notifies potential collectors</td>
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<td>July 1, 2019</td>
<td>Program plan due to DOH</td>
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<td>DOH determines fee for oversight, admin, and enforcement</td>
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<td>October 2019</td>
<td>DOH must approve or reject plans(s)</td>
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<td>DOH collects first fees (annually thereafter)</td>
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<td>May 2020</td>
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