

2025-2026 Rhode Island Annual Report

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This year, MRC's Rhode Island
Bye Bye Mattress program collected
97,561 mattresses and foundations.
Recyclers diverted **1,479** tons of
material from the waste stream.

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Executive Summary

The mattress industry created the **Mattress Recycling Council (MRC)**, a nonprofit organization, to provide states an innovative mattress recycling solution.

Executive Summary

Pursuant to § 23-90-5(j) of Rhode Island General Laws (the law), the Mattress Recycling Council Rhode Island, LLC (MRC) submits this annual report to Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC), which provides the requested data on the results that MRC achieved in administering the Rhode Island mattress stewardship program (the program) during the state's 2025–2026 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026) (the reporting period).

Executive Summary

As it concluded its tenth year of operation, MRC collected more than 920,000 mattresses and foundations and recycled nearly 16,000 tons of materials such as steel, foam, fiber and wood, preventing them from entering the Central Landfill or other waste disposal facilities.

During this most recent reporting period, MRC collected 97,561 mattresses and foundations and its recyclers reclaimed 1,479 tons of materials to achieve a recycling rate of 61%.

During this time, MRC met and/or exceeded nine performance goals outlined by RIRRC.

Background

The law requires that mattress producers form a “council” that develops a statewide program to collect mattresses and foundations (collectively units or mattresses) discarded in Rhode Island. The law also provides that the program will be funded through a visible fee collected from consumers and other purchasers on all mattresses and foundations sold in the state.

The International Sleep Products Association (ISPA) created the Mattress Recycling Council Inc. (the Council), a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to develop and administer mattress recycling programs in Rhode Island, as well as Connecticut, California and Oregon.

On July 1, 2015, the Council submitted a plan to RIRRC outlining how the program would meet the law's requirements and proposed initial performance goals. RIRRC approved this plan on Jan. 13, 2016, and the program officially began operating on May 1, 2016. After two years of operations and fulfilling initial performance goals, the Council in coordination with RIRRC established updated performance goals in 2018.

MRC subsequently created separate limited liability corporations (LLCs) to administer the Rhode Island program and similar programs in other states. In each of these states, the LLCs have developed statewide networks of mattress collection and recycling locations, increased the number of units recycled, and educated consumers, retailers and other stakeholders about that state's mattress recycling program. Since 2015, these statewide programs have collectively recycled more than 17 million mattresses.

To promote the program to a consumer audience, MRC created the Bye Bye Mattress brand and website to host a mattress recycling locator and valuable information about the program's recycling process and environmental benefits.

Rhode Island Program Objectives

MRC has designed the program to accomplish the following:

- Collect a mattress stewardship fee that funds the cost of operating and administering the program.
- Provide no-cost and accessible statewide opportunities for state residents to recycle their used mattresses.
- Provide transfer stations with suitable storage containers and transportation of discarded mattresses.
- Provide for MRC-financed end-of-life recycling of mattresses.
- Minimize public sector involvement in the management of mattresses.
- Establish a financial incentive for consumers that deliver their mattresses to recyclers.

Year Ten Program Achievements & Highlights

Achievements and highlights of the program's tenth year include:

- Collected 97,561 units, an increase of more than 10,000 over the previous reporting period. There were three significant factors contributing to this growth:
 - A nearly 40% increase in the number of units recycled directly from the Central Landfill.
 - An 18% growth in the number of units recycled by retailers.
 - A 14% increase in units delivered directly to a recycling facility by small junk haulers, property managers and other small generators.
- Recycled 1,479 tons of materials obtained from discarded mattresses.
- Expanded the program by registering 48 new entities, of which 30 were small commercial haulers.

- Held 12 special collection events, four of which were held in Providence to help combat illegal dumping.

Report Overview

Pursuant to § 23-90-5(j) of the law, this annual report contains the following information:

- The weight of mattresses collected pursuant to the program from municipal and/or transfer stations, retailers and all other covered entities.
- The weight of mattresses diverted for recycling.
- Identification of the mattress recycling facilities to which mattresses were delivered for recycling.
- The weight of discarded mattresses recycled, as indicated by the weight of each of the commodities sold to secondary markets.
- The weight of mattresses, or parts thereof, sent for disposal at Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and any other facilities.
- Samples of public education materials and methods used to support the program.
- A description of efforts undertaken, and evaluation of the methods used to disseminate such materials.
- Updated performance goals and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the methods and processes used to achieve performance goals of the program.
- Recommendations for any changes to the program.

Definitions

The following terms defined in § 23-90-3 are relevant to the report:

“Covered Entity” means any political subdivision of the state, any mattress retailer, any permitted transfer station, any waste to energy facility, any healthcare facility, any educational facility, any correctional facility, any military base, or any commercial or nonprofit lodging establishment that possesses a discarded mattress that was discarded in this state. Covered Entity does not include any renovator, refurbisher or any person who transports a discarded mattress.

“Foundation” means any ticking-covered structure that is used to support a mattress and that is composed of one or more of the following: A constructed frame, foam or a box spring. “Foundation” does not include any bed frame or base made of wood, metal or other material that rests upon the floor and that serves as a brace for a mattress.

“Mattress” means any resilient material, or combination of materials, that is enclosed by ticking, used alone or in combination with other products, and that is intended for, or promoted for, sleeping upon. “Mattress” includes any foundation, renovated foundation or renovated mattress.

“Mattress” does not include any of the following:

- An unattached mattress pad or unattached mattress topper (including any item with resilient filling), with or without ticking, that is intended to be used with, or on top of a mattress;
- A sleeping bag or pillow;
- A crib, bassinet mattress or car bed;
- Juvenile products, including: a carriage, basket, dressing table, stroller, playpen, infant carrier, lounge pad, crib bumper or the pads for those juvenile products;
- A product that contains liquid- or gaseous-filled ticking, including any waterbed or air mattress that does not contain upholstery material between the ticking and the mattress core;
- Any upholstered furniture that does not contain a detachable mattress; or A fold-out sofa bed or futon.

“Mattress Stewardship Program” or **“Program”** means the statewide program described in § 23-90-5 and implemented pursuant to the mattress stewardship plan as approved by the corporation director.

“Producer” means any person who manufactures or renovates a mattress that is sold, offered for sale or distributed in the state under the manufacturer’s own name or brand. “Producer” includes:

- The owner of a trademark or brand under which a mattress is sold, offered for sale, or distributed in this state, whether or not such trademark or brand is registered in this state; and
- Any person who imports a mattress into the United States that is sold or offered for sale in this state and that is manufactured or renovated by a person who does not have a presence in the United States.

“Recycling” means any process in which discarded mattresses, components and by-products may lose their original identity or form as they are transformed into new, usable or marketable materials.

“Recycling” does not include as a primary process the use of incineration for energy recovery or energy generation by means of combustion.

“Renovate” or **“renovation”** means altering a mattress for the purpose of resale and includes any one, or a combination of, the following: Replacing the ticking or filling, adding additional filling, rebuilding a mattress, or replacing components with new or recycled materials.

“Renovate” or “renovation” does not include the:

- Stripping of a mattress of its ticking or filling without adding new material;
- Sanitization or sterilization of a mattress without otherwise altering the mattress; or
- Altering of a mattress by a renovator when a person retains the altered mattress for personal use, in accordance with regulations of the Department of Business Regulation.

“Renovator” means a person who renovates discarded mattresses for the purpose of reselling such mattresses in a retail store.

“Retailer” means any person who sells mattresses in this state or offers mattresses in this state to a consumer through any means, including, but not limited to, remote offerings such as sales out.



Collection Network

MRC collects mattresses from nearly every municipality in Rhode Island as well as **304** public and private entities that dispose of large volumes of discarded mattresses.

Collection Network

Overview

The success of Rhode Island's program relies largely on MRC obtaining discarded units from the existing statewide infrastructure of "covered entities" that collect discarded mattresses as part of their ongoing operations. The law defines covered entities to include any political subdivision of the state, mattress retailer, permitted transfer station, waste-to-energy facility, healthcare facility, educational facility, correctional facility, military base or commercial or nonprofit lodging establishment, which possesses a discarded mattress that was discarded in the state, as well as other entities that may be eligible to participate in the program. Of these entities, town municipal transfer stations receive the largest volume of discarded mattresses.

During the reporting period, MRC's collection network included no-cost options to discard a mattress in 37 of Rhode Island's 39 municipalities. These options consisted of curbside collection of discarded mattresses, a site where residents could drop off their units (either at a solid waste facility, recycler, etc.) or a collection event. Some collection sites limit access to their town's residents. Throughout the reporting period, all state residents could drop off units at one of the statewide drop-off sites, including Tough Stuff Recycling in Pawtucket and the Central Landfill in Johnston. See [Appendix B](#) for a complete list of participating collection sites and events.

In addition to these consumer collection options, more than 304 other entities (including mattress retailers, lodging establishments, educational facilities and others that dispose of large and small volumes of discarded mattresses) recycled their units through the program. These entities either drop off their units directly at an MRC recycler, or if they have at least 50 units available for recycling, MRC will pay to transport them to a recycler.

Covered entities contact MRC if they want to host a collection site or one-day collection event, or to drop off units at a recycling facility. MRC reviews these requests on a rolling basis.

Mattress Recycling Facilities

During the reporting period, MRC contracted with the following recyclers to dismantle and recycle units collected by the program:

Tough Stuff Recycling, LLC

145 Authority Drive
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (DBA Willimantic Waste Paper Co. Inc.)

185 Recycling Way
Willimantic, CT 06226

Mattress Recycling Transporters

During the reporting period, MRC contracted with the following transporters to haul units to the mattress recycling facilities above:

Mobile Storage Inc.

81 Pilsudski Street
Providence, RI 02909

Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (DBA Willimantic Waste Paper Co. Inc.)

185 Recycling Way
Willimantic, CT 06226



Program Performance

MRC **increased** the number of units collected and the weight of material recycled from the previous reporting period. We also **met or exceeded** 9 performance goals.

Program Performance

Recycling Program Metrics

In accordance with § 23-90-5(j), MRC must annually report quantitative data about the weight of discarded mattresses collected and processed by the program in the state.

WEIGHT OF MATERIAL COLLECTED AND DIVERTED

§ 23-90-5(j)(1) of the law requires MRC to report the weight of mattresses collected pursuant to the program from municipal and/or transfer stations, retailers and all other covered entities.

MRC's recyclers report to MRC the number of mattress and box spring units they receive from different sources. One of those recyclers used a certified scale to report the actual weight of its units received. The other recycler without a scale converted the units received into tons based on an average weight of 55 pounds per unit. MRC used the sum of the actual and calculated weights in the tonnage data reported in Table 1.

§ 23-90-5(j)(2) of the law requires MRC to report the weight of mattresses diverted for recycling.

The following table summarizes the total weight of mattresses by source that were collected through the program and the total weight of units diverted for recycling during the reporting period.

TABLE 1: Weight of mattresses collected by source & diverted to recycling
2025-2026 reporting period

Collection Source	Weight (tons)
Municipal and/or transfer stations	2,264.5
Retailers	126.0
All other covered entities	272.0
Total diverted for recycling	2,662.5

AMOUNT OF MATERIAL PROCESSED

MRC recyclers report the weights of recyclable materials, biomass and residue that their operations generate. While MRC has a high degree of confidence in the reported inbound figures, operational complexities at recyclers necessitates estimating weights for outbound mattress commodities in certain situations. For instance, both recyclers of Rhode Island units process discarded units from both program and non-program sources.

Following mattress and box spring deconstruction, commodities from all sources are aggregated together for sale to end markets, as it is not practical to separate program and non-program materials after processing. MRC used the percentage of inbound and processed units by source state to estimate the outbound weights specific to Rhode Island. Additionally, non-program beds are commonly contaminated compared to program units, as many are not kept clean, intact, or dry through the collection process, resulting in a reduced recycling rate because significantly more material must be discarded.

For this reporting period, the recycling rate dropped to 61%, primarily because one recycler lacked the storage space needed to comply with local fire and zoning codes, which led to the disposal of nearly all their wood. Additionally, a continued downturn in the secondary market for polyurethane foam, and quilt and toppers, at the beginning of the reporting period also resulted in more of that material being discarded.

§ 23-90-5(j)(4) of the law requires MRC to report the weight of discarded mattresses recycled, as indicated by the weight of each of the commodities sold to secondary markets.

TABLE 2: Types and weights of materials recycled
2025–2026 reporting period

Materials recycled*	Weight (tons)
Steel	938.4
Foam	321.5
Wood	95.8
Quilt and toppers	82.7
Felt/shoddy	20.1
Cotton	14.6
Plastics	2.7
Cardboard	2.7
Total materials recycled	1,478.6

*These categories represent outbound shipments of materials recycled but do not include unprocessed units or recyclable material in inventory. Figures in “Weight (tons)” column may not sum exactly to the totals shown due to independent rounding.

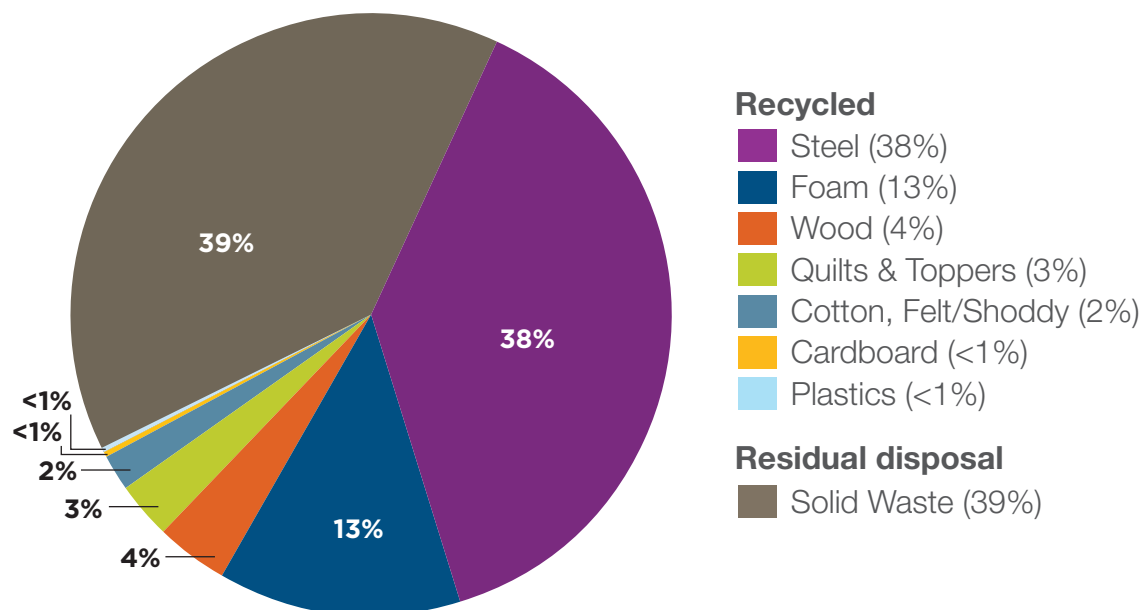
§ 23-90-5(j)(5) of the law requires MRC to report the weight of mattresses, or parts thereof, sent for disposal at Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC) and any other facility.

TABLE 3: Weight of material sent to disposal by source

2025–2026 reporting period

Source	Weight (tons)
RIRRC	0.0
Any other facility	964.2
Total residual material	964.2

Recycling and residual disposal



During the reporting period, MRC recyclers achieved a 61% recycling rate.

