

## WA Secure Drug Take-Back Act - ESHB 1047 – Implementation Timing

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*Most deadlines in the law are relative to the effective date, or to the fixed deadline of July 1, 2019 for submission of program proposal(s) from manufacturers. Please view these dates as estimated until confirmed by the WA State Department of Health.*

June 7, 2018	<b>Effective Date;</b> 90 days after Sine Die of 2018 Legislature on March 8, 2018.  Local jurisdictions preempted from mandating drug take-back by pharmacies, clinics, hospitals, and law enforcement. <i>Sec. 16.</i> Enacted county laws requiring drug manufacturers to provide drug take-back are grandfathered and may be enforced until 12 months after an approved statewide drug take-back program begins operations. <i>Sec. 16.</i>
June 2018 ? - ?	WA State Department of Health (DOH) Rule-making. Time frame TBD. <i>Sec. 18.</i>
By Sept. 5, 2018	By 90 days after effective date: Drug wholesalers must provide lists of drug manufacturers to DOH. Retail pharmacies, private label distributors, and repackagers that sell a drug under their own label must identify manufacturers to DOH. <i>Sec. 4.</i>
By March 2, 2019	By 120 days before Program Proposal due date of July 1st, the Program Operator for a covered manufacturers' program must notify potential authorized collectors of opportunity to host a secure drug drop box. <i>Sec. 6.</i>
<b>July 1, 2019</b>	<b>Drug Take-Back Program proposal(s) due</b> from covered manufacturers to DOH. <i>Sec. 5.</i>  By July 1 <sup>st</sup> , DOH determines its administration, oversight, and enforcement costs and sets annual fee from each program operator. DOH collects fee from program operator(s) by Oct. 1, 2019 and annually thereafter. <i>Sec. 12.</i>
Oct. 29, 2019	<b>Within 120 days after submission, DOH must approve or reject Program proposal(s).</b> <i>Sec. 5.</i> If proposal rejected, program operator has 90 days to resubmit. If proposal accepted, the program operator must initiate operation of the Drug Take-Back program within 180 days. <i>Sec. 5.</i>
<b>May 2020</b>	<b>Potential earliest starting month for an approved statewide Drug Take-back Program if the first Program proposal from covered manufacturers is accepted by DOH.</b> <i>Sec. 5.</i>
<b>12 months after start of Approved State Drug Take-Back Program</b>	<b>Grandfathered county laws are preempted.</b> Program Operator(s) must work to integrate each local program with their approved statewide program during the 1 year period. <i>Sec. 16</i>
Annual Reporting by Covered Manufacturers. <i>Sec. 10.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 days after each annual period of operation, Program Operator must submit collection report on amount of medicines from each collection site.</li><li>• Annual reports from Program Operators due July 1st after 1<sup>st</sup> full year of program operation, and on July 1st annually thereafter. Report includes pounds of medicines collected by each method; description of education activities, program expenditures by category, and evaluation of program's success in meeting goals for collection amounts &amp; public awareness.</li></ul>
Reporting and Periodic Public Awareness Surveys by WA DOH.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 days after program proposal approved, DOH submits limited first report to the Legislature. DOH reports to Legislature are due next Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and biennially thereafter. <i>Sec. 19.</i></li><li>• DOH must conduct a public awareness survey after first full year of program operations and every 2 years thereafter; and may require the program operator to modify promotion and outreach to improve public awareness. <i>Sec. 7.</i></li></ul>