



EPR: The Solution to Safe Medicine Disposal

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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
HEALTH SYSTEM

The Four Counties



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County of San Mateo



County of Santa Clara



County of Marin

Why a Local Ordinance?

RESIDENTS WANT SAFE DISPOSAL OPTIONS



Producer Designed & Funded Program



Scope

“Covered Drug”

Prescription

Controlled Substance

Generic

Brand Name

Over-the-Counter (non-prescription)

Veterinary

NOT “Covered Drug”

Vitamin

Nutritional Supplement

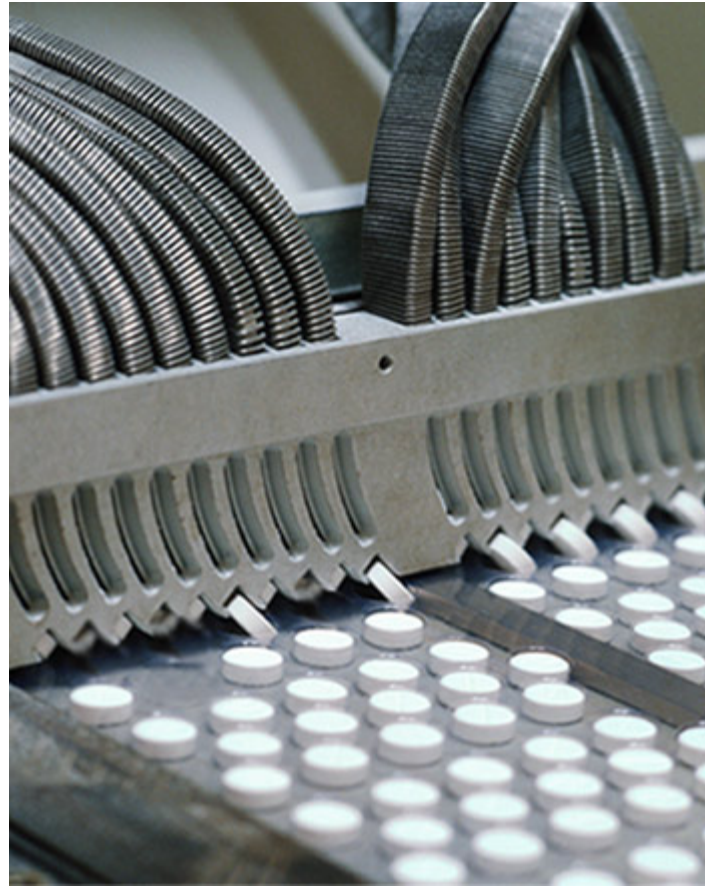
Cosmetic

Personal Care Product

Drugs for which manufacturer already provides Product Stewardship or take-back

Participants

- Wholesalers
- Retailers
- Repackagers
- Producers



Stewardship Plans

- Proposed collection system
 - Collection kiosks, mail back or one day events
- Education and promotion



Convenience Standards

San Francisco	Five sites per supervisorial district (11 districts) - 55 sites citywide
San Mateo	One site for every 20,000 residents, at least five sites per supervisorial district (5 districts)
Santa Clara	One site for every 20,000 residents, geographically distributed
Marin	25 sites, geographically distributed

Cost Recovery

- Administrative and Operational
 - Plan review
 - Audit and inspection
 - Technical Assistance



Challenges

- Language/Terminology
- Industry
- Politics
- Implementation



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