TABLE 4: Amount of material by disposition*2025–2026 Reporting Period*

Source	Weight (tons)	Percentage
Material recycled	1,478.6	61%
Material disposed	964.2	39%
Total	2,442.8	100%

Evaluation Of Performance Goals & Methods

In coordination with RIRRC, MRC established these performance goals in 2018 after achieving the original performance goals included in MRC’s approved plan. The following is MRC’s evaluation of the current performance goals and a description of the methods used to achieve them.

SOLID WASTE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Goal:

To have at least 80% of Rhode Island’s solid waste service providers participating in the program. For the purposes of this goal, these entities include municipal transfer stations, recycling centers, private transfer stations or curbside bulky waste collection services.

Achieved – Current participation rate is 91%.

Of the 45 solid waste service providers operating in Rhode Island, 41 participated. Municipal and private transfer stations participate by establishing a permanent drop-off site, diverting mattresses collected from curbside bulky waste collection services to MRC recyclers, or hosting a mattress collection event. Recycling centers also participate as drop-off sites. In addition, MRC continues to encourage small commercial haulers to participate in the program. During the reporting period, MRC added 30 small haulers, bringing the total to 87 participating.

MRC participated in 12 one-day community collection events in the reporting period. Four were specifically aimed at reducing illegal dumping and expanding program access in the city of Providence and were held in addition to their permanent mattress collection site.

See [Appendix B](#) for a complete list of participating solid waste service providers.

Methods:

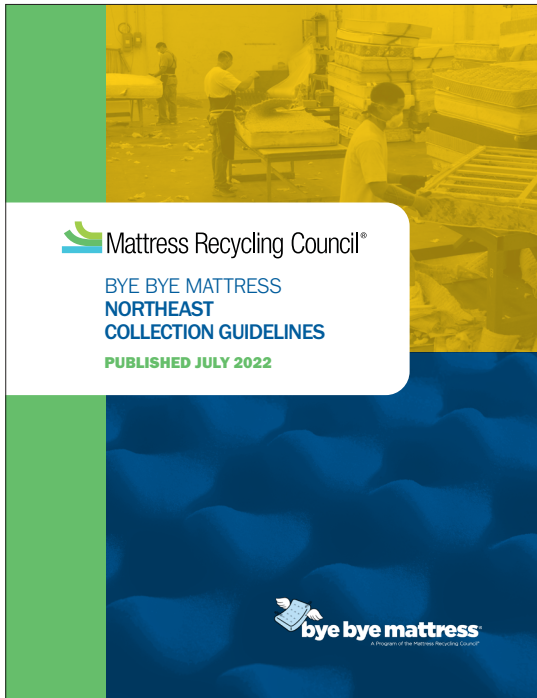
MRC consistently exceeds this participation threshold year after year and continues to recruit non-participating solid waste service providers.

First, MRC attributes the strong retention rate to regular communication with the collection network and providing a combination of in-person and digital support. Methods used to keep solid waste service providers engaged and well informed include:

- Conducting periodic site visits. MRC's Northeast Program Manager answers questions, confirms whether the site is following the guidelines, offers suggestions to maintain the quality of collected mattresses and assesses whether there is a need for replacement signage or a desire to collaborate on public outreach.
- Sending regular emails to solid waste service providers. MRC's monthly newsletter and seasonal reminders throughout the year encourage proper screening, handling, storing and loading of mattresses to improve quality and collection efficiency.
- Maintaining a library of on-demand resources that help solid waste service providers understand what is expected of a collection network participant. Among these offerings is a four-part video series that addresses bedbug identification and management, efficient mattress stacking and loading, effective collection site operations, and identifying included and excluded program products. These videos are available in English and Spanish. All resources can be found on MattressRecyclingCouncil.org.

Secondly, to recruit additional solid waste service providers into the program, MRC used these methods:

- Periodically contacting or visiting known non-participating solid waste service providers. We keep reassessing interest especially as we learn of leadership or ownership changes at their organization. If the solid waste service provider continues to lack resources to be a permanent collection site, MRC offers a turn-key collection event solution.
- Identifying waste haulers that are not yet delivering units directly to a participating recycler. Specifically, during this reporting period, RIRRC tracked each unit dropped off at the Central Landfill during a one-month period and determined that 86% of the units were delivered by commercial haulers, not the original mattress owner. This led to the development of a new protocol. In future reporting periods, all commercial haulers delivering units to RIRRC's Central Landfill must register with the program and submit paperwork confirming the units they deliver originated in Rhode Island and qualify for the program.




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COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

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PROGRAM MATERIALS

INCLUDED PRODUCTS

Mattresses: Defined as any sleep surface covered with ticking or fabric that contains resilient material such as steel innensprings, foam, fiber or other filling or upholstery materials, used alone or in combination, regardless of size or shape. This definition includes foam mattresses.

Box springs (also commonly called foundations): A ticking or fabric-covered structure used to support a mattress or sleep surface and may be comprised of a frame, foam, springs or other structure, or other materials, used alone or in combination, regardless of whether the product is stationary or adjustable.

All items accepted for recycling by MRC must have been used and discarded in the program state.



A participating collection site may not charge for mattresses that are dropped off at its site and recycled through the program but may charge for the service of collecting a mattress at curbside or through other means that is then taken to a collection site for recycling.

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PROGRAM MATERIALS

EXCLUDED PRODUCTS

- Adjustable bases not covered in ticking or fabric
- Air mattresses that contain no upholstery material (such as camping beds)
- Bed frames
- Car beds
- Collapsible roll-away beds
- Fold-out sofa beds
- Futons
- Futon frames or bases
- Juvenile products including, cribs, bassinets, baskets, dressing tables, strollers, playpens, infant carriers, lounge pads, crib bumpers
- Loose bedding, blankets or sheets
- Mattresses infested with bed bugs or other living organisms
- Mattress pads and toppers
- Out-of-state mattresses
- Pillows and cushions
- Severely damaged, twisted, wet, frozen or soiled mattresses
- Sleeping bags
- Water beds



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LOADING INFORMATION

LOADING MATTRESSES IN STORAGE CONTAINERS

Expected number of mattresses that should fit in various container sizes:

Container Type	Number of Mattresses
20-foot sea container	30-45
20-foot trailer	60-95
40-foot sea container	75-95
40-yard roll-off container	35-50
48-foot trailer	110-180
53-foot trailer	125-190

Acceptable Loading

- Begin each stack with a queen or full size box spring.**
This acts as a base pallet to create a secure stack and makes unloading of mattresses quick and efficient.
- Mattresses should be stacked horizontally** to the top of the trailer to maximize space.
- In small quantities, king size mattresses can be placed vertically next to a stack of horizontal mattresses.
- If there are more than 10 king size units, stack horizontally.



Unacceptable Loading

IMPORTANT: Do not load units in an unsafe manner.

Please contact your Program Coordinator to learn more about acceptable/non-acceptable units and appropriate stacking and loading techniques.



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RHODE ISLAND RETAILERS

Goal:

To recycle approximately 7,500 mattresses from Rhode Island retailers annually.

Partially achieved – The program recycled 4,551 mattresses obtained from 10 participating retailers during the reporting period.

Methods:

MRC provides no-cost recycling to retailers that comply with program requirements and schedule pickups with MRC's Northeast Program Manager. The retailer may self-haul or use a third party to deliver discarded mattresses directly to an MRC recycler. MRC also provides no-cost transportation to retailers that collect at least 50 units.

As described later in Education & Outreach, MRC provides ongoing education to retailers about the law and mattress recycling through various communication and marketing methods, including targeted emails, advertising and media relations, digital marketing, social media, site visits and participation in industry events.

Rhode Island retailers have historically sold discarded units they collect from consumers to renovators or recycled those units at facilities outside MRC's network. However, as regional demand for discarded units continues to decline, MRC anticipates additional Rhode Island retailers will participate in the program, increasing units received from this sector.

RHODE ISLAND

BYE BYE MATTRESS COMMERCIAL VOLUME PROGRAM

NO-COST MATTRESS RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES

Overview

The Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress Program collects more than 1.7 million mattresses for recycling each year from across its program states. 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 (MRC) is a nonprofit organization established by the bedding industry to administer and operate the mattress stewardship program created by General Law 23-90.

What We Provide

Contact MRC today to receive:

- 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 (50 unit minimum required).

Eligibility Requirements

RETAILERS

- Mattress retailers must be registered with MRC, sending the recycling fees and compliant with all provisions of the law to participate.
- To receive no-cost drop-off, must make arrangements with MRC.
- To receive transportation, must have accumulated a minimum of 50 units. Partnering with other local businesses, organizations or allowing public drop-off to reach the minimum is permitted.
- Units must have been used and discarded in Rhode Island.

OTHER COVERED ENTITIES

Hotels & Lodging Facilities
Universities & Educational Institutions
Military Bases
Healthcare
Waste to Energy Facilities
Correctional Facilities

- To receive no-cost drop-off, must make arrangements with MRC.
- To receive transportation, must have accumulated a minimum of 50 units. Partnering with other local businesses, organizations or allowing public drop-off to reach the minimum is permitted.
- Units must have been used and discarded in Rhode Island.
- When purchasing new units, the vendor must be collecting and remitting the recycling fee.

COMMERCIAL VOLUME PROGRAM CONTACT:
Dan McGowan: (860) 397-4800, dmcgowan@mrc-us.org
Or visit byebyemattress.com/commercial for details.

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COMMERCIAL VOLUME PROGRAM

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Participation Requirements

- Complete registration form and return it no later than 14 days prior to desired pickup or drop-off 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.
- Keep collected units dry.
- Provide a minimum of two staff to load units into the provided trailer.

Ineligible Items

- Units from out of state sources
- Units infested with bed bugs or other living organisms
- Severely damaged, stained, 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
- Futons
- Juvenile products, including: cribs, bassinets, strollers, playpens, infant car seats, lounge pads, crib bumpers
- Loose bedding, blankets or sheets
- Mattress pads and toppers
- Metal bed frames
- Pillows and cushions
- Sleeping bags
- Water beds

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I do not have 50 units to discard?

MRC requires a minimum of 50 units to receive transportation. A participant may partner with nearby retailers or other covered entities, 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. Contact MRC for details.

Can I store mattresses until I have the 50 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 members to load units into the provided truck within two hours.

How long do I have to load the trailer?

Two hours are allocated to load the trailer. If more time is needed, contact MRC to discuss alternate solutions.

Where will the mattresses be taken?

The mattresses will be taken to an MRC-contracted recycler.

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 infected 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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The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) is a nonprofit dedicated to recycling, because there is more to every mattress.

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WE ARE TAKING A LOAD OFF RETAILERS, FOR FREE.

If you operate in California, Connecticut, Oregon or Rhode Island, we can recycle the old mattresses you've taken back from your customers. Ask us how.

California/Oregon:
Contact Joy Broussard (707) 307-3052
California: cvp@mrc-us.org
Oregon: ORcvp@mrc-us.org

Connecticut/Rhode Island:
Contact Dan McGowan (860) 397-4800
dmcgowan@mrc-us.org

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LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

Goal:

To recycle approximately 1,200 mattresses from lodging establishments annually. MRC will quantify how many lodging facilities participate in the program.

Nearly achieved – The program recycled 944 mattresses from four participating lodging establishments during the reporting period. The program now has 55 lodging establishments registered with MRC, an increase of one.

Methods:

MRC provides no-cost recycling to lodging establishments that make delivery and scheduling arrangements with MRC's Northeast Program Manager. Lodging establishments include commercial establishments such as hotels and motels and nonprofit entities like housing shelters. Lodging establishments may self-haul or use a third party to deliver discarded mattresses directly to a recycler. MRC provides no-cost transportation to lodging establishments that collect a minimum of 50 units.

MRC has limited ability to control the number of units collected from lodging establishments because that number depends on how many lodging establishments replace their mattresses during a given year and whether those discards are sent for recycling or are purchased by mattress refurbishers. As a result, the total number of units the program obtains from lodging establishments will fluctuate from year to year.

PRISONS AND OTHER INCARCERATION FACILITIES

Goal:

MRC will contact all Rhode Island incarceration facilities to evaluate the composition and condition of their discarded mattresses.

Achieved – In previous reporting periods, MRC contacted all Rhode Island incarceration facilities to evaluate the composition of the units that they discard and concluded that they are not suitable for recycling.

Methods:

When Rhode Island's Department of Corrections expresses interest in the program, MRC engages. However, the units are consistently found to be unsuitable for recycling. The current mattresses are made primarily of polyester batting and there is no demand currently for post-consumer polyester fiber. MRC continues to explore recycling options for mattress materials with companies that buy recycled fiber or textiles.

Based on MRC's experience working with correctional facilities in other states, MRC does not expect these facilities to produce mattresses suitable for recycling in the foreseeable future.

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Goal:

MRC will continue outreach to healthcare facilities and industry associations and evaluate mattresses discarded by facilities interested in participating in the program. MRC will encourage the participation of at least 10 healthcare facilities by June 30, 2019.

Achieved – Currently, 27 facilities participate in the program. During the reporting period, six healthcare facilities collectively recycled 200 units through the program. In evaluating discarded mattresses from healthcare facilities, MRC found most units acceptable for recycling.

Methods:

MRC provides no-cost recycling of mattresses discarded by healthcare facilities that make delivery and scheduling arrangements with MRC's Northeast Program Manager. Healthcare facilities may self-haul or use a third party to deliver discarded mattresses directly to a recycler. MRC provides no-cost transportation to healthcare facilities that collect at least 50 units.

MRC continues to respond to inquiries from healthcare facilities regarding mattress recycling and worked with a major Rhode Island nursing home provider and a Providence-based hospital to help them recycle their mattresses during this reporting period. Three new health care facilities also joined the program this reporting period.

MRC anticipates continued hesitancy to recycle these units because of concerns about liability for pathogen contamination and compliance with medical waste disposal regulations. Nevertheless, MRC will continue to distribute program information to healthcare facilities and assist with recycling their discarded mattresses as requested.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Goal:

MRC will continue to inform educational facilities about the program and assist them with recycling their discarded mattresses as needed.

Achieved – MRC recycled 832 units from six participating educational facilities during the reporting period. Currently, 14 institutions participate in the program.

Methods:

MRC provides no-cost recycling to educational facilities that make delivery and scheduling arrangements with MRC's Northeast Program Manager. Educational facilities may self-haul or use a third party to deliver discarded mattresses directly to a recycler. MRC provides no-cost transportation to educational facilities that collect a minimum of 50 units.

MRC continues to present program information to interested educational facilities and build stronger relationships with these stakeholders, as well as explore take-back opportunities during the move-out period.

MILITARY BASES

Goal:

MRC will maintain its relationship with Naval Station Newport and assist it with recycling its discarded mattresses as needed.

Achieved – MRC collected 14 units this period from Newport's Naval Station. Since the program began, MRC has recycled 2,810 units from military sources. One new military station registered this reporting period but recycled no units.

Methods:

A military facility may self-haul or use a third-party to deliver discarded mattresses directly to an MRC recycler. MRC provides no-cost transportation to military facilities that collect a minimum of 50 units.

MRC will maintain a relationship with the Naval Station and assist it with recycling its discarded mattresses as needed.

OTHER ENTITIES

Goal:

MRC will continue to encourage other entities to participate in the program and report on registered entity types in the annual report.

