



## NEW Mattress Program Starting MAY 1, 2016

Mattresses & box springs are not accepted in the weekly town trash collection.

### Program Details:

1. Starting May 1, 2016, retailers and other business selling mattresses will collect a recycling fee on each piece sold to Rhode Island consumers. These fee will be remitted to Mattress Recycling Council, a non-profit organization, for use in transporting and recycling these mattresses.
2. RI residents will be able to bring mattresses that are ready to be disposed, to participating locations and either drop off at no charge, or bring directly to the approved mattress recycler where they can get paid for the old mattress.

### Items Allowed in this Recycling program:

1. Mattresses or box springs used in the State of Rhode Island.
2. To be accepted, all pieces must be in reasonable condition and must be dry and free of contamination.
3. Sofa bed mattresses, sleeping bags, loose bedding, juvenile size bedding, futons and waterbeds do not get disposed in this program.

(Different disposal methods are required for items not taken in this program.)

### Program for Cumberland Residents:

Residents have a few different options to dispose mattresses.

Retail Removal Option. Arrange removal of old pieces with retail store when purchasing a new mattress or box spring.

Curbside Pickup Service for a fee. Ace Mattress Recycling will still offer curbside pick-up in the Town of Cumberland every Monday for \$20 per piece. Appointments must be scheduled by Friday the week prior by calling 401-640-2725.

Drop-off directly at a Recycler and be paid. Residents that want to bring their mattress directly to our approved mattress recycler, will be paid \$2 per piece. (Limited to 4 pieces per visit/ 8 pieces per year and must be dropped off during their business hours).

- **Ace Mattress Recycling**, 14 Clyde Street, West Warwick RI 02893 \* 640-2725

**Questions ? - Call Recycling Department at 728-2400 x 155**