

Is Mushroom Candy Safe?

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Texas Response

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



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Texas Department of State
Health Services

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)



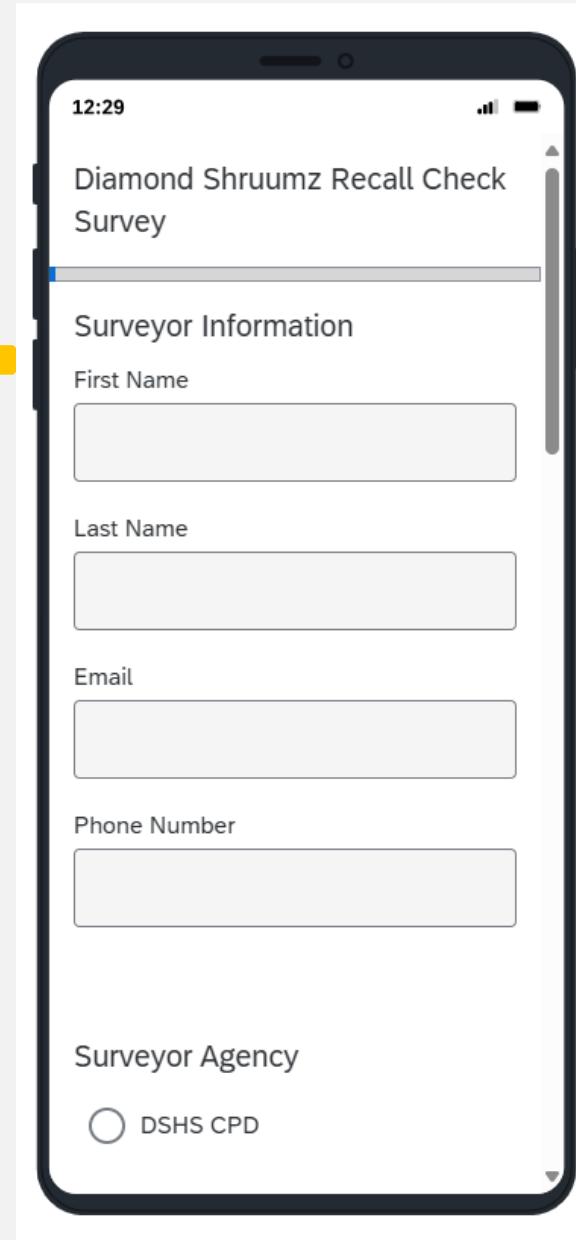
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Incident Opportunities

- 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 Shrumz Recall Check Survey

Surveyor Information

First Name

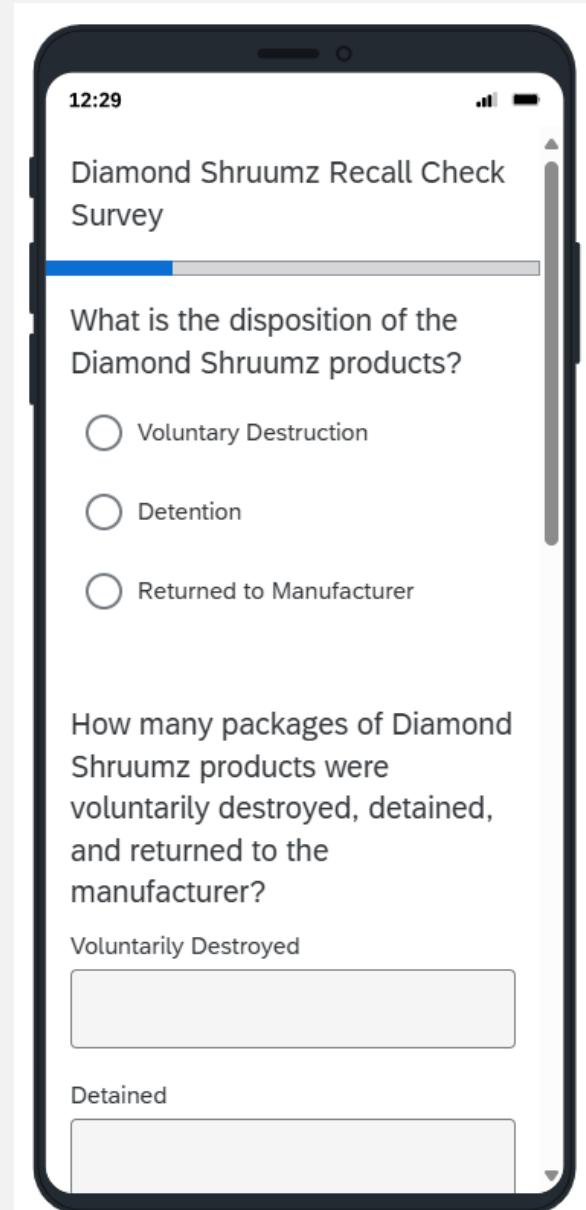
Last Name

Email

Phone Number

Surveyor Agency

DSHS CPD



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Diamond Shrumz Recall Check Survey

What is the disposition of the Diamond Shrumz products?

Voluntary Destruction

Detention

Returned to Manufacturer

How many packages of Diamond Shrumz 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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