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MATTRESS & TEXTILE BAN, EFFECTIVE November 1, 2022

MassDEP issued its final 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan, a draft of which was issued for public comment in 2019 and underwent a second public comment period in 2020. The final Master Plan establishes goals to reduce disposal statewide by 30 percent (from 5.7 million tons in 2018 to 4 million tons in 2030) over the next decade. It sets a long-term goal of achieving a 90 percent reduction in disposal to 570,000 tons by 2050.

Mass DEP has Added [mattresses](#) and [textiles](#) to the list of materials banned from disposal or transport for disposal in Massachusetts, which will have an effective date of **November 1, 2022**.



Rubbish Haulers

- Contact your Rubbish Hauler directly for cost and pick-up
- If purchasing a new mattress, check with the business to see if they will take your existing box spring/mattress

Recycling & Reuse/MA DEP

Note – not all “mattresses” are recyclable, click link to see what is not accepted

<https://www.mass.gov/recycling-reuse>

Donation sites (must be in good condition, requirements for accepted items are listed on websites)

Household Goods <https://householdgoods.org>

Fresh Start Furniture Bank <https://freshstartfurniturebank.org>

Furniture Bank <https://furniturebanks.org>

The Wish Project <https://thewishproject.org>