



Mattress Recycling Council

Connecticut Mattress Recycling Program COLLECTION GUIDELINES

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PROGRAM MATERIALS

ACCEPTABLE

Only mattresses used and discarded in Connecticut can be accepted by the Program. Below are mattresses that are acceptable by the program.



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.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Severely damaged, twisted, wet, frozen or soiled mattresses
- Mattresses infested with bed bugs or other living organisms
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows and cushions
- Loose bedding, blankets or sheets
- Car beds
- Juvenile products, i.e., a carriage, basket, dressing table, stroller, playpen, infant carrier, lounge pad, or crib bumper
- Water beds
- Camping air mattresses
- Fold-out sofa beds
- Futons and furniture
- Loose mattress pads and toppers



Loading Mattresses in Storage Containers

Container Type	Number of Mattresses
20-foot sea container	25-40
30-yard roll-off container	25-35
40-yard roll-off container	25-40
48-foot trailer	110-180
53-foot trailer	125-190

Expected number of mattresses that should fit in various container sizes



Mattresses and box springs must be packed as efficiently as possible to maximize the number of units in each container.

Left: *An example of how mattresses can be stacked vertically in a container.*

Bottom Left & Right: *Examples of how mattresses should be stacked horizontally in a trailer or container.*