Achieved – MRC is providing no-cost recycling to 187 other entities. During the reporting period, these other entities recycled 6,581 units through the program.

Methods:

MRC provides no-cost recycling to other entities that make delivery and scheduling arrangements with MRC's Northeast Program Manager. The entity may self-haul or use a third party to deliver discarded mattresses directly to a recycler. MRC provides no-cost

transportation to entities that collect a minimum of 50 units.

The following table details the total of the types of other entities participating in the program:

TABLE 5: Quantity of other entities participating in the program
2025–2026 Reporting Period

Business type	Quantity of business type
Small commercial haulers	87
Property managers	66
Nonprofit organizations	14
Moving and storage	10
Construction	7
Housing authority	3
Total	187

MRC will continue to focus on upstream diversion of recyclable mattresses from these other entities by encouraging them to send their units directly to a recycler.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Goal:

MRC will continue to educate the mattress industry and consumers about the benefits of recycling, the fee and the law and encourage use of the program.

Achieved – See [Education & Outreach](#) for details regarding MRC’s industry and consumer outreach.

Goal:

MRC will continue to provide samples of public education materials in annual reports.

Achieved – See [Appendix D](#) for examples of these materials.

Goal:

MRC will measure consumer awareness annually and provide explanations for any variability.

Achieved – See Education & Outreach for details regarding MRC’s consumer awareness and behavior survey.

Methods:

As described in the Education & Outreach chapter, MRC uses a range of communication and marketing methods to reach consumers, the mattress industry, other covered entities and stakeholders. MRC evaluates these efforts through an annual consumer awareness survey and metrics such as website traffic, social media engagement and email open rates. It also surveys retailers annually to assess their use of resources, understanding of program requirements and satisfaction with program services. Performance against goals for each covered entity type further indicates how effectively MRC encourages participation in and use of the program.



Education & Outreach

MRC's education and outreach efforts are designed to inform consumers, mattress retailers and other stakeholders about the **Bye Bye Mattress program**, that the fee is mandated by state law, why the fee is needed, what the fee funds, how to recycle through the program and that some parties have obligations.

Education & Outreach

Overview

MRC's education and outreach efforts inform consumers, retailers, the mattress industry and other stakeholders about mattress recycling in Rhode Island by explaining.

- How MRC operates
- MRC's accomplishments and impact in Rhode Island
- How and where to recycle discarded mattresses
- Why recycling is beneficial
- What the recycling fee funds
- The mattress industry's legal obligations

We use our primary brand (Mattress Recycling Council) for industry and stakeholder communication, and a secondary consumer-facing brand in each state known as Bye Bye Mattress. Each year, we survey consumers and the mattress industry to measure awareness of key information and effectiveness of our efforts.

Communication Efforts

Outreach falls into one of three categories of communication efforts:

- **Controlled** – MRC uses its own assets to provide and publish information (i.e. websites, social media, newsletters).
- **Paid** – MRC pays for the ability to distribute information and receive visibility (i.e. advertising or event sponsorships).
- **Offered** – MRC makes information or resources available to others to voluntarily distribute (i.e., a media release or toolkit).

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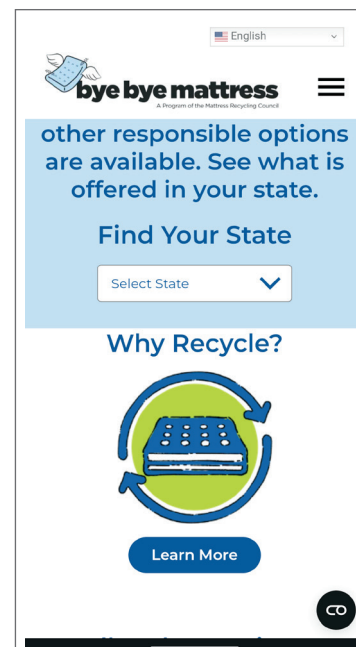
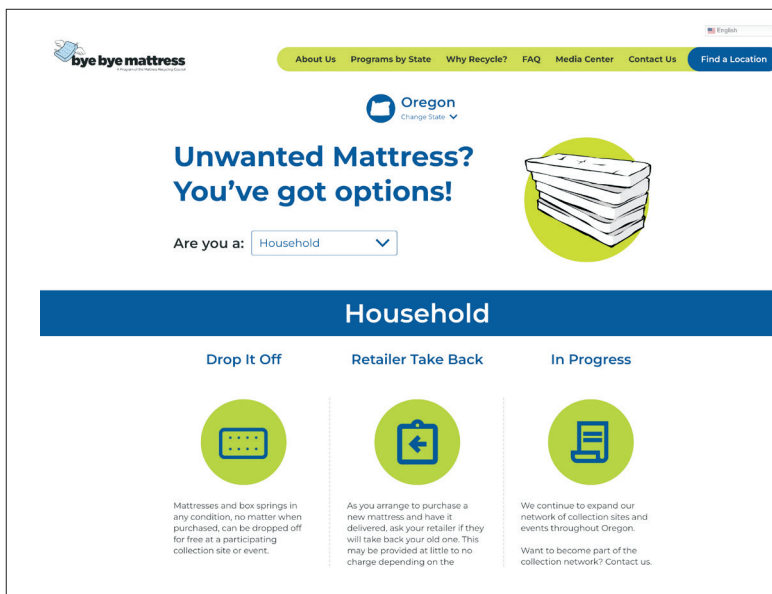
Websites

Outreach encourages visiting one of three websites: ByeByeMattress.com, which focuses on consumers; MattressRecyclingCouncil.org, which informs the mattress industry, regulators and stakeholders; MRCreporting.org, which mattress retailers, manufacturers, distributors and renovators use to register with MRC and to report and remit recycling fees.

WEBSITES *continued*

ByeByeMattress.com: Outreach to Rhode Island consumers (residents and businesses looking to dispose of a mattress) encourages visiting ByeByeMattress.com to learn how and where to recycle unwanted mattresses. For residents, the site features a searchable locator of participating drop-off locations and a curbside pickup directory, along with Rhode Island program details. Businesses are provided with MRC's Commercial Volume Program information and encouraged to coordinate with MRC to plan a drop-off or pickup. Other sections of the website provide consumers with mattress care advice and resources for addressing illegal dumping in their community.

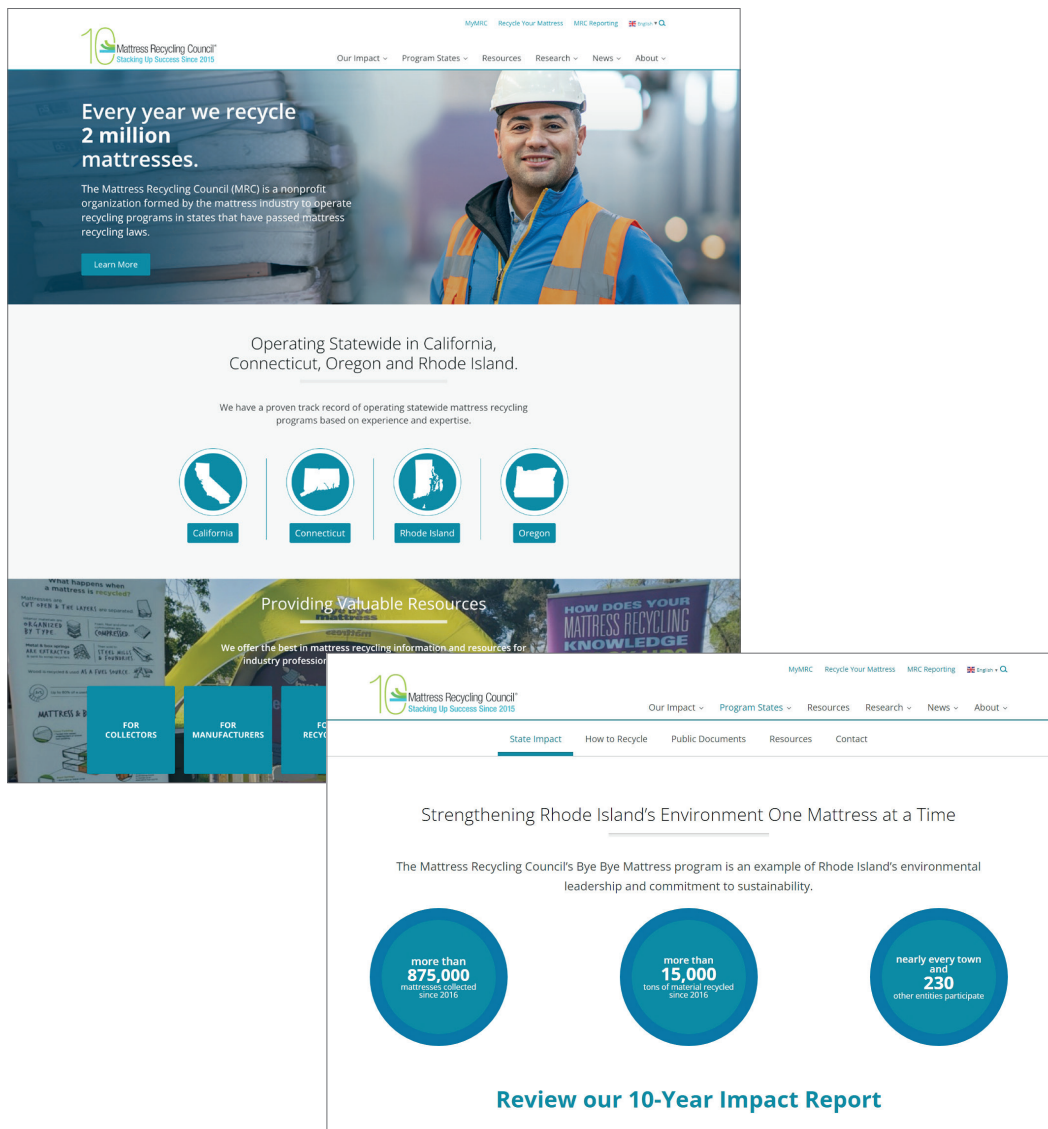
During the reporting period, more than 633,000 users visited ByeByeMattress.com, generating 1.17-million page views. The Rhode Island program page received more than 6,700 visitors.



WEBSITES *continued*

MattressRecyclingCouncil.org: This website informs industry audiences, regulators and stakeholders about state laws, program implementation and performance. The website features a robust resource library for the solid waste, recycling and mattress industries; research reports and developments; and a media center with newsletters and announcements.

For this reporting period, MattressRecyclingCouncil.org received nearly 48,000 visitors and more than 97,400 page views. More than 3,500 used the website's Rhode Island program page.



MRCreporting.org: Mattress retailers, manufacturers, distributors and renovators use MRCreporting.org to register with MRC and to report and remit recycling fees. The portal houses resources about the Rhode Island law and program, as well as documents and videos demonstrating the registration, reporting and fee remittance processes. Registered parties receive automatic payment reminders and email notices for missed deadlines. MRC also emails important announcements about program changes, portal updates, available customer education materials and mattress recycling options. In 2025-2026, seven email campaigns reached 481 registered Rhode Island participants.

As of June 30, 2026, more than 423 companies were registered with the Rhode Island program.



The screenshot shows the MRC Reporting System website. At the top is the Mattress Recycling Council logo and a green navigation bar with links: Home, Reporting, My Account, Make a Payment, and Products. The main heading is "MRC REGISTRATION & REPORTING" in green. Below it is a subheading "Welcome to the MRC Online Registration and Reporting System". The text explains that California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Oregon have enacted laws requiring mattress recycling. It states that companies selling "included products" must collect recycling fees and remit them to MRC monthly. It then lists registration requirements for each state: Oregon (\$22.50 stewardship assessment), Connecticut (\$16.00 recycling fee, increasing to \$19.50 in 2026), Rhode Island (\$22.50 recycling fee), and California (\$18.00 recycling fee).

Mattress Recycling Council

Home Reporting My Account Make a Payment Products

MRC REGISTRATION & REPORTING

Welcome to the MRC Online Registration and Reporting System

California, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Oregon have enacted laws requiring the mattress industry to establish a mattress recycling program in each of these states. You may be required to register with MRC, depending on where you conduct business. Companies selling **included products** to consumers in these states must collect recycling fees on all sales and remit the fees to MRC monthly.

Each state has different registration requirements:

Oregon
Each company that manufactures, imports, distributes, or renovates **included products** for sale in the state must register online with MRC through this system.
Businesses selling **included products** to Oregon end users must collect a \$22.50 stewardship assessment (fee) on each unit sold on or after January 1, 2025 and submit a report and remit the collected fees to MRC monthly.

Connecticut
Each company that manufactures, imports or distributes **included products** for sale in the state must join MRC. To join, you must register online with MRC through this system.
Businesses selling **included products** in Connecticut or to Connecticut end users must also register online through this system, collect a \$16.00 recycling fee, and submit a report and remit the collected fees to MRC monthly. Effective October 1, 2026, the recycling fee will be increasing to \$19.50 on each unit sold.

Rhode Island
Each company that manufactures, imports or distributes **included products** for sale in the state must join MRC. To join, you must register online with MRC through this system.
Businesses selling **included products** in Rhode Island or to Rhode Island end users must also register online through this system, collect a \$22.50 recycling fee on each unit sold, and submit a report and remit the collected fees to MRC monthly.

California
Each company that manufactures, imports, distributes, or renovates **included products** for sale in the state must register online with MRC through this system.
Businesses selling **included products** in California or to California end users must collect a \$18.00 recycling fee on each unit sold, and submit a report and remit the collected fees to MRC monthly.

Social Media

MRC maintains social media channels for both brands. We use the Bye Bye Mattress branded channels – Facebook, X, Instagram and Threads – to educate consumers, and the Mattress Recycling Council branded channels – Facebook, X, LinkedIn and YouTube – to communicate with industry audiences. Our social media followers include consumers, retailers and manufacturers, civic and environmental groups, local and state governments, waste haulers and recyclers. As of June 30, 2026, the cumulative number of followers across all branded channels exceeded 9,600.

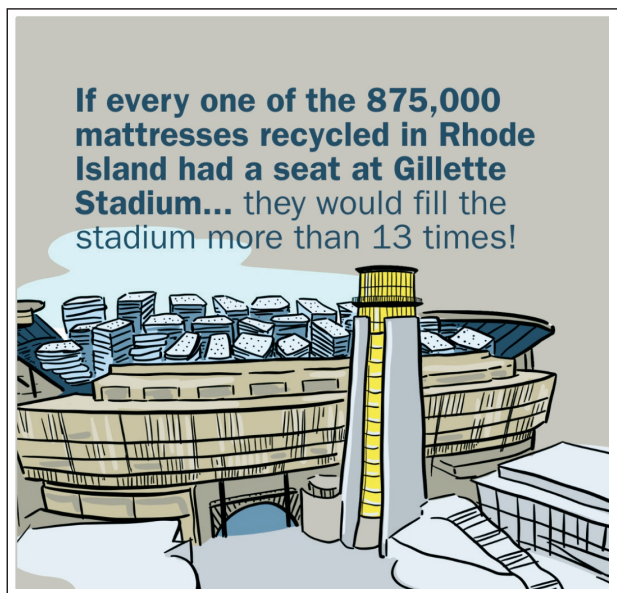


Bye Bye Mattress Branded Channels: By June 30, 2026, the collective audience had grown to 4,360 followers, a 19.5% increase from the previous report. Instagram remains the highest-performing channel and drove much of this growth. We now have more than 1,330 followers on Instagram, about 30% of our total social media audience.

