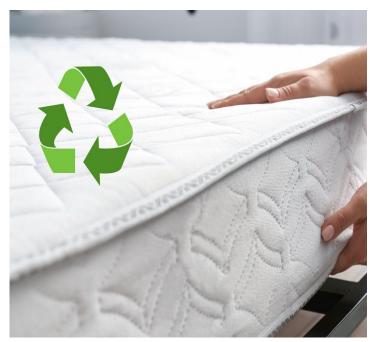


Starting <u>11/01/2022</u>, mattresses and boxsprings will no longer be allowed for curbside trash collection and will no longer qualify as a bulk item. Visit <u>MassDEP Mattress Recycling</u> for more information.

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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