

Mattress Recycling Program

Bethany residents no longer have to call for a Saturday bulky waste appointment in order to dispose of unwanted mattress and box spring units!

The Bethany Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is pleased to announce that Bethany has joined the State of Connecticut mandated (Public Acts 13-42/14-170) and mattress industry funded “Connecticut Mattress Recycling Program” (MRP). This program benefits the environment as well as the residents and tax payers of Bethany.

Through participation in the MRP we are assuring that component parts and materials of acceptable mattress and box spring units are responsibly recycled while saving the \$25 per unit charge we were incurring when we sent such units out mixed in our bulky waste.

There are some details and requirements of the program that residents should be aware of:

- Mattresses and box springs (units) will be accepted any time that the recycling center is open. There is a special metal container for the program.
- Please see the attendant before unloading any units.
- “Acceptable” units must be dry and cannot have any major soiling, damage or any bedbugs.
- Any units found to be “unacceptable” to the program will then be treated as normal bulky waste and **THERE WILL BE A \$25 PER UNIT CHARGE** payable in cash at time of drop off.
ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!
- If residents have any questions please call (203-393-1555) or stop by the Recycling Center for answers before bringing in your bedding units for disposal.

The Mattress Recycling Program is an exciting step for Bethany in assuring that we are properly and responsibly recycling while managing our solid waste disposal budget in the most efficient manner.