During this period, MRC published 304 posts across Bye Bye Mattress branded channels. The content reminded consumers of the multiple ways a mattress can enter the recycling stream, shared mattress care advice, and encouraged efforts to mitigate illegal dumping. We also educated followers about the benefits of mattress recycling, the impact of the Rhode Island program and how the fee is used.

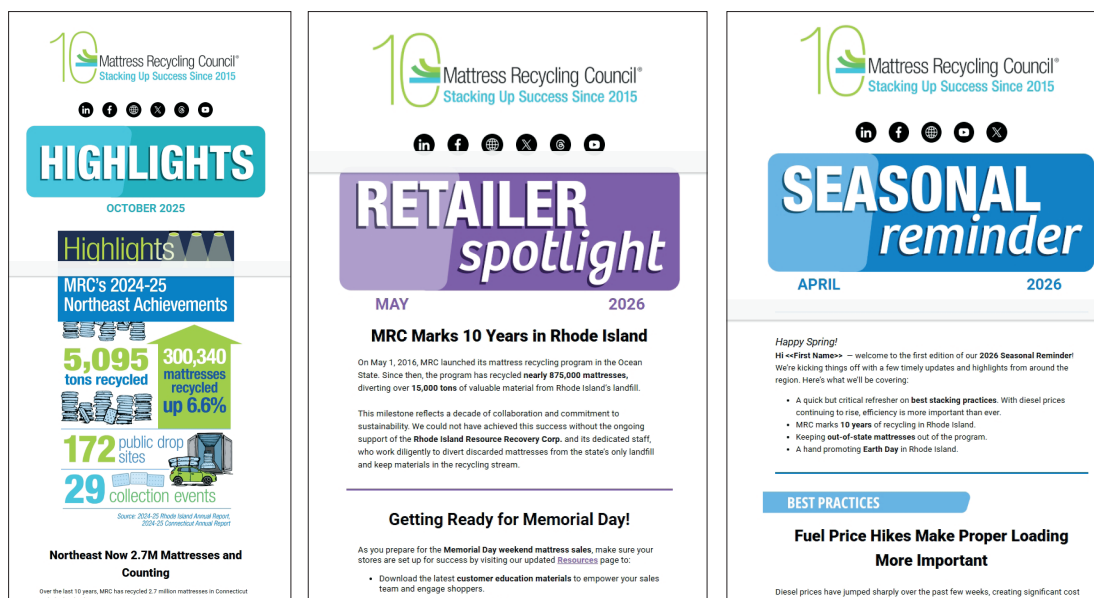
Mattress Recycling Council Branded Channels: By June 30, 2026, the collective audience had grown to 5,320 followers, a 10.5% increase from the previous report. LinkedIn, with more than 3,100 followers, remains the channel with the largest share of the audience.

During this period, MRC published 229 posts across these channels. The content announced program developments, promoted MRC's presence at industry events, shared research announcements, highlighted resources, generated interest in using the Commercial Volume Program (CVP) and increased digital newsletter subscribers.



Newsletters

MRC produces a collection of digital newsletters. Our flagship publication, Highlights, reaches the largest, broadest audience. Meanwhile, quarterly newsletters target specific audiences.



Highlights (Monthly): Highlights is MRC’s primary communication tool for announcements, state program updates, posting research accomplishments and distributing lessons learned from our illegal dumping pilot projects.

MRC distributes Highlights to all registered retailers, renovators, manufacturers, collection site hosts, recyclers and other subscribing stakeholders. By June 30, 2026, the mailing list exceeded 7,500 with an average open rate of 28%. MRC also publishes each issue on [MattressRecyclingCouncil.org](https://mattressrecyclingcouncil.org).

Retailer Spotlight (Quarterly): Retailer Spotlight is distributed to registered retailers and provides tips for using [MRCreporting.org](https://mrcreporting.org), updates on state laws and regulations, new MRC resources for retailers and insights on mattress recycling. By June 30, 2026, the mailing list exceeded 1,400, with an average open rate of 32%.

Seasonal Reminder (Quarterly): Each of MRC’s program coordinators distributes a Seasonal Reminder to the collection site operators. The primary purpose of the newsletter is to remind operators of relevant MRC best practices (i.e., how to properly stack mattresses) and resources for training their staff or publicizing their site.

In April, we experimented by separating the Northeast issue into two distinct editions for Rhode Island and Connecticut. The Rhode Island edition had 41 subscribers and it had an open rate of 41.5%. In the future, if there is a need to deliver distinct local content, MRC will distribute two editions rather than a combined edition.

PAID

Industry Advertising

To advertise CVP, MRC used digital and print ads, as well as targeted emails to subscribers of trade publications in the bedding, home furnishings, healthcare and lodging industries. MRC also placed ads in a scientific journal seeking research proposals for new ways to reuse recycled mattress foam. Overall, MRC's printed advertisements reached 38,730 readers, and digital ads received more than 176,000 impressions. [Appendix D](#) contains examples of these ads.

Mattress Industry Events

During the reporting period, MRC participated in mattress industry events to increase program awareness of legal obligations, promote recycling opportunities, present research findings as well as further sustainability and circularity conversations. These events included:

- **Las Vegas Market:** Held twice yearly, this event is the largest furniture and bedding show in the United States. It attracts retailers, distributors and manufacturers from across the U.S., and over 80 countries. MRC exhibited in the Home Furnishing Association's Retailer Resource Center and visited bedding showrooms to learn about new products and materials and met with new companies entering the U.S. bedding market.
- **ISPA Sustainability Conference:** In September 2025, ISPA held its fourth conference to educate, connect and inspire the bedding industry to develop practical solutions for sustainability challenges. MRC exhibited and participated in a panel discussion to create a broader understanding of end-of-life challenges recyclers face with mattresses and generate interest in research projects.
- **ISPA EXPO:** In March 2026, more than 2,740 attendees from nearly 55 countries attended the world's largest trade show exclusively for the sleep products industry. Sustainability and product circularity were central themes, among the educational programming and exhibitor's offerings. New equipment and products on display considered end-of-life deconstruction and aimed to advance recycling. MRC played a central role in the Innovation Stage, which highlighted several of the research projects receiving funding, as well as the 10-year impact of our state programs. MRC's booth visitors asked about our progress, how to recycle, how to purchase materials from recyclers and how to bring a similar program to their state. In conjunction with ISPA EXPO, MRC also hosted a Global Mattress Recycling Coalition Meeting to discuss items of common interest to recycling companies and organizations including product passports, polyurethane foam recycling markets, recycler challenges and research projects.

OFFERED

Consumer Education Materials for Retailers

MRC provides point-of-sale materials to the mattress industry. Items include an information card, poster, consumer FAQ document and digital badge. All Rhode Island materials are available in English and Spanish.

A retailer may request these items from MRC or download artwork from MRC's Resources Library. MRC uses Retailer Spotlight, email notifications via MRCreporting.org, industry publications and industry events to regularly inform retailers of these educational materials. For newly registered retailers or those opening new stores in the state, MRC sends a starter kit with a postage-paid response card to request an automatic refill of materials.

In late 2025, in anticipation of the Jan. 1, 2026, recycling fee increase, MRC provided retailers with an updated version of the poster listing the new fee. Since 2023, each card and poster features a QR code to quickly access the Rhode Island page on ByeByeMattress.com

Appendix D contains examples of these materials.

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Drop it off at a participating location, use your solid waste provider, or ask your retailer about taking it back.

Rhode Island's Mattress Recycling Fee Is \$22.50 Per Unit
Bye Bye Mattress is a program of the Mattress Recycling Council. Fees are used to provide participating locations with containers, transportation and recycling discarded mattresses as well as consumer outreach, industry communication and program administration.

YOUR MATTRESS RECYCLING OPTIONS

Drop Off At A Participating Location
There are collection sites throughout the state. Residency requirements, access stickers and unit limits may apply.

Ask Your Retailer To Take It Back
If you are having a mattress or box spring delivered, ask your retailer if they will take back an unwanted one. Discuss take back and recycling during your purchase.

Contact Your Solid Waste Collector
Your solid waste collector may pick up old mattresses and box springs at the curb. Ask them about recycling!

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Contact info@byebyemattress.com or 1-855-494-8400.

Media Relations

During the reporting period, industry and consumer media coverage mentioning MRC or the Bye Bye Mattress program received approximately 422.4 million impressions. This amount of coverage equates to more than \$600,000 in advertising value.

MRC proactively generated coverage of the organization's 10-year anniversary and the results of research projects. Other mentions of MRC or Bye Bye Mattress resulted from ISPA's announcements, reporters attributing MRC as their source for mattress recycling information or referencing our program as an example of industry-led recycling.

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Mattress Recycling: Worldwide but not Everywhere

According to numbers of Verified Market Reports, the global mattress recycling service market was valued at 1.2 billion US-Dollar in 2024 and is projected to reach 2.5 billion US-Dollar by 2033. The increasing demand for sustainable disposal methods and recycling initiatives is expected to drive an annual growth rate of 4.8 percent from 2022 to 2030. However, the varying national circumstances still promote a cautious optimism about this growth.

USA: Servicing customers nationwide

"Americans send more than 50,000 mattresses to the landfill each day, and less than five percent are recycled", according to the Product Stewardship Institute (PSI), a policy expert and nonprofit consulting. In numbers, approximately 20 million mattresses are disposed of annually in the United States, resulting in significant landfill waste, says the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The mattresses add as much as 800 million cubic feet to landfills in the USA, says the Indian Sleep Products Federation in an international report on its homepage. It is not a lack of interest that keeps Americans from environmentally disposing of mattresses. The Northwest Product Stewardship Council admits that "interest in mattress stewardship has grown in recent years due to increasing disposal costs and the recognition that most mattress components are recyclable". There is ample information available on various methods for handling mattress materials. For instance, American Mattress, a family-owned and operated company, provides a comprehensive guide on "How to get rid of a mattress." And there is no shortage of opportunities that prevent the discarding. In June 2023, the A Bedder World company proclaimed on its website: "Now servicing customers nationwide" and added: "Our industry-leading network of over 3,000 drivers allows us to pick up and recycle mattresses across the entire United States."

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New recycling breakthrough gives mattress foam a second life

Sheila Long O'Mara // Executive Editor, Furniture Today // June 6, 2026

HOUSTON – A Houston-based materials technology company has secured a U.S. patent for a process that converts discarded polyurethane foam, including post-consumer mattress foam, into materials that can be used in products ranging from synthetic leather and footwear components to phone cases and industrial parts.

The patent, recently issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, covers a thermochemical conversion process developed by **Edge Global Innovation** that transforms polyurethane foam waste into reusable materials. The company is commercializing the technology through its subsidiary **VitriCycle**.

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Report Highlights Valuable Impacts Of Mattress Recycling

The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) submitted its 2024-2025 annual report to Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, celebrating another year of environmental progress and a full decade of impact of its Bye Bye Mattress program. Connecticut was the first state in the nation to launch the bedding industry's innovative statewide mattress recycling solution, leading the way in responsible mattress disposal. Since the launch of MRC's Bye Bye Mattress, more than 1.9 million mattresses have been recycled in the state, enough to fill the PeoplesBank Arena in Hartford to the rafters over three times.

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MRC-backed studies by RoCo identify potential new use for old foam



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Publicity Toolkits

MRC provides recyclers, collection sites and event hosts with a toolkit containing a news release template, flyer, signage and suggested content they can use to publicize their participation in the program through online and social media outlets, city/organization websites and newsletters. The toolkit allows customization of messaging such as hours of operation and residency restrictions.

MRC also makes these materials available to nonprofits, civic groups, city council members or others that will distribute MRC's information to residents.

Collection Site & Event Promotion Toolkits: https://mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/resources/publicity_toolkits

Public Service Announcement

MRC's current Public Service Announcement, "The Influencer," has generated 4.8 million impressions program-wide since its debut in 2025. We contact PSA directors each spring and fall, encouraging stations to air the campaign; however, no Rhode Island station has put it into rotation yet.



"The Influencer" is available in 15-second and 30-second radio and television spots in English and Spanish. These are available in the Media Center of ByeByeMattress.com and included in [Appendix D](#).



Compliance Outreach

MRC continues to monitor various sources for new entrants into the mattress segment, as well as non-compliant parties. When MRC identifies a party that may need to register and participate in the program, MRC mails a certified mail notice informing it of its potential obligations and follows up with a phone call or email. If there is no response within 30 days, MRC mails a second certified letter and the party is given 30 more days to respond. If the party remains unresponsive, MRC requests legal counsel to contact the party.

MRC's database of potential retailers, manufacturers, distributors and renovators is a compilation of information from Rhode Island Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Licenses, ReferenceUSA, Dun & Bradstreet, industry publication subscriber lists, industry event attendee lists, Yellow Pages, chambers of commerce, the Better Business Bureau and online searches. MRC also receives leads for potential registrants from MRC staff as they travel the state.

MRC monitors whether retailers and other mattress sellers submit monthly reports and remit collected recycling fees on time. MRC uses a protocol to alert parties more than 90 days delinquent of late fees and associated interest.

As required by law, [Appendix A](#) contains a complete list of registered producers as of June 30, 2026.

TABLE 6: Late reporting and remitting protocol

Delinquency stage	Late reporter	Late remitter
Level 1	Late notice email generated by MRCreporting.org	Late notice email generated by MRCreporting.org
Level 2	Phone call made to verify continued program participation and provide a verbal reporting reminder	Phone call made regarding outstanding payment and warning of potential interest charges
Level 3	Written notice mailed	Written notice mailed and Interest invoice issued
Level 4	Second phone call made to provide verbal warning of potential penalties	Second written notice sent by certified mail and the interest invoice issued
Level 5	Written notice sent by certified mail and penalty invoice issued	Second phone call made warning of accruing interest

Delinquency stage	Late reporter	Late remitter
Level 6	Second written notice sent by certified mail and a penalty invoice issued	Third call made warning of referral to a collections agency and interest invoice issued
Level 7	Penalty invoice issued	Delinquent account sent to collections agency; Interest invoice issued
Continued action	Penalty invoices issued monthly until the account no longer delinquent	Interest invoices issued monthly until the account is no longer delinquent

Evaluations

MRC tracks consumer awareness annually and conducts an annual industry survey to measure and improve compliance outreach and education.

CONSUMER BEHAVIOR AND AWARENESS

MRC surveyed consumers throughout Rhode Island in April/May 2026. MRC contracted with KB Insights, an experienced marketing consultant and analyst, to create and implement the survey (N=100). All responses were collected online.

The survey measured consumer awareness of mattress recycling, how to dispose of a mattress for recycling, knowledge of “free” recycling, and awareness of the Bye Bye Mattress program name (these comprise our four Key Performance Indicators, or “KPIs”).

When comparing the 2026 results to the same KPI measurements from the Spring of 2025, we found that most 2026 KPIs were statistically similar to those achieved in 2025 at the 90% confidence level. However, a general upward trend is probable, most notably in respondents’ familiarity with mattress recycling and Bye Bye Mattress.

