

Town of Danvers Mattress Recycling Program

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TOWN OF DANVERS
MATTRESS RECYCLING



mattresses and box springs are no longer
accepted as bulk waste items

Mattress Collection Options

Vendor Collection

- Outside vendor responsible for collection and disposal

Drop Off

- Residents drop off at specified location
- Loaded by DPW staff

Curbside Collection

- Collection by DPW staff
- Storage container at DPW facility

Considerations when selecting options: cost, communication with residents, convenience for residents, space, staff, weather effects



Do we charge?
How much do we charge?
Do we have staff to handle collection?
Can residents transport mattresses?
Where can the mattresses be stored?

It's Not Free!


Expenses	Cost
Per Unit Price	\$18.00
Collection and Hauling	\$300.00
Mattress Bag (avoids contamination)	\$10.00
Storage Container	\$7,500

Collection Sticker covers the cost of:

- Unit Price
- Hauling costs
- Mattress bag (included with sticker purchase)

No. 69660

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**Mattress/Box Spring
Collection Sticker
\$40.00
(non-refundable)**

To schedule mattress/box spring collection you
must fill out a collection form on the Town of
Danvers website: danversma.gov

**ITEM MUST BE PLACED IN
MATTRESS BAG PROVIDED**

Public Outreach and Education

WHY ARE MATTRESSES BEING RECYCLED IN MASSACHUSETTS?



- Why are mattresses being recycled?
 - bulky item that takes up space
 - Not easily incinerated
 - Roughly 300,000 disposed of in Massachusetts
- How are mattresses recycled?
 - Material is disassembled
 - Roughly 75% of the mattress material is recycled

Education Outlets

- Social Media: Facebook and Twitter
- Press Release: Local news
- Town Website
- Printed flyers in high traffic offices