

Mattress Recycling Council Stakeholder Webinar Q&A Report

March 24, 2022 - Questions Received

- 1 FYI- I can see and hear everyone
- 2 How is the 83% "landfill diversion rate" calculated. Is it really "yield."
- 3 Clarification of question: "Yield" is the percent of material recycled from mattresses collected for recycling.
- 4 What efforts are there to calculate mattresses that escape the landfill count?
- 5 What about mattresses in mixed loads
- 6 CalRecycle provides data on landfill reporting of mattresses, but isn't it MRC's decision whether or how to use that number in the annual report? Isn't MRC free to call the calculation based on that partial data something other than a "recycling rate," "landfill diversion from rate," or something else?
- 7 Will his PowerPoint be emailed to us after the meeting?
- 8 How about source reduction
- 9 okay. Justine is addressing it now.
- 10 She has mentioned several ways SP2 supports reduction of environmental impact, but what about ways to make mattresses last longer, both in design and in promotion of maintenance, including making mattresses turnable?
- 11 Justine mentioned free drop offs and retailer takeback. Be sure to link those two to the third leg of the stool -- Promoting free annual curbside bulky item pickup by contracted haulers
- 12 Amanda mentioned Mission Statement. Do you have one? Is that changing?
- 13 She said the material she presented is "like" a Mission Statement

March 28, 2022 Questions Received

- 1 What can we do to better support you in increasing collection sites improvements?
- 2 thank you

3 To what degree is the California program coordinating with the proposed Oregon mattress recycling program?

4 Can you speak to any impacts of recent increased gasoline prices on your program?

5 As for MRC program fundings - can MRC fund a local (jurisdiction) illegal dump tracking reasearch (improvements) with a grant? - mostly labor and technology infraestructure?

6 Thank you ...