TABLE 7: MRC’S statewide consumer awareness key performance indices
2024–2026

Key Performance Indicator	2024	2025	2026
Knowledge that mattresses can be recycled	53%	52%	59%
Knowledge that recycling is free	23%	17%	21%
Knowledge of how to dispose of a mattress so it can be recycled	30%	29%	30%
Recall of Bye Bye Mattress program name	11%	3%	10%

The survey also provided MRC the opportunity to monitor mattress purchasing and disposal behavior. In 2026, 18% of respondents (N=107) said they had purchased or acquired a mattress in the last 12 months. As in 2025, most consumers purchased from brick-and-mortar retailers (52%), while almost a third purchased from online-only companies. MRC asked which state the mattress was purchased in – 80% made the purchase in a Rhode Island store while the others shopped at an out-of-state brick-and-mortar location, nearly all of those in Massachusetts.

Disposal rates were higher in 2026 than in 2025 (19% versus 9%). The top three disposal methods were: using city services to have it picked up at the curb (24%), having the retailer take it away (23%) and bringing it to a recycling center/waste collection event (11%).

About half (47%) of respondents said they were “extremely likely” to recycle a mattress in the future. The top three motivators – which were virtually tied at 14% each – were saving space in the landfill, convenience - “it’s easy to do”, and recycling to create new products. The top perceived barriers remain a lack of knowledge and not having a vehicle large enough to haul a mattress. MRC will continue to address the motivating factors and perceived barriers in communications going forward.

MRC’s consumer survey strategy in 2027 will include a comprehensive, statewide behavioral/awareness study to gauge success against the 2026 and prior surveys.

ANNUAL INDUSTRY SURVEY

MRC tracks consumer awareness annually and conducts periodic research to measure and improve consumer outreach and education. We also gauge industry awareness and satisfaction on an ongoing basis by contacting all registered retailers at least once each year.

In 2025, MRC invited all 1,672 registered participants in North America (retailers, institutional sellers, manufacturers, distributors and renovators) to complete its annual survey. There were 34 Rhode Island respondents among the 247 participants. The survey had a 15% response rate. Because the Rhode Island sample size is small, interpret the results anecdotally.

Some of the major takeaways from Rhode Island respondents:

Retailers

Information: Three-quarters proactively provided information explaining the recycling fee to their customers. The remainder only provided information upon request.

Take-back: Almost half of retailers regularly take back customers' mattresses. Another 39% do so "sometimes" and 15% not at all.

Locator: Just shy of 20% use the ByeByeMattress.com website to find a drop-off facility.

Satisfaction: About two-thirds of respondents were extremely/somewhat satisfied with MRC's program resources, while 12% were dissatisfied. And 78% had utilized MRC's Customer Service department in the past, with 57% satisfied with their experiences.

Manufacturers

Six of the nine responding manufacturers had utilized MRC's Customer Service department in the past, and all but one were satisfied with their experiences. The vast majority were extremely/somewhat satisfied with the MRC program.



Research

MRC's research is focused on increasing the **efficiency** of mattress collection, transportation, deconstruction and recycling systems, and identifying **new and better** markets for recycled mattress materials.

Research

Overview

While demand for foam and quilt in carpet padding declines (our primary end market), mattress recyclers are steadily increasing their output of these materials. To sustain foam recycling rates, our recyclers need additional economically viable end markets.

Some recent projects and activities that may benefit our New England programs are included in this overview. MRC conducted extensive research in 2025-2026 to improve mattress collection, dismantling and recycling operations, and to advance source reduction, with funding from the California program. These efforts benefit all MRC state programs and focus on expanding end markets and strengthening industry collaboration to advance circularity.

Our priority is developing higher-value, scalable end markets for recovered mattress materials, especially polyurethane foam, which remains one of the largest residual waste streams. Key 2025-2026 projects included:



Foam powder technology

- **Foam Powder Technology:** MRC funded the development of an innovative non-cryogenic grinding process by RoCo to convert post-consumer flexible polyurethane foam into engineered powders with tunable surface properties. These powders demonstrated potential as additives or fillers in cement, rigid foam, coatings, adhesives and engineered plastics. Testing showed benefits such as reduced material density, modified thermal properties and sound absorption performance. The first phase of this project was successful, and MRC is funding a second phase to scale production and evaluate reincorporation into new, flexible foams to improve circularity.
- **Footwear Applications:** Research at George Mason University demonstrated that mechanically recycled mattress foam can be successfully incorporated into footwear components. Up to 50% recycled content was achieved in midsole materials while maintaining key performance attributes such as cushioning, durability and energy absorption. Recycled-content composites were also validated for outer sole applications, confirming comparable traction and abrasion resistance to conventional materials. These results expand viable markets for foam beyond traditional downcycled uses.



*A shoe sole prototype.
Photo courtesy of EGI*



Vitrimer



*Testing of full-size Panel
with Mattress Foam Core*



Mattress recycling residue

- **Vitrimer and Advanced Recycling Research:** A new collaborative research project with BASF, a global chemical company, and Northwestern University is exploring chemical pathways to reprocess thermoset polyurethane foam using vitrimer chemistry. This work aims to enable foam-to-foam recycling and production of new polyurethane products, representing a potential pathway toward material circularity.
- **Construction and Building Materials:** Building on prior feasibility work, MRC is supporting development by West Virginia University of cementitious composites incorporating modified foam and textile materials which exhibit enhanced acoustic and structural properties. The materials are being evaluated for architectural applications, including acoustic panels and sound barriers.
- **Waste Characterization Findings:** A 2025 study confirmed that polyurethane foam was the largest component of residual waste (19.5%), reinforcing the importance of continued investment in foam market development and recovery technologies.

These findings are published in the [Research section of our website](#).

Collectively, these projects reflect a strategic approach: near-term expansion of mechanical recycling markets alongside longer-term investment in advanced recycling technologies.

Bridging Innovation to Commercial Scale

MRC is addressing barriers to commercialization by focusing on pilot-scale development, industry partnerships and co-investment strategies to advance innovations from laboratory validation to market adoption. In 2025, progress was made in scaling vitrimer technologies, while additional opportunities in composites and building materials are advancing through the research pipeline.

Industry Workgroups - Engagement in Circularity

MRC plays a leading role in convening stakeholders and advancing industry-wide collaboration on circular economy initiatives. In 2025, MRC expanded its technical workgroup model to include dedicated groups on polyurethane foam and textiles. These groups bring together stakeholders across the value chain to:

- Generate new research concepts
- Evaluate current and prospective research proposals
- Address disassembly and material separation challenges
- Support commercialization of recycled materials
- Improve product design for end-of-life recovery

MRC also continued to lead its Circular Design Workgroup, which focuses on design for disassembly, waste reduction, use of recycled materials and lifecycle emissions reduction. This workgroup meets each fall during ISPA's Sustainability Conference.

Global Collaboration and Circularity

Through participation in international forums and the Global Recycling Summit, MRC collaborates with organizations across North America, Europe and other regions to share best practices, align on research priorities and support the development of global recycling infrastructure. The group met in March 2026 during ISPA EXPO.

Globally, industry stakeholders are increasingly aligned on key priorities, including design for recyclability, increased recycled content, improved material identification and end-market development.

MRC's current research portfolio reflects a balanced strategy of improving current recycling operations while investing in transformative technologies and market development. Significant progress was made in expanding viable end markets for polyurethane foam, particularly in engineered materials, footwear and construction applications. At the same time, MRC strengthened its leadership role in convening industry stakeholders to advance circularity through collaboration, innovation and shared best practices.

These combined efforts position the program to improve material recovery, reduce reliance on landfills and support the long-term transition to a more circular mattress industry.



Recommendations for Change

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Based on MRC's 10 years of experience operating this program, MRC proposes no changes to the program or performance goals.



Appendices

Appendix A:

Registered Producers and Brands

Registered Producers as of June 30, 2026

Account	DBA Name
815 Healthy & Beautiful Co. LTD	King's Castle HK Import and Export Co. Limited
Abad Foam Inc.	Abad Foam Inc.
Adven Group, LLC	Nap Queen Sleep
Alessanderx SpA	Alessanderx SpA
Allied Aerofoam, LLC	Allied Aerofoam, LLC
American Bedding Mfg. Inc.	American Bedding Mfg. Inc.
American National Manufacturing	American National Manufacturing
American Pacific Plastic Fabricators Inc.	Sterling Sleep Systems
American Tent, LLC	American Tent, LLC
Apartment Furnishings Company Inc.	Apartment Furnishings Company Inc.
Artaban Therapedic SA De CV	Artaban Bedding
Ascion, LLC	Reverie
Ashley Digital, LLC	Resident
Ashley Furniture Industries, LLC	Ashley Furniture Industries, LLC
Avatar Enterprises Inc.	Comfortex
Avocado Mattress, LLC	Avocado Green Mattress
Bedding Industries of America, LLC	Bedding Industries of America
Bedgear, LLC	Bedgear
Bedstory USA Corp.	Bedstory USA Corp.
Best Choice Products Inc.	Best Choice Products Inc.
Bio Sleep Concept Inc.	Bio Sleep Concept
Blue Bell Mattress Co., LLC	King Koil Northeast
Bob Barker Company Inc.	Bob Barker Company Inc.
Bourdon's Institutional Sales Inc.	Bourdon's Institutional Sales Inc.
Boyd Flotation Inc.	Boyd Specialty Sleep
Brentwood Home, LLC	Simply Modern Mattress
Brick Church Manufacturing, LLC	Brick Church Mfg.
BRN Sleep Solutions USA, LLC	BRN Sleep Solutions
Brooklyn Bedding, LLC	Dreamfoam Bedding, Brooklyn Bedding, Helix Sleep, Bear Mattress, Nolah Sleep, Leesa Sleep, Southerland, 3Z Brands
Bryte Inc.	Bryte Labs
Bryte Labs Inc.	Bryte Labs Inc.

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
Carico International Inc.	Carico
Carpenter Co.	Carpenter Co.
CBI Manufacturing Investments, LLC	MD Mattress
Children's Products, LLC	Simmons Juvenile Furniture
Classic Brands, LLC	Classic Brands
COA Inc.	Coaster Company of America
Colchones Wendy SA De CV	Colchones Wendy
Comfort Bedding of the USA, LLC	Comfort Bedding of the USA, LLC
Comfort Revolution, LLC	Comfort Revolution, LLC
Corsicana Acquisition, LLC	Corsicana Mattress Company
Custom Comfort Mattress Company Inc.	Custom Comfort Mattress
Custom Mattress Makers Inc.	Custom Mattress Makers Inc.
Deluxe Home of USA Inc.	Deluxe Home of USA Inc.
Denver Mattress Company, LLC	Denver Mattress Company
Dishuo Furniture PTE. LTD	Dishuo Furniture PTE. LTD
Dorel Home Products	Ameriwood Industrieis Inc.
Duroflex Private LTD	Duroflex Private LTD
E&E Bedding Co. Inc.	Spring Air
E.S. Kluff & Company Inc.	E.S. Kluff & Co.
Eco Bedroom Solutions, LLC	Ergovea Natural Mattress
Elements Sleep, LLC	Elements Sleep, LLC
Elite Comfort Solutions, LLC	Elite Comfort Solutions
Engineered Sleep, LLC	Engineered Sleep
EverRest US, LLC	EverRest
Ezine Inc.	Eastern Accents
Factory Direct Inc.	Lady Americana SW
Feng Ben International (HK) Limited	Feng Ben International (HK) Limited
Fibre Processing Corporation	Fibre Processing Corporation
Flex-A-Bed Inc.	Flex-A-Bed
Flotation Innovations Inc.	Innovations
Friendship Upholstery Company Inc.	Friendship Upholstery Company Inc.
Future Foam Inc.	Future Foam Inc.
FXI Inc.	FXI
GF Health Products Inc.	GF Health Products Inc.
Golden Well International (HK) LTD	Golden Well International (HK) LTD
Grand Life Inc.	Grand Life Inc.
Gruppo Industriale Buoninfante SPA	Gruppo Industriale Buoninfante SPA
Hammer Bedding Corp.	Shifman Mattress
Health Care Co. LTD	Health Care Co. LTD
Healthcare Arizona, LLC	Healthcare Arizona, LLC
Healthcare SC, LLC	Healthcare SC, LLC

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company	HSM
Hickory Springs of California, LLC	HSM
Hill-Rom Inc.	Hill-Rom Company, Inc.; Hill-Rom Holdings, Inc.; Hill-Rom DTC, Inc.
Hong Kong Gesin Technology Company LTD	Hong Kong Gesin Technology Company LTD
Honor Global Industry PTE. LTD	Glory
Honor Home (Laos) Sole Co. LTD	Honor Home (Laos) Sole Co. LTD
IKEA Supply AG	IKEA
Illinois Sleep Products Inc.	ISP
InnoMax Corporation	InnoMax Corporation
Innovative Bedding Solutions Inc.	IBS
Invacare Corporation	Invacare Corporation
Jeffco Foam, LLC	Jeffco Fibres
Jiaxing Taien Springs Co. LTD	Jiaxing Taien Springs Co. LTD
Joerns Healthcare, LLC	Joerns Healthcare
Jussi Beds	Colet & Scandinavian Bed Company & Carpe Diem
Keeson Technology Corporation LTD	Keeson Technology Corporation LTD
Keetsa Inc.	Keetsa
King's Castle HK Import and Export Co. Limited	Deluxe Home of USA Inc.
Kingsdown Inc.	Kingsdown Inc.
Klaussner Home Furnishings Inc.	Enso Sleep Systems
Kuka Sleep Inc.	Kuka Sleep Inc.
Lakewood Candies, LLC	Milliard Bedding
Latex Foam International, LLC	Talalay Global
Legends Home	Legends Home
Leggett & Platt Automotive Group de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Leggett & Platt Automotive Group de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.
Leggett & Platt Components Co. Inc.	Leggett & Platt Bedding
Leggett & Platt Incorporated	Leggett & Platt Incorporated
Linon Home Decor Products Inc.	Linon Home Decor Products Inc.
Lippert Components Inc.	Lippert Components Inc.
Live and Sleep, LLC	Live and Sleep
Made Rite Bedding Company	Made Rite Bedding
Magniflex USA LTD	Magniflex USA LTD
Mantua Manufacturing Company	Rize
Mattress Industries Inc.	Mattress Industries Inc.
Mattress Team Works Inc.	MTW
Maxwood Furniture Inc.	Max & Lily, Maxtrix Kids, Plank + Beam, Bunk Beds for Adults, Little Sleepery
MBC Mattress Co. Inc.	MBC Mattress Co. Inc.
Medical Depot Inc.	Drive Medical Design and Manufacturing
Medline Industries Inc.	Medical Device Manufacturer and Distributor

