

# WHAT PASSAGE OF SB 212 MEANS FOR SANTA ROSA

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## **BPU Staff Briefing**

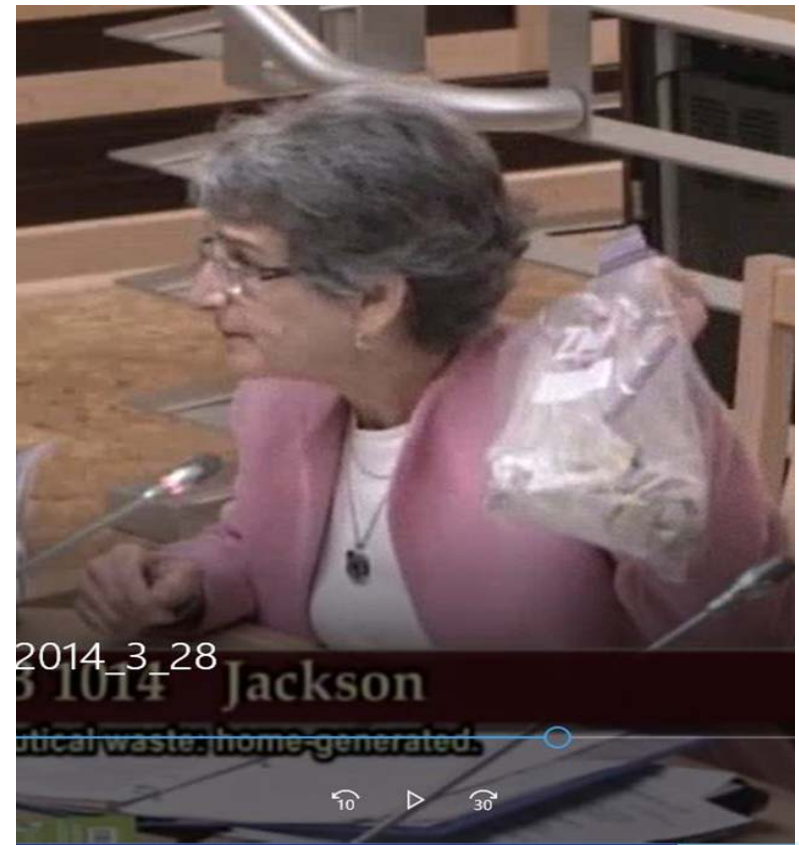
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# SB 212 Signed!

**9/30/18- Governor Jerry Brown signs *Pharmaceutical Drugs and Sharps Take-Back Program* into law!**



# Senate Bill 212 Timeline

January 1, 2021- Regulation promulgated by CalRecycle

July 1, 2021- Up to 6 months for Stewardship Plan submittal and adoption

October 1, 2021- 90 days for review/approval

June 30, 2022- 270 days to fully implement approved plan

# Key Provisions in SB212

## Manufacturers

- Set up Take back programs
- Pay for the programs
- Promote
- Education

# Convenience “Take Back” Standards

## Drug Disposal

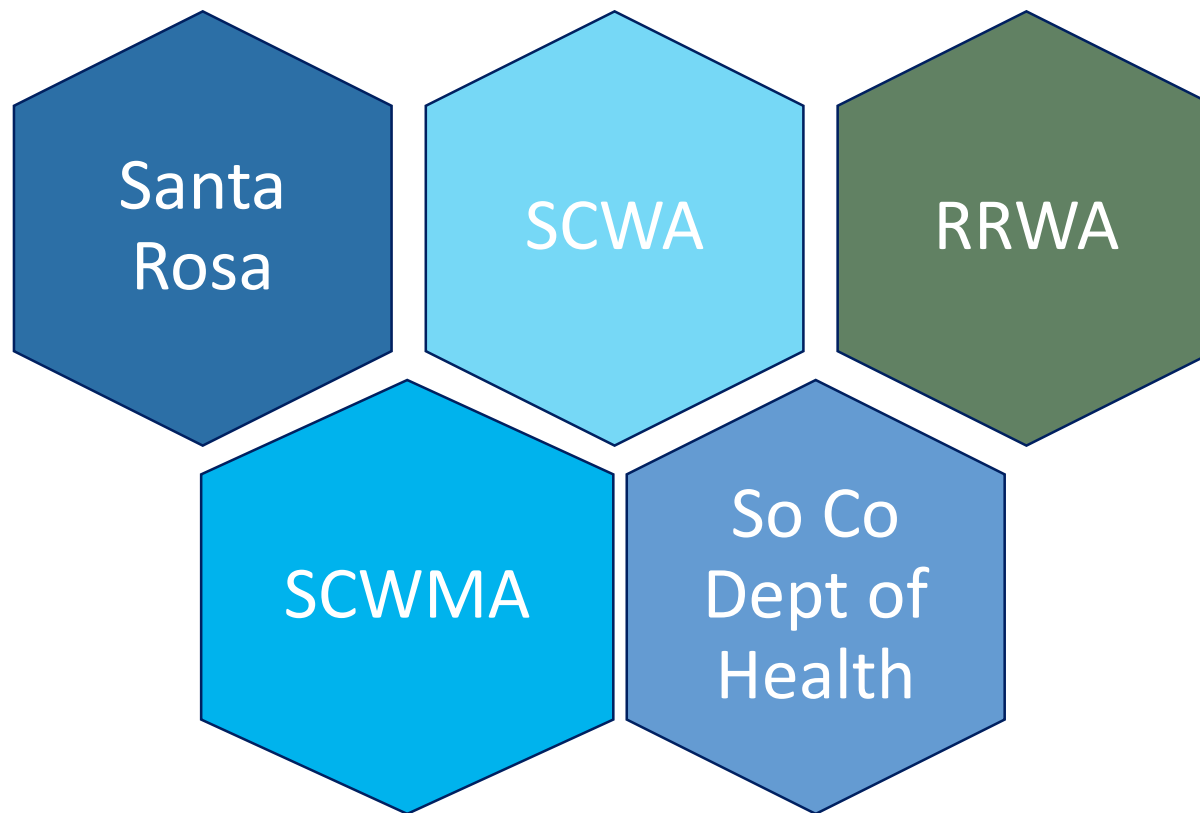
- Requires a bin for every 50,000 people
- Any retail pharmacy, hospital, clinic with an onsite pharmacy or law enforcement agency
- Individuals without ability to deliver to a bin will be able to request prepaid, preaddressed mailing envelopes and containers for safe disposal .

