



## News Release

### Town of Darien Mattress and Box Spring Recycling Program.

As of May 20, 2015, the Town of Darien is recycling mattresses and box spring bedding. Any person with proper credentials to enter the transfer station may dispose of mattresses or box springs, if recyclable, at no cost. Commercial customers will be charged for disposal of mattresses and box springs as combustible bulk waste, if mattress or box spring is not eligible for recycling. Mattress and box spring recycling program is subject to the following conditions. Mattresses and Box Springs must have been used in State of Connecticut to be eligible for recycling.

Unacceptable Mattresses and Box Springs are: ripped; soiled; wet; frozen; infested with bed bugs or other organisms; pillows or cushions; loose bedding blankets or sheets; car beds, sofa cushions; water beds; air mattresses; fold out sofa beds; futon or furniture; loose mattress pads or toppers; sleeping bags; and, juvenile products such as carriage, basket, dressing table, stroller, playpen, infant carrier, lounge pad, or crib bumper.

Unacceptable mattress or box spring material may be disposed of in the transfer station building. Mattresses and box springs will be inspected by transfer station personnel to determine if acceptable. Mattresses and box springs must be unloaded in designated area. Transfer station personnel will move material to recycling container.

Please contact the Department of Public Works for further information.