

Mattress and Box Spring Recycling

Effective October 24, 2022, Republic Services will no longer be collecting mattresses and/or box springs for the Town of Tewksbury. This is in response to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) ban on mattress and textile disposal. More information on this ban can be found here. <https://www.mass.gov/doc/frequently-asked-questions-mattress-textile-waste-ban/download>

The Town of Tewksbury is partnering with **UTEC**, a non-profit company that employs at-risk young adults. Below is pertinent information on how to recycle a mattress and/or box spring with UTEC:

- Each mattress or box spring will cost \$34 (a mattress is 1 item, and a box spring is 1 item)
- All sizes will be collected
- Items will be collected if damaged, broken, or wet
- If an item is contaminated (ex. bed bugs), they will not be collected.
- You will be directed to call Republic Services for disposal of contaminated items

To schedule a curbside pickup of a mattress and/or box spring with UTEC, please go to their website and scroll down to Schedule Service. <https://utecinc.org/mattress-recycling/> Select schedule service, Tewksbury, and follow the prompts to schedule and fill out all requested information. If you do not have access to a computer, please call UTEC at 978-856-3997