



## Mattress Recycling Guide

Starting **11/01/2022**, mattresses and boxsprings will no longer be allowed for curbside trash collection and will no longer qualify as a bulk item. Visit [MassDEP Mattress Recycling](#) for more information.

### About the waste ban:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has made amendments to its waste ban regulations which includes the banning of mattresses from the trash stream and requiring them to be recycled. MassDEP's 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan establishes goals to reduce trash disposal statewide by 30 percent (from 5.7 million tons in 2018 to 4 million tons in 2030) over the next decade. Among its strategies for reaching these objectives, MassDEP will expand its current waste disposal bans by adding mattresses to the list of materials banned from disposal or transport for disposal in Massachusetts.



View more about [MassDEP waste disposal bans](#).

### What to do with your old mattress:

- Ask retailer to collect your old mattress and box spring when they deliver your new set.
- Visit DPW at 100 Maple Avenue, to schedule mattress / boxspring drop off. Payment must be in a form of cash or check, \$55 per item. Drop off location 211 South Street, DPW Highway Garage, by appointment only.
- You can use private disposal option – residents are responsible for the associated cost.

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