



COMMERCIAL VOLUME PROGRAM

NO-COST MATTRESS RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Overview

By participating in the Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress program, your business or organization will divert valuable material from the waste stream, support local green jobs and help reduce illegal dumping.

The Commercial Volume Program makes it easy for mattress retailers, universities, hotels, hospitals, the military and others with large volumes of discarded mattresses to use MRC's Bye Bye Mattress.

MRC is a nonprofit organization established by the bedding industry and authorized by Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality to operate the statewide program enacted by SB 1576. Learn more at MattressRecyclingCouncil.org.

What We Provide

- No-cost recycling services.
- No-cost drop-off at a participating recycler (no minimum required).
- 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

RETAILERS

- Mattress retailers must be registered with MRC, remitting the recycling fees (stewardship assessments) and compliant with all provisions of the law to participate.
- To receive no-cost drop-off at a participating recycler, the retailer must make arrangements with MRC.
- To receive no-cost transportation, the retailer must have accumulated a minimum of 100 units. Partnering with other local businesses and organizations, or allowing public drop-off to reach the minimum is permitted.
- To receive a permanent trailer, the retailer must accumulate at least 100 mattresses monthly. Partnering with other local businesses and organizations, or allowing public drop-off to reach the minimum is permitted.
- Units must have been used and discarded in Oregon.

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- To receive no-cost drop-off at a participating recycler, the facility must make arrangements with MRC.
- To receive no-cost transportation, the facility must have accumulated a minimum of 100 units. Partnering with other local businesses and organizations, or allowing public drop-off to reach the minimum is permitted.
- Units must have been used and discarded in Oregon.
- When purchasing new units, the facility's vendor must be collecting and remitting the recycling fee (stewardship assessment).



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Or visit [Bye Bye Mattress Commercial Recycling](http://ByeByeMattressCommercialRecycling) for details.



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Participation Requirements

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

- Complete provided registration form and return it no later than 14 days prior to desired pickup date or trailer delivery date.
- Keep units dry and segregated.
- Provide a secure collection area that can accommodate a 53-foot trailer.
- Provide a minimum of two staff to load units into the provided trailer.
- Pack items efficiently to maximize container capacity.
- Use MRC's electronic reporting platform to request and track outgoing shipments.

Non-Recyclable & Unacceptable Items

Items in these conditions are not recyclable:

- Units infested with bed bugs or other living organisms
- Severely damaged, twisted, wet, frozen or soiled units
- 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 mattresses, frames or bases
- Juvenile products, including: carriages, baskets, dressing tables, 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

We are unable to accept:

- Units from out of state sources
- The unit's packaging or shipping boxes

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I do not have 100 units to discard?

MRC requires a minimum of 100 units to receive transportation or retailer container. A participant may partner with other businesses or facilities; or allow the public to drop off units at the site in order to reach the minimum.

A participant may also make arrangements with MRC to drop off any number of units at a participating recycler.

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.

Will I receive documentation for recycling mattresses?

Yes. Shipment documentation will be available in MRC's online reporting portal or at the time of drop-off for loads delivered directly to a recycler.

Can I recycle mattress related items?

No. Only eligible mattresses and box springs are accepted. See Non-Recyclable 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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