



# BYE BYE MATTRESS COMMERCIAL VOLUME PROGRAM

## NO-COST MATTRESS RECYCLING FOR MILITARY

### Overview

The Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress Program collects over 1.5 million mattresses for recycling each year in California. Contributing to that success are mattress retailers, hotels, universities, hospitals and other organizations that dispose of many mattresses at once.

The Commercial Volume Program makes it easy for your business to use Bye Bye

Mattress to recycle and can save you transportation and recycling costs too.

The Mattress Recycling Council is a nonprofit organization established by the bedding industry and certified by CalRecycle to operate the statewide program established by the Used Mattress Recovery & Recycling Act.

### What We Provide

- No-cost recycling services.
- No-cost drop-off at a participating recycler (no minimum required) or commercial volume site (unit limits may apply).
- No-cost transportation of collected mattresses to a participating recycler (100 unit minimum required).
- No-cost storage for eligible mattress retailers (100 units per month minimum required).

### Eligibility Requirements

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- We work with all branches that have mattresses and box springs.
- To request a no cost pick up, you will need at least 100 units minimum.
- We supply 53' foot trailers.
- We have found that its easier to supply live loads allowing for 2-3 hours for loading, however, if requested we can drop a trailer.
- We do not supply labor, the location requesting mattress recycling will need to load the supplied trailer.
- All mattresses must be out of the boxes.
- Units wrapped in plastic will be accepted but it is not required.
- We will accept mattresses already loaded on pallets. This helps with unloading. It is not a requirement however is acceptable.
- We do not accept PIA mattresses due to PIA being exempt from the program.
- To access the base, our driver will need to be escorted from a representative with base access. We can provide the driver's credentials, however, we will need an escort to meet the driver at the base's entrance to direct them to the loading location.
- We can supply Proof of Delivery if requested as well as unit amount received.

#### Here are some tips on how to load the trailer:

- Place a box spring at the bottom of each horizontal stack. The box spring fabric can be punctured by forklift, and acts like a pallet to stabilize a mattress stack. This allows for efficient loading on your end and unloading at the recycling facility.
- Load unit stacks up to queen size tight to the right or left side of the trailer.
- Use the extra aisle space on the opposite side to place king units vertically.
- [Mattress Stacking Guidelines](#)
- [How to Stack and Load Video](#)

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Or visit [Bye Bye Mattress Commercial Recycling](#) for details.



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## Participation Requirements

*If receiving transportation or a permanent trailer the following is required:*

- Complete registration form and return it no later than 14 days prior to desired pickup date or trailer delivery date. Obtain registration form by contacting MRC.
- Follow the Commercial Volume Guidelines.
- Provide a collection area that is capable of allowing access to a 53-foot trailer.
- Provide a minimum of two staff to load units into the provided trailer.
- Keep collected units dry.

## Ineligible Items

- Units from out of state sources
- Units infested with bed bugs or other living organisms
- Severely damaged, twisted, wet, frozen or soiled units

## Unacceptable Items

- Adjustable bases not covered in ticking or fabric
- Air mattresses that contain no upholstery material (such as camping beds)
- Car beds
- Collapsible roll-away beds
- Fold-out sofa beds
- Futon frames or bases
- Juvenile products, including: carriages, strollers, playpens, infant carriers, lounge pad, crib mattresses and bumpers
- Loose bedding, blankets or sheets
- Mattress pads and toppers
- Metal bed frames
- Pillows and cushions
- Sleeping bags
- Water beds

## Frequently Asked Questions Commercial Volume Pickup

### What if I do not have 100 units to discard?

MRC requires a minimum of 100 units to receive transportation. A participant may partner with nearby retailers, hotels or educational institutions; or allow the public to drop off units at the site in order to reach the minimum.

A participant may also drop off units at a participating recycler or commercial volume site. Visit [Bye Bye Mattress Commercial Recycling](#) for latest list of locations.

### Can I store mattresses until I have the 100 minimum unit amount?

Yes. Mattresses must be stored in a location where they remain clean and dry. Contact MRC for transportation options.

### Will MRC assist in loading trailers?

No, it is the responsibility of the participant to load the trailer. Participants are required to provide a minimum of two staff to load units into the provided trailer.

### How long do I have to load the trailer?

Three hours are allocated to load the trailer. If the participant needs more time, contact MRC to discuss alternate solutions.

### Where will the mattresses be taken?

The mattresses will be taken to an MRC-contracted recycler. Find the list of recyclers at [www.ByeByeMattress.com](http://www.ByeByeMattress.com).

### Will I receive documentation for recycling mattresses?

MRC's transporter will provide a Bill of Lading to document the shipment. Keep a copy for your records.

### Can I recycle mattress related items?

No. Only eligible mattresses and box springs are accepted. See Ineligible and Unacceptable Items section above.

### Can I recycle mattresses that are infested with bed bugs, damaged, wet, twisted, frozen, or heavily soiled?

No. Mattresses in these conditions should be disposed of as solid waste at the participant's expense.



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