

# Recycling – Mattresses

## **Acceptable:**

Mattresses, box springs

## **Not acceptable:**

Mattresses that are heavily soiled or are soaking wet or falling apart

## **How and where to recycle:**

Place in designated container at Transfer Station (Location 11)

## **Recycling Information:**

Mattresses are disassembled and recycled.

Residents are strongly encouraged to allow retailers to remove old mattresses when new mattresses are delivered to their homes whenever possible.

Carlisle pays a substantial fee for disposal of these mattresses for recycling.

## **Fun Fact:**

From <https://www.mass.gov/guides/mattress-recycling>

Discarded mattresses can be difficult to manage. They are expensive to transport, hard to compact, take up lots of landfill space, and can damage incinerator processing equipment. Yet mattresses are made up mostly of recyclable materials. Once disassembled, more than 75% of their components can be reused. This is better for the environment, the economy, and municipal waste management budgets.