



KEEP YOUR OLD MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS OUT OF THE LANDFILL!

City of Charleston residents can recycle their unwanted mattresses and box springs (any size) for **FREE** beginning January 1, 2021.

How can you recycle your old mattress?

- **DROP OFF:** On the first and third Monday of each month between 2 PM and 5 PM,* bring your mattresses and/or box springs to 2150 Milford Street, Charleston for **FREE** recycling (limit four pieces per vehicle). Proof of residency may be requested. Participants are reminded to **wear a mask** and **practice safe social distancing**.
- **PICK UP:** To schedule a pick up for your mattresses, visit BedShred.com (fees apply).

Why should you recycle your old mattress?

Mattresses take up lots of space in landfills. Save precious landfill space and give your mattress parts a new life by recycling your old mattresses and box springs.

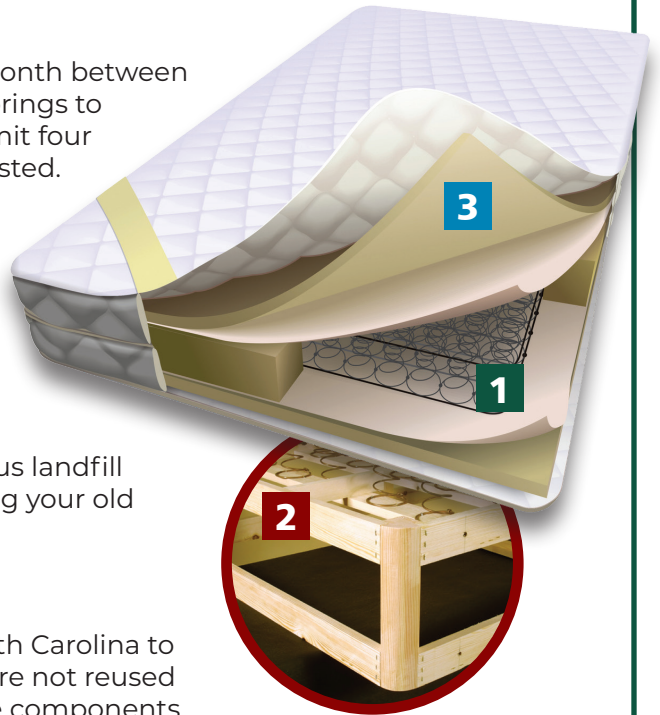
What will happen to them?

Mattresses will be transported to a special facility in South Carolina to undergo a unique processing method. Old mattresses are not reused for bedding. Instead, mattresses are taken apart and the components are repurposed for:

1. **STEEL** that can be smelted down and made into new items like bicycle spokes;
2. **WOOD** (from box springs) that can be used to construct new things like bookcases and shelves or for craft projects; and
3. **FOAM** that can be repurposed into carpet padding and moving pads.

Important Information

- Mattresses and box springs must be **DRY** with **NO BED BUGS**.
- Waterbeds and air mattresses **ARE NOT ACCEPTED**.



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* Drop-off days, time and location subject to change. Visit [website below](http://charleston-sc.gov/mattress-recycling) for full details.

Visit recyclerightsc.org or scdhec.gov/recycle to learn more about recycling statewide.