



EAST GREENWICH Mattress Recycling Program

In July 2013, Rhode Island enacted General Law 23-90, which requires mattress manufacturers to create a statewide recycling program for discarded mattresses. The program began May 1, 2016, and is funded through a \$16 visible recycling fee collected at retail from customers on each mattress and foundation sold in the state. These fees fund the collection and recycling of mattresses and foundations used and discarded in Rhode Island. The Mattress Recycling Council (MRC), a non-profit organization established by the mattress industry, manages the program.

What the Town Provides:



The East Greenwich Recycle Facility collection site is located at the Transfer Station (1 Crompton Ave) and there is no charge for acceptable mattresses and box springs brought to the Transfer Station by residents and recycled through the Program. FREE!

Optional free curbside collection service for acceptable mattresses and box springs is available by appointment only. Residents must call DPW directly to schedule a pickup. Mattresses and box springs must be protected from rain and snow (mattress disposal bags are available at DPW if needed) and be placed out at the curb the evening prior to the scheduled collection day by 7 AM.

The Town reserves the right to reject any mattress or box spring deemed unacceptable. Mattresses and box springs not suitable for recycling must be legally disposed of at the resident's expense.

**Any questions please contact East Greenwich DPW at:
(401) 886-8620 or 886-8621.**

UNACCEPTABLE

- Severely damaged, twisted, wet, frozen or soiled mattresses
- Mattresses infested with bed bugs or other living organisms



Unacceptable mattresses and box springs require an appointment for bulky pickup and may be subject to a \$70/unit disposal fee.

ACCEPTABLE

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



No fee for acceptable mattresses and box springs... Disposal is FREE!

Commonly Asked Questions

- **When and where can I drop off my acceptable mattress/box spring for free?**

The Transfer Station will accept mattresses and box springs from East Greenwich residents on Saturdays during normal operation hours only. Residents may bring up to 3 units each month.

ACE Mattress Recycling of West Warwick accepts mattresses and box springs from RI residents at their warehouse location.

ACE Mattress Recycling
14 Clyde St
West Warwick, RI 02893
(401) 615-9619

- **What is required to schedule curbside pick up of an acceptable mattress or box spring?**

Curbside pick up shall be made available to East Greenwich residents on the third Saturday of each month. Residents must call DPW for an appointment in advance by the preceding Wednesday.

- **Can businesses or organizations bring mattresses and box springs to the Transfer Station for recycling?**

No, businesses and organizations should visit mattressrecyclingcouncil.org for available no-cost recycling solutions.