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
Mellow Inc.	Mellow Inc.
Michael Thomas Furniture Inc.	The MT Company
Moonlight Slumber, LLC	University Sleep Products
Mozaic Company	Mozaic Company
MTJ American, LLC	MTJ American
Naturally Beds Inc.	Arizona Premium Mattress
Nature Sleep System, LLC	Jazvin
Nipponflex, LLC	Nipponflex, LLC
Norix Group Inc.	Norix Group Inc.
North America Mattress Corp.	North America Mattress Corp.
Northeast Mattress, LLC	Northeast Mattress, LLC
Obasan Limited	Obasan Limited
Oddello Industries, LLC	Oddello Industries, LLC
Organic Mattresses Inc.	Organic Mattresses Inc.
Pacific Urethanes, LLC	Pacific Urethanes
Paramount Industrial Cos. Inc.	Paramount Sleep
Peace Lily Sleep	Peace Lily
Poliuretanos SA De CV	Poliuretanos SA De CV
PPJ, LLC	Customatic Adjustable Bedz
Pragma Coroporation	Pragma Corporation
PranaSleep, LLC	PranaSleep
Prestige Fabricators Inc.	Prestige Fabricators Inc.
Progressive Products Inc.	Progressive Products Inc.
PT Champion Mattresses Indonesia Manufacturing	Sweetnight
PT. Graha Seribusatujaya	PT. Graha Seribusatujaya
Puffy, LLC	Puffy Mattress
Purple Innovation, LLC	Purple
Quality Sleep Shop	My Green Mattress
Rest Easy, LLC	Pacific Mattress Co.
Rest-Medic Sleep Products	Rest-Medic Sleep Products/Luen Tai Global LTD
Restmore, LLC	Restmore
Restwell Mattress Co.	Restwell Mattress Factory
Rubic JP Co. LTD	Rubic JP Co. LTD
Safavieh International, LLC	Safavieh
Safe For Home Products, LLC	Naturepedic
Sandman Bedding, LLC	Nest and Wild
SBL, LLC	SBI, LLC
Seahawk Designs Inc.	Seahawk Designs Inc.
Sealy Mattress Manufacturing Company, LLC	Sealy Mattress Manufacturing Company
Select Comfort Retail Corporation	Sleep Number

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC	Serta and Simmons
Shen Zhen L&T Industrial Co. LTD	Luen Tai Global LTD
ShenZhen Yun Lee Sponge Products Co. LTD	Luen Tai Global LTD
Shevick Sales Corp.	Sleep on Latex
Sinomax USA Inc.	Sinomax USA Inc.
Sleep Studio, LLC	Authentic Comfort
Sleep Technologies Inc.	The Natural Latex Company
Sleeping Pure, LLC	Sleeping Pure
Solstice Sleep Products Inc.	Solstice Sleep Products Inc.
Somnium Inc.	Somnium Inc.
Somnus Mattress International, LLC	Somnus Mattress
Sound Sleep Products Inc.	Sound Sleep Products Inc.
South Bay International Inc.	South Bay International Inc.
Span America Medical Systems Inc.	Span America Medical Systems
Spring Coil of the USA, LLC	Comfort Bedding of the USA, LLC
Star Seeds Co, LTD	Star Seeds Co, LTD
State of Connecticut	Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut
Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.	Stork Craft Manufacturing USA Inc.
Suite Sleep Inc.	Suite Sleep
Technogel US Inc.	Technogel US
Tempur Production USA, LLC	Mountain Top Foam
Tempur Sealy International Inc.	Tempur Sealy
Tempur Sherwood, LLC	Sherwood West, LLC, Sherwood Southeast, LLC, Sherwood Southwest, LLC, Sherwood Midwest, LLC, Sherwood Northeast, LLC
The Bedding Group Inc.	The Bedding Group Inc.
The Furniture Bank	Houston Furniture Bank
The Original Mattress Factory Inc.	The Original Mattress Factory
Therapedic of New England, LLC	Therapedic of New England
Therapedic Sleep Products Inc.	Bedding Industries of America
Transcosmos America Inc.	Transcosmos America Inc.
University Loft Company	University Loft Company
Ureblock S.A. DE C.V.	Ureblock
Venture Products, LLC	Venture Products, LLC
Vien Lam Co. LTD	Vien Lam Co. LTD
Vinyl Products Mfg. Inc.	Vinyl Products Mfg. Inc.
Vispring Limited	Vispring Limited
Vi-Spring Limited	Vispring
VPC Group Inc.	VPC Group
Werner Media Partners, LLC	Ghostbed
White Dove Mattress, LTD	White Dove Mattress, LTD
Wings On Furniture Inc.	Wings On Furniture Inc.

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
Woodhaven Furniture Industries	Woodhaven Furniture Industries
Zhejiang Alright Home Textiles Co. LTD	Zhejiang Alright Home Textiles Co. LTD
Zinus Inc.	Zinus Inc.
Zoma Sleep, LLC	Zoma Sleep
Bryte Inc.	Bryte Labs
Carico International Inc.	Carico
Carpenter Co.	Carpenter Co.
CCB Hope Ventures, LLC	Hope Mattress
Children's Products, LLC	Simmons Juvenile Furniture
Classic Brands, LLC	Classic Brands
COA, Inc.	Coaster Company of America
Colchone Wendy SA De CV	Colchones Wendy
Comfort Bedding of the USA, LLC	Comfort Bedding of the USA, LLC
Comfort Revolution, LLC	Comfort Revolution, LLC
Corsicana Acquisition, LLC	Corsicana Mattress Company
Custom Comfort Mattress Company, Inc.	Custom Comfort Mattress
Custom Mattress Makers Inc.	Custom Mattress Makers Inc.
Deluxe Home of USA Inc.	Deluxe Home of USA Inc.
Denver Mattress Company, LLC	Denver Mattress Company
Dishuo Furnitre PTE. Ltd	Dishuo Furnitre PTE. Ltd
Dorel Home Products	Ameriwood Industries Inc.
Duroflex Private Ltd	Duroflex Private Ltd
E&E Bedding Co. Inc.	Spring Air
E.S. Kluff & Company Inc.	E.S. Kluff & Co.
E.S. Kluff & Company, LLC	Aireloom Mattress
Eco Bedroom Solutions, LLC	Ergovea Natural Mattress
Elements International	Kyvno, LLC
Elements Sleep, LLC	Elements Sleep, LLC
Elite Comfort Solutions, LLC	Elite Comfort Solutions
Engineered Sleep, LLC	Engineered Sleep
EverRest US, LLC	EverRest
Ezine Inc.	Eastern Accents
Factory Direct Inc.	Lady Americana SW
Feng Ben International (HK) Limited	Feng Ben International (HK) Limited
Fibre Processing Corporation	Fibre Processing Corporation
Flex-A-Bed Inc.	Flex-A-Bed
Flotation Innovations Inc.	Innovations
Friendship Upholstery Company Inc.	Friendship Upholstery Company Inc.
Future Foam Inc.	Future Foam Inc.
FXI Inc.	FXI
GF Health Products Inc.	GF Health Products Inc.

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Account	DBA Name
Golden Well International (HK) Ltd	Golden Well International (HK) Ltd
Grand Life Inc.	Grand Life Inc.
Gruppo Industriale Buoninfante SPA	Gruppo Industriale Buoninfante SPA
Hammer Bedding Corp.	Shifman Mattress
Health Care Co. LTD	Health Care Co. LTD
Healthcare Arizona, LLC	Healthcare Arizona, LLC
Healthcare SC, LLC	Healthcare SC, LLC
Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company	HSM
Hickory Springs of California, LLC	HSM
Hill-Rom Inc.	Hill-Rom Company Inc.; Hill-Rom Holdings Inc.; Hill-Rom DTC Inc.
Hong Kong Gesin Technology Company Ltd	Hong Kong Gesin Technology Company Ltd
Honor Global Industry PTE. Ltd	Glory
Honor Home (Laos) Sole Co. LTD	Honor Home (Laos) Sole Co. LTD
IKEA Supply AG	IKEA
Illinois Sleep Products Inc.	ISP
InnoMax Corporation	InnoMax Corporation
Innovative Bedding Solutions Inc.	IBS
Invacare Corporation	Invacare Corporation
Jeffco Foam, LLC	Jeffco Fibres
Jiaxing Taien Springs Co. LTD	Jiaxing Taien Springs Co. LTD
Joerns Healthcare, LLC	Joerns Healthcare
Jussi Beds	Colet & Scandinavian Bed Company & Carpe Diem
Keeson Technology Corporation LTD	Keeson Technology Corporation LTD
Keetsa Inc.	Keetsa
King's Castle HK Import and Export Co. Limited	Deluxe Home of USA Inc.
Kingsdown Inc.	Kingsdown Inc.
Klaussner Home Furnishings Inc.	Enso Sleep Systems
Kuka Sleep Inc.	Kuka Sleep Inc.
Lakewood Candies, LLC	Milliard Bedding
Latex Foam International, LLC	Talalay Global
Legends Home	Legends Home
Leggett & Platt Automotive Group	Leggett & Platt Automotive Group de de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.
Leggett & Platt Components Co. Inc.	Leggett & Platt Bedding
Leggett & Platt Incorporated	Leggett & Platt Incorporated
Linon Home Decor Products Inc.	Linon Home Decor Products Inc.
Lippert Components Inc.	Lippert Components Inc.
Live and Sleep, LLC	Live and Sleep
Made Rite Bedding Company	Made Rite Bedding
Magniflex USA LTD	Magniflex USA LTD

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
Mantua Manufacturing Company	Rize
Mattress Team Works Inc.	MTW
Maxwood Furniture Inc.	Max & Lily, Matxtrix Kids, Plank + Beam, Bunk Beds for Adults, Little Sleepery
MBC Mattress Co. Inc.	MBC Mattress Co. Inc.
Medical Depot Inc.	Drive Medical Design and Manufacturing
Medline Industries Inc.	Medical Device Manufacturer and Distributor
Mellow Inc.	Mellow Inc.
Michael Thomas Furniture Inc.	The MT Company
Moonlight Slumber, LLC	University Sleep Products
MTJ American, LLC	MTJ American
Naturally Beds Inc.	Arizona Premium Mattress
Nature Sleep System, LLC	Jazvin
Nipponflex, LLC	Nipponflex, LLC
Norix Group Inc.	Norix Group Inc.
Northeast Mattress, LLC	Northeast Mattress, LLC
Obasan Limited	Obasan Limited
Oddello Industries, LLC	Oddello Industries, LLC
Organic Mattresses Inc.	Organic Mattresses Inc.
Pacific Urethanes, LLC	Pacific Urethanes
Paramount Industrial Cos. Inc.	Paramount Sleep
Peace Lily Sleep	Peace Lily
Poliuretanos SA De CV	Poliuretanos SA De CV
PPJ, LLC	Customatic Adjustable Bedz
Pragma Corporation	Pragma Corporation
PranaSleep, LLC	PranaSleep
Prestige Fabricators Inc.	Prestige Fabricators Inc.
Progressive Products Inc.	Progressive Products Inc.
PT Champion Mattress Indonesia Manufacturing	Sweetnight
PT. Graha Seribusatujaya	PT. Graha Seribusatujaya
Puffy, LLC	Puffy Mattress
Purple Innovation, LLC	Purple
Quality Sleep Shop	My Green Mattress
Resident Home, LLC	Resident
Rest Easy, LLC	Pacific Mattress Co.
Rest-Medic Sleep Products	Rest-Medic Sleep Products/Luen Tai Global LTD
Restmore, LLC	Restmore
Restwell Mattress Co.	Restwell Mattress Factory
Safavieh International, LLC	Safavieh
Safe For Home Products, LLC	Naturepedic
Sandman Bedding, LLC	Nest and Wild

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Account	DBA Name
SBL, LLC	SBI, LLC
Seahawk Designs Inc.	Seahawk Designs Inc.
Sealy Mattress Manufacturing Company, LLC	Sealy Mattress Manufacturing Company
Select Comfort Retail Corporation	Sleep Number
Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC	Serta and Simmons
Shen Zhen L&T Industrial Co. LTD	Luen Tai Global LTD
ShenZhen Yun Lee Sponge Products Co. LTD	Luen Tai Global LTD
Sherwood Midwest, LLC	Sherwood Midwest
Sherwood Northeast, LLC	Sherwood Bedding
Shevick Sales Corp.	Sleep on Latex
Sinomax USA Inc.	Sinomax USA Inc.
Sleep Studio, LLC	Authentic Comfort
Sleeping Pure, LLC	Sleeping Pure
Solstice Sleep Products Inc.	Solstice Sleep Products Inc.
Somnium Inc.	Somnium Inc.
Sound Sleep Products Inc.	Sound Sleep Products Inc.
South Bay International Inc.	South Bay International Inc.
Span America Medical Systems Inc.	Span America Medical Systems
Star Seeds Co, LTD	Star Seeds Co, LTD
State of Connecticut	Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut
Suite Sleep Inc.	Suite Sleep
Technogel US Inc.	Technogel US
Tempur Production USA, LLC	Mountain Top Foam
Tempur Sealy International Inc.	Tempur Sealy
Tempur Sherwood, LLC	Sherwood West, LLC, Sherwood Southeast, LLC, Sherwood Southwest, LLC, Sherwood Midwest, LLC, Sherwood Northeast, LLC
The Bedding Group Inc.	The Bedding Group Inc.
The Furniture Bank	Houston Furniture Bank
The Original Mattress Factory Inc.	The Original Mattress Factory
Therapedic of New England, LLC	Therapedic of New England
Therapedic Sleep Products Inc.	Bedding Industries of America
Transcosmos America Inc.	Transcosmos America Inc.
University Loft Company	University Loft Company
Ureblock S.A. DE C.V.	Ureblock
Venture Products, LLC	Venture Products, LLC
Vien Lam Co. Ltd	Vien Lam Co. Ltd
Vinyl Products Mfg. Inc.	Vinyl Products Mfg. Inc.
Vispring Limited	Vispring Limited
Vi-Spring Limited	Vispring
VPC Group Inc.	VPC Group
Werner Media Partners, LLC	Ghostbed

REGISTERED PRODUCERS *continued*

Account	DBA Name
White Dove Mattress, LTD	White Dove Mattress, LTD
Wings on Furniture Inc.	Wings on Furniture Inc.
Woodhaven Furniture Industries	Woodhaven Furniture Industries
Zhejiang Alright Home Textiles Co. LTD	Zhejiang Alright Home Textiles Co. LTD
Zinus Inc.	Zinus Inc.
Zoma Sleep, LLC	Zoma Sleep

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2920	American Sleep Collection Motion Reduced
40340	American Sleep Collection Prelude
42600	American Sleep Collection Semi-waveless
42642	American Sleep Collection Trinity
42643	American Sleep Collection Ultra Waveless
42645	American Sleep Collection Visions
42646	American Sleep Collections Priceton
42647	American Sleep Collections Reflections
42653	Amore Beds
42745	Ananda
42747	Anti-Gravity PR Collection
46622	Authentic Comfort
95200	Avenco
109884	Avocado Mattress
110472	Barclay Butera Lifestyle Bedding
141718	Baseplate 7" Paragon 12 Slat Fdn
164351	Bear Mattress
104273282	BedStory
12 Park	Best Choice Products
3Z Brands	Bio Sleep Concept
40 Winks	Biofresh
6710 (TX)	Birch Living
7" Paragon 12 Slat Fdn	Blissful Nights
9" Contract 12 Slat Fdn 7524	Boll & Branch
Accor Box Cover FR 28-4215	Boyd Mattresses
Ace Hotel Mattress	Brentwood Home
AiR by Nishikawa	Brighton Bed
Aireloom	Brooklyn Bedding
Allswell	Brookside
American Bedding Mfg. Inc.	Broyhill Mattresses
American National Manufacturing Inc.	Bryte Balance
American Sleep Collection 621	CA 29168
American Sleep Collection 801	CA 29719
American Sleep Collection 821	CA 30792
American Sleep Collection Full Motion	CA 30792
American Sleep Collection Memgel	CA 32487
American Sleep Collection Memories	CA 34604 (MX)
American Sleep Collection Millennium	CA 34948

