

Mattress and Box Spring Recycling

December 2022

Mattresses and box springs have been banned from the trash and need to be recycled.

Items must be dry and in a **sealed plastic bag**.

How to Recycle a Mattress or Box Spring

1. Visit town hall to pay for your recycling choice (below). The DPW office is on the second floor. Provide name, address, phone, email address and option choice.
 - Pay by cash or check made payable to Town of Ipswich.
 - **Pick up a mattress bag at the DPW office** or purchase a bag at Home Depot, Lowe's or other retailers.

Recycling Fee

- a. Curbside Pickup \$50 – Pickup schedule will be determined at time of payment.
 - b. Dropoff \$35
 - Transfer Station dropoff during regular operating hours
 - Town hall dropoff if transfer station hours are a hardship
2. Place the dry mattress or box spring in the bag and seal it.
 3. **For Curbside Pickup**, have bagged and sealed mattress or box spring at the curb by 6 AM on the **scheduled pickup day**. This day might be different than your regular trash day. See opposite side for details.
 4. **For Transfer Station Dropoff**, take the bagged item to the transfer station during regular operating hours – Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays) from 8 AM to 3:30 PM.
 5. Town Hall Dropoff – **This is an option if transfer station hours are not possible.** Place your bagged mattress in the DPW Director's truck. It will be parked at Town Hall in the Director's spot. Call the office for this option. 978-356-6612