

Mattress Recycling Program

Resulting from SB 254 (Hancock - 2013)
& SB 1274 (Hancock - 2014)

USED MATTRESS RECOVERY AND RECYCLING ACT

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Advisory Committee

Solution to a bulky problem



Most Solid Waste Facilities get them every day.



Collection in the streets.



Where do these big loads go?



SB 254 (Hancock) 2013

- Passed by Legislature and signed by the Governor in September 2013.
- Governor signed SB 254, but required cleanup legislation in the next session (SB 1274).
- Required the formation of an Advisory Committee to be part of the Mattress Recycling Organization (MRO) with members appointed by the Director of CalRecycle.
- Required the retailers, beginning by July 1, 2014, to give a consumer the option to have a used mattress picked up, at no additional cost, at the time a new mattress is delivered or be provided with an opportunity for free drop-off of the used mattress.
- Required manufacturers, retailers, and renovators of mattresses to register with the MRO on or before January 1, 2015.
- Requires the MRO, by July 1, 2015, to develop a plan for recycling used mattresses in the state and to submit the plan to CalRecycle.

SB 254 (Hancock) 2013 - Continued

- Focus on reimbursement to local governments for illegal dumping related to mattresses.
- Ensure that facilities accepting mattresses as part of the program, accept at no cost to the customer.
- Allow the MRO to establish up to 2 fees to consumers at the retail counter.

Advisory Committee

- The Advisory Committee membership:
 - 4 from local government
 - 2 from environmental groups
 - 2 from the solid waste industry
 - 3 from collection, processing, and recycling
 - 2 from sleep products retail industry

- The 3 components:
 - Collection – In the street, Facilities
 - Transportation
 - Processing/Recycling

- Committee meetings

- 9 Identified issues:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal Dumping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments to Solid Waste Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicing Rural California
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collector Incentives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Hierarchy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education & Outreach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Recycling Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Waste Survey

Advisory Committee (con'd)

- RFP for Transportation & Recycling
- Report to CalRecycle – Part of the MRO Plan

Mattress Recycling Organization – Created by the International Sleep Products Association (ISPA)

A screenshot of the "California Collection Site Interest Form" on the website. The form is titled "California Collection Site Interest Form" in a green header. Below the title, the section is labeled "* 1. Primary Organization:". It contains several input fields for registration information:

* 1. Primary Organization:

Company Name:

Address:

City:

County:

State:

Zip Code:

Questions?

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