REGISTERED BRANDS AND AND URNS *continued*

CA 39259C (CN)	Comfort Craft Imperial
CA 40277 (CN)	Comfort Craft Innopedic Latex
CA 41764 (CN)	Comfort Craft Innopedic Memcell
CA 41826	Comfort Craft Paradise
CA 42854 (AZ)	Comfort Craft Perfections
CA 43026	Comfort Craft Spectrum
CA 43267	Comfort Craft Vista
CA 43267	Comfort Shield
CA 43303	ComfortFoamz
CA 43618	ComfortSpring PLUS
CA 43618	ComfortSpring™
CA 44083 (CN)	Concerto II 800 Plush
CA 44497	Corsicana Mattress
CA 44639 (IT)	Corsicana Operating Co., LLC
CA 44921	Cradlesoft
CA 45108	CT 0005195
CA 45287	CT 7806893 (PL)
CA 45867	CT 7809761 (TX)
CA 46096	CT 7809966 (KR)
CA 46098	CT 7811737 (TX)
CA 46297 (MS)	Custody
CA 46344 (VN)	Custom Mattress Makers
CA 46357 (VN)	Customatic
CA 46429 (ID)	Delandis
CA 46842 (MX)	Denver Mattress
CA 46906 (TW)	Denver Mattress Hospitality
CA 47007 (TX)	Dream Bed
CA 48205 (JP)	Dreamcloud
Cal King Assu BRTM-RBBC-01	Drexel Heritage Mattresses
Capital Bedding Inc.	Dunlopillo
Children's Product	E.S. Kluft
Cole & Rye	Eastern Accents
Comfort Bedding	Eclipse
Comfort Craft 4500	Emma Mattress
Comfort Craft 5500	Encore
Comfort Craft 7500	Engineered Sleep
Comfort Craft 9500	Enso
Comfort Craft Cascade	EnviroSpring™
Comfort Craft Gemini	Ergovea
Comfort Craft Horizon	Essential

REGISTERED BRANDS AND AND URNS *continued*

Evaya	IT 5321 (ID)
Evosleep	Jamison
Factory Direct Inc.	JC Penny
FE Inverted Seam Innerspring Collection	Joerns
Flame Chek	Jordan's
Flame Chek Foam	Jussi & Carpe Diem
Flame Chek Supreme	Karma by PranaSleep
Flame Chek Ultra	Keetsa
Flex-A-Bed High-Low	King Assy BRTM-RBBK-01
Flex-A-Bed Premier	King Koil Natural
Flex-A-Bed Value Flex	Kingsdown
Foam Craft Division of Future Foam Inc.	Kirkland Signature
Foxy Products Corp.	Kluft
Future Foam Inc.	Lady Americana SW
G6 Premium	Leesa Mattress
G6 Ultra Plush	Lifekind
Gel Foam Bed	Linenspa
Genesis 400	Linenspa Essentials
Genesis 500	Linenspa Signature
Genesis 600	Linon Home Décor
Genesis 700	Little Lamb Organics
Genesis 800	Live and Sleep
Genesis 900	Lotus by PranaSleep
Genesis Dual 800	Lucid
Geo-comfort	Lucid Comfort Collection
Geo-gel	Lucid Dream Collection
Geo-Mattress	Lullaby Earth 71868
Ghost Bed	Lumex
Ghostbed	Lumina
GrandRest	Luxuria
H 71445 (UK)	Luxury Support 2300
Happy 2 EZ	Luxury Support 3300
Harvest Green Mattress	Luxury Support 5300
Helix Sleep	Luxury Support 6300
Helix Sleep	Luxury Support 7300
Hibernation	Luxury Support 8300
Homelegance	Luxury Support Air Cell
Idle Sleep	Luxury Support Cashmere
Ikea	Luxury Support Evolutions
Invacare	Luxury Support Fusion

REGISTERED BRANDS AND AND URNS *continued*

Luxury Support Harmony	NC 3335 (CA)
Luxury Support Majestic	NC 3335 (TX)
Luxury Support Medallion	NC 3336 (CO)
Luxury Support Mystique	NC 3337 (CO)
Luxury Support Nouveau	NC 3338 (GA)
Luxury Support Omni	NC 3340 (GA)
Luxury Support Transitions	NC 3343 (IA)
MA 2363	NC 3344 (KS)
MA 3319	NC 3345 (MA)
Maderite Bedding Co.	NC 3346 (MA)
Magniflex	NC 3347 (MS)
Mainstays	NC 3348
Malouf	NC 3350 (NY)
Malouf Home	NC 3351 (NY)
MAN 0017561	NC 3352 (PA)
Marshall Mattress	NC 3353 (PA)
Mattress Foundation	NC 3354 (TX)
Mattrezz Guys	NC 3356 (UT)
Maximum Security	NC 3357 (VA)
MBC Mattress	NC 3358 (WA)
MD Mattress	NC 3359 (WA)
MicroAIR	NC 3360 (WI)
“Miles Talbott Furniture	NC 3361 (WI)
Michael Thomas Furniture”	NC 3832 (IN)
Milliard	NC 4009 (WI)
Mozaic	NC 4010 (TX)
MTJ American LLC	NC 4011 (TX)
My Green Mattress	NC 4012 (AZ)
Nap Queen	NC 700
Natural Reserve Allura	NCv1726 (VA)
Natural Reserve Elite	Nectar Sleep
Natural Reserve White Night	Nellify
Naturepedic 71868	Nipponflex Smart Care
Nautica Mattresses	Nipponflex Smart Flex
NC 1724 (FL)	Nipponflex Smart Springs
NC 3061 (FL)	Nolah
NC 3095	North America Mattress Corp.
NC 3332 (AL)	Novaform
NC 3333 (AZ)	Novilla
NC 3334 (AZ)	Obasan

REGISTERED BRANDS AND AND URNS *continued*

OH 00001165 (NC)	PA 41690
OH 1165 (NC)	PA 41696 (VA)
OH 1165 (NC) 0	PA 41697 (NM)
OH 17603	PA 41723
OH 20457 (SC)	PA 41919 (VN)
OK 174	PA 42087 (VN)
OK 714 (MN)	PA 42336 (CN)
OK 799	PA 42425 (SC)
Olee Sleep	PA 42543
Om by PranaSleep	PA 42802
Oxygen XG200	PA 4296 (MX)
PA 24700 (CD)	PA 43042 (SC)
PA 26221	PA 43042(SC)
PA 26948 (MX)	PA 43166 (MS)
PA 27155 (MS)	PA 43196 (IN)
PA 27156 (CA)	PA 43270 (MX)
PA 28284 (CN)	PA-25087 (GB)
PA 28396 (CN)	PA-28993 (WI) Childrens Products LLC
PA 28521 (CN)	Pacific Mattress
PA 28649 (CN)	Paragon Plush
PA 28745 (CN)	Park View Plush
PA 28938 (CN)	Peacelily Sleep
PA 29426 (CN)	Personal Comfort Bed
PA 29636 (CN)	PFS Fiber Core Collection
PA 29838 (CN)	Posh and Lavish
PA 29878 (CN)	Posh and Lavish
PA 29988 (CN)	PragmaBed
PA 29989 (CN)	PranaSleep
PA 3214 (DE)	Primasleep
PA 40038 (CN)	Puffy
PA 40039 (CN)	Pure Green Natural Latex Mattress
PA 40090 (CN)	PureSleep
PA 40208 (IL)	Purple
PA 40220 (CN)	Quality Sleep Shop
PA 40221 (CN)	Queen Assy BRTM-RBBQ-01
PA 40222 (IT)	Remedy
PA 40232 (CN)	Rescue
PA 40267 (CN)	Resident
PA 40309 (MS)	Resort Collection
PA 40658 (MS)	Resort Mattress Collection

REGISTERED BRANDS AND AND URNS *continued*

Resort Sleep	Sleepmax
Rest Haven	Sleeptek
RI 16002 (IN)	Sleepy's
RI 16678 (CA)	Snuggle
RI 16742 CA	Softform
RI 17011 (LA)	Solace
RI 17265 (TX)	Solid Night
RI 17581 CA	Somnium
RI 17825 (TR) Target	Somnum®
RI 18045 (VN)	Sonu Sleep systems
Rize	Stearns & Foster
RN 143552	Stellar Foam Core Collection
RoamRest	Sterling
Sanctuary Free Flow	Sto-A-Way
Sealy	Storkcraft
Select Luxury	Style Selections
SelectaBed	Suite Dreams
Sensalux Mattress	Suite Essentials
Sensations Collection Affinity	SweetNight
Sensations Collection Embrace	Symbol Mattress
Sensations Collection Hybrid Supreme	The Original Mattress Factory
Sensations Collection Rhapsody	Thomasville Mattresses
Sensations Collection Spirit	Tochta
Sensations Collection Splendor	Truckmattress.com
Serenia Sleep	Tuft & Needle
Serta	TX 16112
Sherwood	TX 3823 (MS)
Sherwood Essentials	University Sleep Products
Silver Rest	UT 2263 (IN)
Silver Spring Collection	UT 2264 (PA)
Simmons	UT 2265 (NC)
Simmons	UT 2266 (CA)
Simmons Juvenile Furniture	UT 2267 (MS)
Simmons Kids	UT 2270 (OR)
Sleep Innovations	UT 2766 (CN)
Sleep Love	UT 3196 (GA)
Sleep Science	UT 3228 (GA)
Sleep Studio	UT 3250 (MS)
Sleep Systems	UT 3264 (MX)
Sleep Zone	UT 3265 (MX)

REGISTERED BRANDS AND AND URNS *continued*

UT 3479 (GA)	VA 10488 (NJ)
UT 3481 (GA)	VA 12541 (MS)
UT 3703 (FL)	VA 14993 (NC)
UT 3704 (CA)	VA 17138 (KY)
UT 3727 (CN)	VA 23383 (CN)
UT 3728 (CN)	VA 27531 (CN)
UT 3783 (MS)	VA 28491 (MX)
UT 3861 (SC)	VA 28493 (MO)
UT 4003 (FL)	VA 29961 (IL)
UT 4017 (OH)	VA 33458 (MX)
UT 4187 (TN)	VA 39478 (PH)
UT 4209 (CN)	VA 400092 (CA)
UT 4315 (KY)	VA 50267 (IL)
UT 4372 (AR)	VA 558 (CA)
UT 4436 (NC)	VA 558 (IN)
UT 4469 (MS)	VA 558 (KY)
UT 4530 (CN)	VA 558 (PA)
UT 4576 (GA)	ValueLine
UT 4610 (AZ)	Veridian
UT 4780 (CA)	ViscoFresh
UT 5034 (CN)	Vispring
UT 5090 (GA)	Weekender
UT 5321 (ID)	Wellsville
UT 5524 (CN)	Westwood II Plush
UT 5874 (MM)	Westwood Plush
UT 5943(MX)	X 4058 (TX)
UT 5979 (AZ)	XBM
UT 6010 (CD)	XMB
UT 6081 (MX)	Zen Den
UT 6179 (CA)	Zinus Inc
UT 6180 (IL)	Zoma Sleep
UT 6181 (MS)	
UT 6182 (MS)	
UT 6201 (TX)	
UT 6221	
UT 6339	
UT 6467 (MD)	
UT 6831 (ID)	
UT 7061 (TX)	
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Appendix B: Collection Sites

Participating Municipalities

Site	Address	City/Town	Access
Barrington Transfer Station	84 Upland Way	Barrington	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Bristol Transfer Station	6 Minturn Farm Rd.	Bristol	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Town of Burrillville	350 Whipple Ave.	Burrillville	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Charlestown Residential Collection Center	50 Sand Hill Rd.	Charlestown	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Coventry Transfer Station	1668 Flat River Rd.	Coventry	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Cranston Highway Division	929 Phenix Ave.	Cranston	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
East Greenwich Transfer Station	Crompton Avenue between the Town Boat Ramp and the Sewage Treatment Plant	East Greenwich	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Exeter Transfer Station	890 Ten Rod Rd.	Exeter	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Foster Department of Public Works	86 Foster Center Rd.	Foster	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Glocester Transfer Station	121 Chestnut Hill Rd.	Glocester	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Jamestown Transfer Station	1218 North Main Rd.	Jamestown	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Little Compton Transfer Station	122 Amy Hart Path	Little Compton	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Town of New Shoreham	14 West Beach Rd.	New Shoreham	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
North Kingstown Transfer Station	345 Devils Foot Rd.	North Kingstown	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Town of North Smithfield Highway Garage	281 Quaker Hwy.	North Smithfield	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Blackstone Valley Regional Transfer Station	240 Grotto Ave.	Pawtucket	Drop-off for Pawtucket residents up to 3 units
Portsmouth Transfer Station	West Main Road and Hedley Street	Portsmouth	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Providence Department of Public Works	700 Allens Ave.	Providence	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units

PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES *continued*

Site	Address	City/Town	Access
Richmond Transfer Station	51 Buttonwoods Rd.	Richmond	Drop-off for Richmond and Hopkinton residents up to 3 units
Scituate Department of Public Works	1 Lincoln Circle	Scituate	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station	163 Rose Hill Rd.	South Kingstown	Drop-off for South Kingstown and Narragansett residents up to 3 units
Tiverton Landfill	3524 Main Rd.	Tiverton	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Warren Municipal Transfer Station	21 Birch Swamp Rd.	Warren	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Warwick Recycling Facility	111 Range Rd.	Warwick	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
West Greenwich Transfer Station	68 Bates Trail	West Greenwich	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
West Warwick Department of Public Works	10 Junior St.	West Warwick	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Town of Westerly	39 Larry Hirsch Ln.	Westerly	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units
Woonsocket Solid Waste Recycle Facility	943 River St.	Woonsocket	Drop-off for residents up to 3 units

Curbside Collection Sites

Site	Address	City	Contact
Central Falls Department of Public Works	Pick up by appointment	Central Falls	Municipal Recycling Coordinator
City of East Providence	Pick up by appointment	East Providence	Municipal Recycling Coordinator
Town of Lincoln Highway Department	Pick up by appointment	Lincoln	Municipal Recycling Coordinator
Town of North Providence	Pick up by appointment	North Providence	Municipal Recycling Coordinator
City of Pawtucket	Pick up by appointment	Pawtucket	Municipal Recycling Coordinator

Private Transfer Station

Site	Address	City	Access/Unit Limit
Waste Management - Cranston	Curbside pick up by appointment	Cranston	Waste Management customers
J.R. Vinagro	116 Shun Pike	Johnston	J.R. Vinagro customers
Waste Management	65 Halsey St.	Newport	Drop-off for Newport residents up to 3 units
New England Waste Disposal	313 International Dr.	North Kingston	New England Waste Disposal customers

Landfill

Site	Address	City	Access/Unit Limit
RI Resource Recovery	65 Shun Pike	Johnston	Drop-off for all RI residents

Private Collection Site

Site	Address	City	Access/Unit Limit
Tough Stuff Recycling	345 Walcott St.	Pawtucket	Drop-off for all RI residents; allows pre-scheduled business drop-off from MRC registered participants

Recycling Facilities

Site	Address	City	Access/Unit Limit
Tough Stuff Recycling	145 Authority Dr.	Fitchburg, MA	No public drop off
Casella Waste Systems (DBA Willimantic Waste Paper Co.)	185 Recycling Way	Windham, CT	No public drop off

