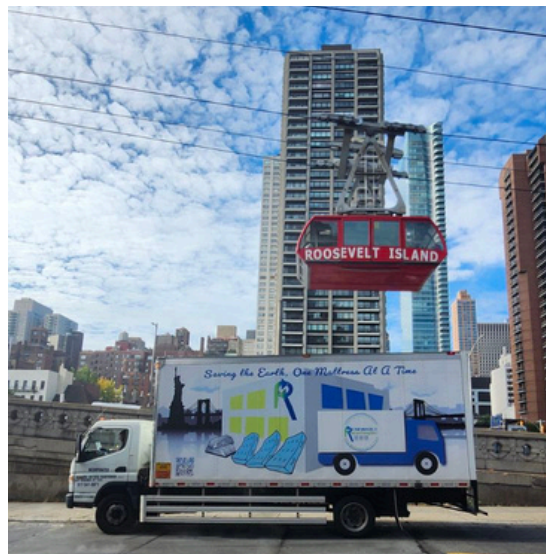


# “Save the Earth, One Mattress at a Time.”

Our mission is simple: divert as much waste as possible from ending up in landfills. Thanks to our efforts, we’ve developed a process that allows us to recycle and reuse up to 90% of the materials in each mattress!

Careful wrapping, transport and vertical loading of mattresses into containers keeps them clean and dry for recycling process.



Renewable Recycling, Inc. is proud to be a New York State, New York City, and NY/NJ Port Authority Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE). As a DEC-registered solid waste recycling facility, our mission is to create meaningful change.

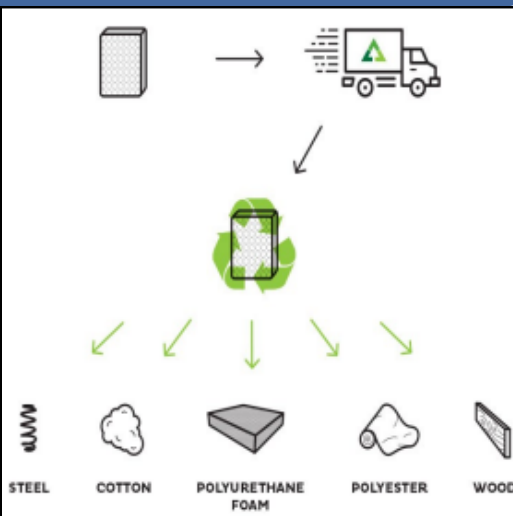


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## Recycling Process



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## Mattress Recycling Program Training Manual



## Step-By-Step Instruction On How To Load and Manage Containers For Mattress Recycling

All mattresses and box springs should be collected and loaded in to the container located on the property. Handling of mattress in transit will directly affect success of recycling percentage.

Renewable Recycling, Inc. staff will provide an initial training session for all staff involved for collecting, loading and managing the Mattress Recycling Program.

### Scheduling Pick-ups:

Renewable Recycling, Inc. is scheduled to empty the container when the requests are submitted. If the container is reaching maximum capacity, please alert the Director of Recycling & Composting to schedule a pick-up to empty the container. Renewable Recycling, Inc., will respond with a scheduled date for pick- in within 48 hours.

## Instructions For Loading Mattresses:

ALL MATTRESSES should be wrapped in appropriate size mattress bags. Mattresses should be stacked VERTICALLY inside of the container. This will also help to reduce cross-contamination from moisture, rust, and bed bugs. For example, please see illustration A-1. Please be sure to load ALL mattresses and box springs into containers. Please ensure there is no garbage or equipment blocking access to the container. Contaminated units (bed bug, swelled with water, or mangled/damaged) may be left outside of the container by RRI for staff to dispose of. See illustration A-2 for examples of contaminated units. Close and lock the container after each loading. For all pick-ups, Renewable Recycling, Inc. will open the container.



Illustration A-2: Demonstrates examples of contaminated units



Illustration A-1: Demonstrates proper storage and wrapping of mattresses:

**Fill container with mattresses loaded from back to front VERTICALLY to maximize space and reduce cross contamination.**

**\*\*PLEASE BE SURE TO WRAP MATTRESSES INDIVIDUALLY FOR OPTIMUM SAFETY AND RECYCLING RESULTS! \*\***