

# MATTRESS RECYCLING

## TRANSFER STATION COUPONS REQUIRED FOR RECYCLING OR DISPOSAL

The mattress recycling container is available year round on the **first Sunday** of each month.

1 Transfer Station Coupon is required to recycle each mattress piece.

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If your mattress can't be recycled – see below – it must go in the Bulky Waste container.

You will be charged 2 Transfer Station coupons for every mattress not accepted for recycling, as this is what the Town is charged for each mattress in the Bulky Waste load.

(Mattresses do not count as part of a regular Bulky Waste load.)

### **MATTRESSES ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:**

Traditional mattresses, mattress & box springs; full foam mattresses; discolored or worn mattresses that are not wet; twin, double, queen, king, CA king and crib sized. NO futons or fold-out sofa beds;

NO mattress pads or toppers; NO infant sleeping pads; and NO air or water beds.

### **MATTRESSES NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING – put in Bulky Waste:**

Any mattress that is torn, punctured, soiled, moldy; twisted or crushed; wet or frozen; infested with bed bugs or mice. Also futons or fold-out sofa beds; mattress pads or toppers; infant sleeping pads; and air or water beds.

Additional Transfer Station Coupons may be purchased, either by mail (send a stamped self-addressed envelope, including your license plate number to the Town Administrator's Office, 21 Depot Square, Sheffield, MA 01257) or through Online payments: <https://www.sheffieldma.gov/home/pages/online-services>

***DID YOU KNOW...up to 95% of mattress components are recyclable – steel, fabric, foam & wood***

<u>Component</u>	<u>End Use</u>
Box Springs & Steel Innersprings (48%)	Can be recycled and made into new steel
Mattress Foam (28%)	May be ground up, mixed with binders, & formed into carpet padding/cushions
Fabrics & Fibers (14%)	Fibers found in mattresses can be recycled into industrial filters or padding.
Box Spring Foundation Wood (5%)	Wood may be chipped & used as animal bedding, mulch, or biomass fuel.

For more information, please contact the Sheffield Town Hall (229-7000, Ext. 157)

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