

Is Mushroom Candy Safe?

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Texas Response

2024 Diamond Shroomz™-Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, & Gummies Recall Response



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Response Partners

- Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- America's Poison Centers
- Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
 - Food & Drug Section
 - Consumer Protection Division (CPD)
 - Consumable Hemp Program (CHP)
 - Retail Food Safety Operations (RFSO)
 - Emerging & Acute Infection Disease Unit (EAIDU)
 - FoodborneTeam
 - Community Health Improvement (CHI)
 - Environmental Surveillance & Toxicology Branch (ESTB)



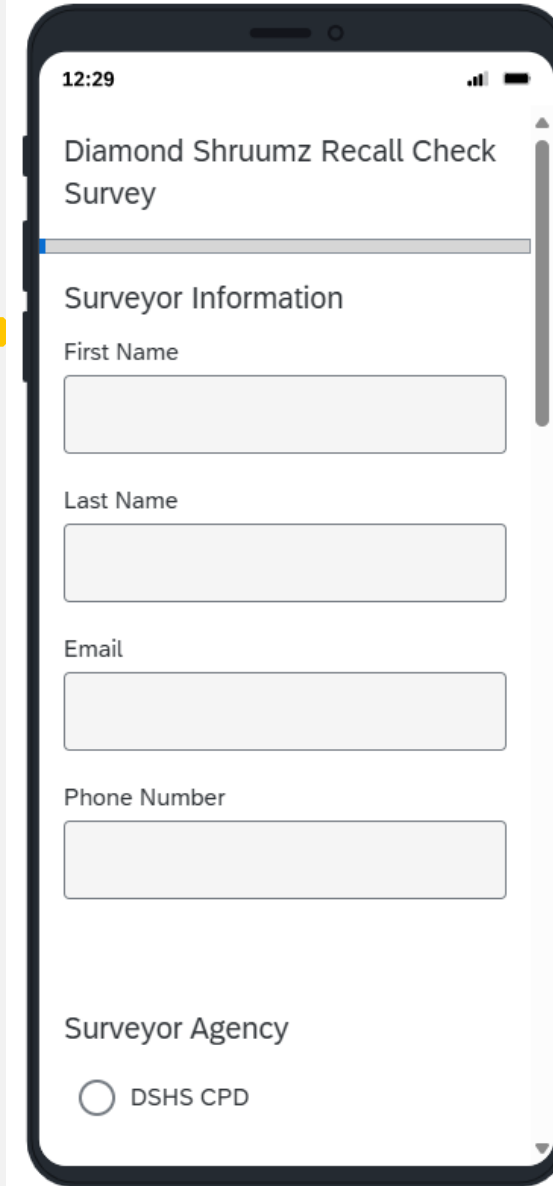
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Incident Opportunities

- Regulatory Authority and Jurisdictional Boundaries
 - What is it?
 - Who has jurisdiction?
- Recall Effectiveness Checks
 - New Establishments (Smoke/Vape Shops)
- New Partners
 - Poison Control Centers
 - Community Health Improvement (CHI) Division
 - Environmental Surveillance & Toxicology Branch (ESTB)
 - Consumable Hemp Product Program

Recall Response

- Texas Rapid Response Team used Qualtrics to create a phone survey
 - Is the firm licensed
 - Aware of the recall
 - Is recalled product available on customer shelves
 - Disposition & number of packages detained, destroyed, returned
 - Product value
 - Is an onsite visit required*



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Diamond Shruumz Recall Check Survey

Surveyor Information

First Name

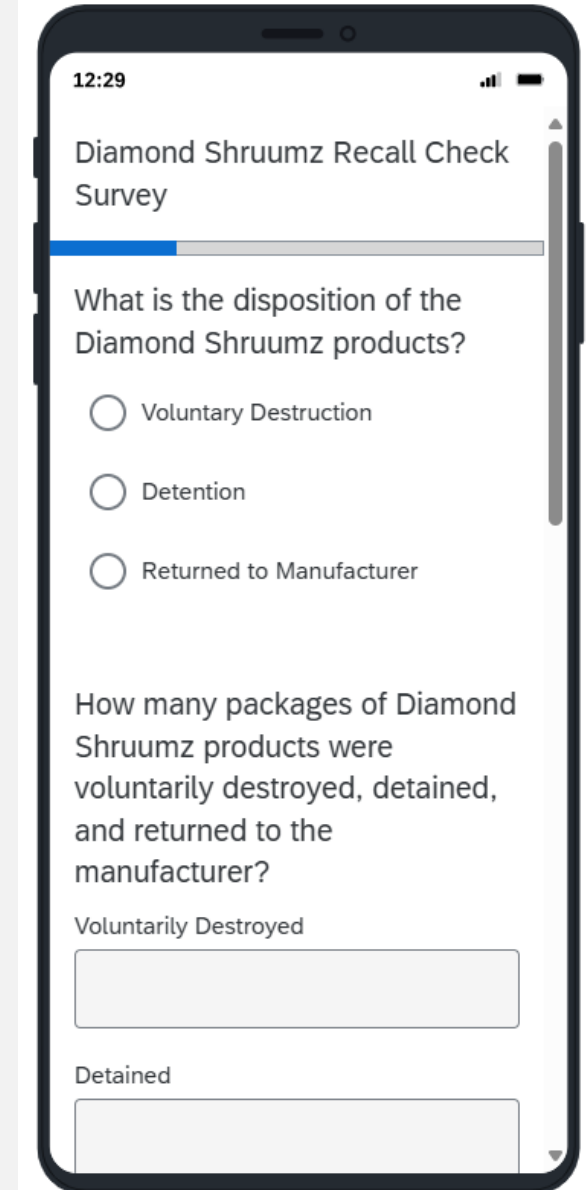
Last Name

Email

Phone Number

Surveyor Agency

☐ DSHS CPD



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Diamond Shruumz Recall Check Survey

What is the disposition of the Diamond Shruumz products?

☐ Voluntary Destruction

☐ Detention

☐ Returned to Manufacturer

How many packages of Diamond Shruumz products were voluntarily destroyed, detained, and returned to the manufacturer?

Voluntarily Destroyed

Detained

Source: Amarillo Environmental Health

Recall Response

- DSHS CPD conducted 148 phone surveys and 20 onsite recall checks
- Amarillo Environmental Health and Kilgore Environmental Health conducted 45+ recall checks
- Approximately 3,764 packages of recalled product removed, destroyed, returned to manufacturer
- Approximately \$80,000 of product destroyed
- 68 Letters sent to unlicensed firms



Source: Amarillo Environmental Health

More...

- Some resistance to removing/destroying the recalled product
- Potential severe adverse effects associated with consumption, include seizures, central nervous system depression (loss of consciousness, confusion, sleepiness), agitation, abnormal heart rates, hyper/hypotension, nausea, and vomiting.
 - Kratom derivatives?

Thank you!

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