Collection Events

Event	Address	City	Date
Middletown at Soccer Fields	540 Wyatt Rd.	Middletown	July 26, 2025
Middletown at Third Beach	474 Sachuest Point Rd.	Middletown	Sept. 27, 2025
Middletown at Second Beach	474 Sachuest Point Rd.	Middletown	Nov. 8, 2025
Middletown at Third Beach	474 Sachuest Point Rd.	Middletown	March 28, 2026
Middletown at Third Beach	474 Sachuest Point Rd.	Middletown	May 16, 2026
City of Providence Mattress Drive	133 Delane St.	Providence	Nov. 2, 2025
City of Providence Mattress Drive	Governor & Power St.	Providence	May 27, 2026
City of Providence Mattress Drive	191 Webster Ave.	Providence	May 30, 2026
City of Providence Mattress Drive	75 Atlantic Ave.	Providence	June 13, 2026
Town of Smithfield Department of Public Works	3 Spragueville Rd.	Smithfield	July 12, 2025
Town of Smithfield Department of Public Works	3 Spragueville Rd.	Smithfield	Nov. 15, 2025
Town of Smithfield Department of Public Works	3 Spragueville Rd.	Smithfield	April 4, 2026

Appendix C: Stakeholder Outreach

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Date	Event	Location	Stakeholder Group
July 16, 2025	MA EPR Commission Meeting	Virtual	Municipalities, Waste and Recycling
July 17, 2025	MOPSC Mattress Workgroup Presentation	Virtual	Municipalities, Waste and Recycling
July 27-31, 2025	Summer Las Vegas Market	Las Vegas, NV	Mattress Industry
Sept. 10-11, 2025	ISPA Sustainability Conference	Atlanta, GA	Mattress Industry
Sept 16, 2025	Recycled Metals Commodities Markets Update	Virtual	Waste and Recycling
Sept 17, 2025	MA EPR Commission Meeting	Virtual/ Boston	Municipalities, Waste and Recycling
Oct. 6-8, 2025	NERC Rethink Resource Use Conference	Boston, MA	Waste and Recycling
Oct. 6-8, 2025	Polyurethane Technical Conference	St. Louis, MO	Research Community
Oct 14-15, 2025	Illinois Circularity Conference	East Peoria, IL	Municipalities, Waste and Recycling
Oct. 23, 2025	PRO Biannual Meeting	Washington, DC	Waste and Recycling
Nov. 4-6, 2025	Polyurethane Foam Association - 2025 Fall Meeting	Austin, TX	Research Community
Nov 5, 2025	RIRRC Site Visit	Johnston	Waste and Recycling
Jan. 25-29, 2026	Winter Las Vegas Market	Las Vegas, NV	Mattress Industry
Feb. 23, 2026	Resource Recycling Conference	San Diego, CA	Waste and Recycling
March 10-12, 2026	ISPA EXPO	Orlando, FL	Mattress Industry
March 11-13, 2026	ReMade Circular Economy Tech Summit	Washington, DC	Research Community
March 24, 2026	MA Recycling Conference	Boxborough, MA	Municipalities, Waste and Recycling
April 15, 2026	PRO Biannual Meeting	Washington, DC	Waste and Recycling
April 28, 2026	EBC Conference	Boxborough, MA	Municipalities, Waste and Recycling
May 20-21, 2026	Polyurethane Foam Association - 2026 Spring Meeting	Pittsburgh, PA	Research Community

Appendix D: Public Education Materials

Consumer Education Materials for Retailers

INFORMATION CARD

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A Program of the Mattress Recycling Council®

This program is the result of a law passed in your state. It is funded through the recycling fee listed on your receipt.

Bye Bye Mattress is a program of the Mattress Recycling Council. Fees are used to provide participating locations with containers, transportation and recycling discarded mattresses as well as consumer outreach, industry communication and program administration.



Your Mattress Recycling Options

Drop Off At A Participating Location

Use our website to find the one nearest you.



Ask Your Retailer to Take It Back

Retailers offering delivery of mattresses and box springs may offer to pick up an old one. Discuss during your purchase.

Contact Your Solid Waste Collector

Your solid waste collector may pick up old mattresses and box springs at the curb. Ask them about recycling!

VISIT ByeByeMattress.com FOR DETAILS.
Contact info@byebyemattress.com or 1-855-494-8400.



**bye bye mattress**
Un programa de Mattress Recycling Council®

Este programa es el resultado de una ley aprobada en su estado. Se financia a través de la tarifa de reciclaje que figura en su recibo.

Bye Bye Mattress es un programa de Mattress Recycling Council. Las tarifas se utilizan para proporcionar a las ubicaciones participantes contenedores, transporte y reciclaje de colchones desechados, así como contactos con el consumidor, comunicaciones de la industria y administración de programas.



Sus opciones de reciclaje de colchones

Llévelo a una ubicación participante

Utilice nuestro sitio web para encontrar la más cercana.



Pídale a su minorista que lo reciba

Los minoristas que ofrecen entrega de colchones y bases de resortes pueden ofrecer recoger uno viejo. Analícelo durante su compra.

Póngase en contacto con el recolector de residuos sólidos

El recolector de residuos sólidos puede recoger colchones y bases de resortes viejos en la acera. ¡Pregúntele sobre el reciclaje!

VISITE ByeByeMattress.com PARA OBTENER MÁS DETALLES.
Póngase en contacto: info@byebyemattress.com o 1-855-494-8400.



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Rest Easy!

Your Old Mattress CAN Be Recycled.

Drop it off at a participating location, use your solid waste provider, or ask your retailer about taking it back.

Rhode Island's Mattress Recycling Fee Is \$22.50 Per Unit

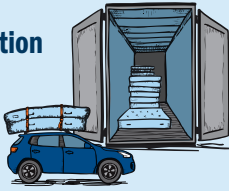
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YOUR MATTRESS RECYCLING OPTIONS

Drop Off At A Participating Location

There are collection sites throughout the state. Residency requirements, access stickers and unit limits may apply.



Ask Your Retailer To Take It Back

If you are having a mattress or box spring delivered, ask your retailer if they will take back an unwanted one. Discuss take back and recycling during your purchase.



Contact Your Solid Waste Collector

Your solid waste collector may pick up old mattresses and box springs at the curb. Ask them about recycling!





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CUSTOMER FAQs PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



CUSTOMER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATTRESS RECYCLING FEE

This list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) is here to help. Please share with your staff.

1. Why do I have to pay the recycling fee and what is it for?

State law requires retailers to collect a recycling fee on each mattress and box spring that is sold. The fee funds the state's mattress recycling program and provides for collection, transportation and recycling of old mattresses and box springs. The amount of the fee is the same statewide and is not controlled by individual retailers. More than 75 percent of a mattress can be recycled into new consumer and industrial products. The recycling program diverts valuable materials from landfill and helps keep bulky waste like mattresses and box springs out of the waste stream.

2. Who is the Mattress Recycling Council?

The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) is a nonprofit organization that operates recycling programs known as Bye Bye Mattress in states that have passed mattress recycling laws. MRC was founded by the bedding industry and recycles more than 1.7 million mattresses each year. For more information about MRC, go to www.MattressRecyclingCouncil.org. To learn how to recycle your mattress or to find a collection location or event near you, visit www.ByeByeMattress.com.

3. If I don't plan to discard a mattress now, why do I have to pay this fee?

Even if you aren't discarding a mattress right now, mattresses don't last forever and will eventually be discarded. State law requires retailers to collect this fee on any mattress or box spring sale to fund the state's mattress recycling program. This program provides a network of participating cities, towns, retailers, recyclers and other organizations where old mattresses are collected for recycling at no additional cost to you. The fee also supports efforts to combat illegal dumping of mattresses and help keep our community clean.

4. If I decide to take my old mattress to a recycler myself, do I still pay the fee?

Yes, state law requires retailers to collect this fee on any mattress and box spring sale at the time of purchase to fund the mattress recycling program. You may receive a modest financial incentive if you drop off your used mattress or box spring at a designated recycling location. Visit www.ByeByeMattress.com to find the location nearest you.

5. I didn't pay this fee when I bought my old mattress, so will it be accepted for recycling?

Yes, the Bye Bye Mattress program will accept your old mattress no matter when it was originally purchased. To be recycled, units must be clean and dry. Normal wear and tear is expected. Units infested with bed bugs or that are heavily soiled or damaged cannot be recycled.

6. My old mattress was "unacceptable" for recycling. Can you refund my recycling fee?

No, state law requires retailers to collect this fee on any mattress and box spring sale to fund the mattress recycling program. The law does not force retailers to accept every mattress for recycling out of concern for employee health and safety. Store policy, in addition to the guidelines of the recycling program, determine what we will and won't accept. If your mattress is unacceptable for recycling, contact your city or town to learn what disposal options are available.

- MORE FAQs ON NEXT PAGE -

PAGE 2 (MATTRESS RECYCLING FEE FAQs)

7. What are the benefits of mattress recycling?

Mattress recycling programs offer many benefits for the community, state and environment, including:

- Less reliance on incinerators and landfills by diverting mattresses from the waste stream
- Reduces the number of illegally dumped mattresses
- Conserves resources by making used steel, foam and other materials available for use in new products
- Creates recycling jobs

8. What happens to my old mattress or box spring when it gets recycled?

Recycled mattresses are cut open and the layers are separated and organized by type. Wood is recycled and used as a fuel source or shredded to produce landscaping mulch. Foam, fiber and other soft commodities are compressed and turned into carpet underlayment or animal bed padding. Metal and box springs are extracted, sent to recyclers and used to make new appliances and building materials.

9. Will the Mattress Recycling Council or Bye Bye Mattress program pick up my old mattress from my home?

If your store takes back old mattresses:

No, but our store offers this service at time of delivery of your new mattress. (If your store recycles with the program, please let the customer know. Otherwise direct them to drop off their mattress at one of our free collection points listed on www.ByeByeMattress.com.)

If your store does not take back old mattresses, your response should be:

Mattresses are collected from a vast network of free collection sites throughout the state. These are typically public works yards or transfer stations. Your city/town may also collect bulky items at curbside as part of your trash service. Visit www.ByeByeMattress.com to see what options are available. The Mattress Recycling Council or the Bye Bye Mattress program does not pick up mattresses from customer's homes.

California Retailer Take Back Requirement

In California, mattress retailers are required by law to offer to take back old mattresses when delivering new ones. This applies to any method of delivery (in-house, third-party and even common carriers like USPS, UPS, FedEx). Your customer may be aware of this.

Please make information available on your website, in the purchasing process or in your shipping/delivery communications about how the pickup of an old mattress will work. Share this information with your customer service team too.

RETAILERS CAN RECYCLE WITH US TOO: Learn more about the [Bye Bye Mattress Commercial Volume Program](#).

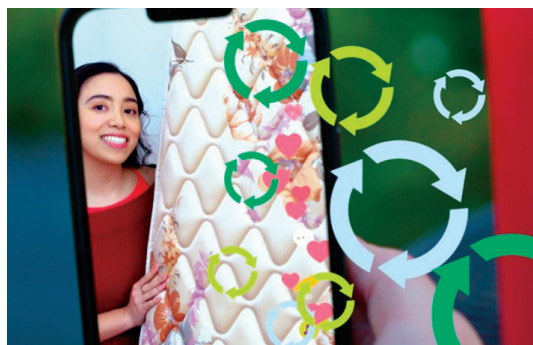
SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER: [Sign up here](#) for customer education tips, program news and free resources.

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MATTRESS RECYCLING COUNCIL'S BYE BYE MATTRESS PROGRAM.

Public Service Announcements (Video)

INFLUENCER (ENGLISH)

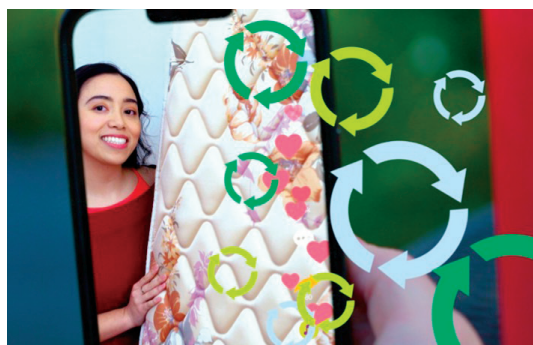


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Video description:	English audio/voice over:
Open on a cell phone being swiped up to show the next reel. Reel has a female influencer (multiracial), in her apartment, with a mattress leaning against the wall in the back-ground. Spot is fast-paced with cuts and lots of “filters” on the non-phone part of the screen.	SFX: upbeat music and individual sfx for cartoon imagery.
Influencer points to mattress be-hind her nodding her head. Cartoon stars filter appears on mattress.	Girl Influencer: Hey, all!! GORGEOUS, right???
Cartoon crown filter pops up.	OK seriously. My sister gave me her new-ish mattress so it’s time to say goodbye to this old queen.
Quick cut to girl walking in neigh-borhood, near a park — view is her phone recording herself.	But we are NOT trashing our neighborhood or the planet today, ...no...we...are...not.
Quick cut to her spinning in a circle with arms out-stretched.	(techno singing in VO) “It’s easy to do the right thing and it feels so good!”
Cut back to girl in her room stand-ing next to her old mattress. Re-cycle symbol art pops up in the background.	This queen is getting re-cy-cled!
Cut to website popping up on screen. Cut out of girl over website, saying “for free”.	Go to ByeByeMattress dot com and see how EASY it is to recycle your mattress! FOR FREE!
Screen behind her switches to end card. She is nods, snaps her fingers and points to logo and web address. Music gets louder.	(under breath, fades in back-ground) Buh bye queen... or twin... or king...
Super: Bye Bye Mattress logo Super: ByeByeMattress.com	

INFLUENCER (SPANISH)



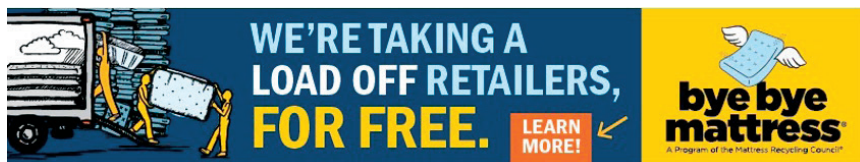
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Influencer points to mattress be-hind her nodding her head. Cartoon stars filter appears on mattress.	Girl Influencer: ¡Hola a todos!
Cartoon crown filter pops up.	OK, mi hermana me dio su col-chón casi nuevo, así que es hora de decir adiós a mi viejo queen.
Quick cut to girl walking in neigh-borhood, near a park — view is her phone recording herself.	¡Pero hoy NO vamos a contaminar nuestro vecindario ni el planeta!
	No, no lo haremos.
Quick cut to her spinning in a circle with arms out-stretched.	(techno singing in VO) ¡Mi colchón se va a re-ci-clar!
	¡Es fácil hacer lo correcto y se si-ente tan bien!
Cut back to girl in her room stand-ing next to her old mattress. Re-cycle symbol art pops up in the background.	
Cut to website popping up on screen. Cut out of girl over website, saying “for free”.	Vayan a ByeByeMattress dot com y comprueben lo FÁCIL que es re-ciclar sus colchones ¡GRATIS!
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Super: Bye Bye Mattress logo Super: ByeByeMattress.com	

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If you operate in California, Connecticut, Oregon or Rhode Island, we can recycle the old mattresses you've taken back from your customers. Ask us how.

California/Oregon:
Contact Joy Broussard (707) 307-3052
California: cvp@mrc-us.org
Oregon: ORcvp@mrc-us.org

Connecticut/Rhode Island:
Contact Dan McGowan (860) 397-4800
dmcgowan@mrc-us.org



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