# Convenience Standards

## Sharps

- Sharps will be collected through a mail-back program where consumers will receive a sharps container and mail-back kit at time of purchase.
- Mandates producers of needles reimburse local governments for any needles they collect and dispose.

# Local Agency Collaborative

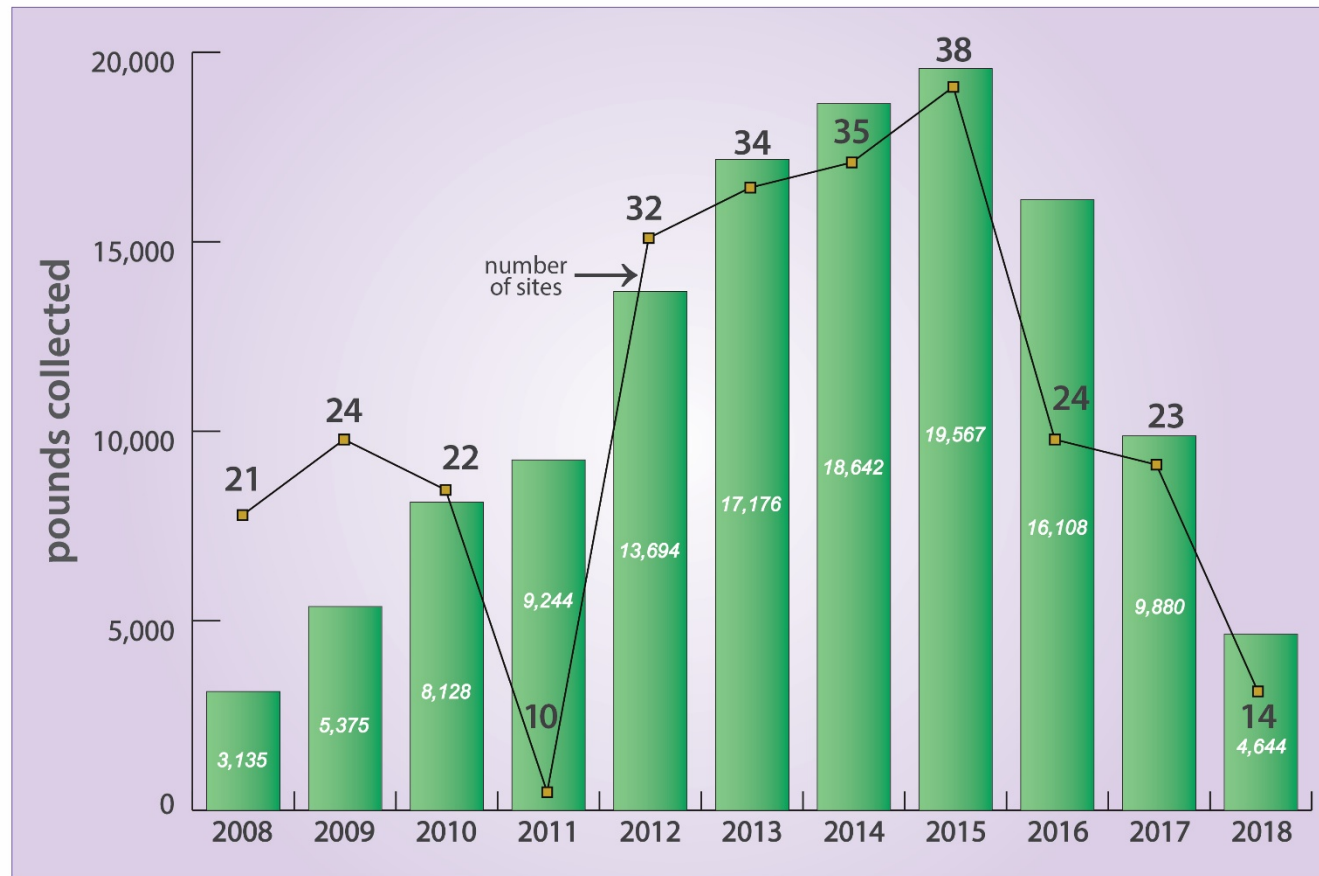


# NEXT STEPS

- Collaborative Members will Continue:
  - Operating each agency's Safe Medicine Disposal Program
  - Funding individual programs
- Collaborative will
  - Pursue interim grant opportunities
  - Perform pharmacy outreach to increase sites
  - Conduct Public awareness campaign



# County Disposal Totals



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