



MATTRESS RECYCLING COUNCIL (MRC)

Connecticut Stakeholder Meeting
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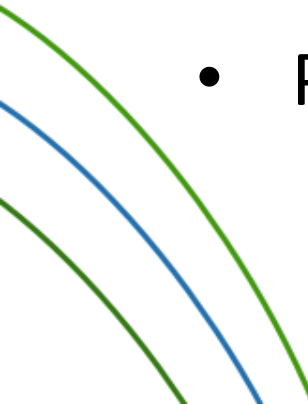
Progress to date

- Non-profit mattress recycling council (MRC) formed to develop and guide state programs
- RFP for CT program ready for release
- Comprehensive database of CT retailers created
- Launch of MRC web-site
- Developing education campaign and materials
- BedTimes / Sleep Savvy coverage

Tasks and timeline

- RFP: February
- Municipal interest survey: February
- Mattress retailer 1st mailing: February/March
- RFP Evaluation: March
- Contract award: Spring
- Budget Development: February – June
- Program Plan: July 1, 2014

Transfer Stations

- Recycler will provide storage containers, transportation and recycling services
 - Stationary sea container, roll-off, shed, other
 - Transport could be large volume drop/swap or milk-run with manual loading
 - Permitting required (Sherill)
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RFP Overview

- MRC will establish contracts, recycler will have relationship with transfer stations
- Recyclers to provide transportation if possible
- Recyclers/Transporters provide containers and transportation services
- Must meet minimum recycling requirement
- Downstream vendors - confidentiality
- Consumer Incentive Payments

RFP Reporting

- Per unit/type required for payment
- Additional data needed as required by law:
 - (1) The tonnage of mattresses collected pursuant to the program from: (A) Municipal transfer stations, (B) retailers, and (C) all other covered entities;
 - (2) the tonnage of mattresses diverted for recycling;
 - (3) the weight of mattress materials recycled, as indicated by the weight of each of the commodities sold to secondary markets;
 - (4) the weight of mattress materials sent for disposal at each of the following: (A) Waste-to-energy facilities, (B) landfills, and (C) any other facilities;

Recycling Fee Remittance

- Secure on-line reporting system
- Flat fee per unit – mattress and foundation separate units
- Taxable event
- Education programs for retail and consumers
- Non-negotiable recycling fee
- Fee will be visible on the invoice/receipt with description



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