

# NOTICE

## Mattress and Textile Waste Bans

Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022



The [\*Massachusetts 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan: Working Together Toward Zero Waste\*](#) establishes goals to reduce trash disposal 30 percent statewide by 2030 and 90 percent by 2050. To help achieve these goals, MassDEP is expanding its current waste disposal bans to include **mattresses and textiles**. Beginning **November 1, 2022**, landfills, transfer stations and waste-to-energy facilities across the Commonwealth will no longer accept these items for disposal.

Instead, mattresses must be recycled or reused, and textiles must be donated for reuse or other secondary uses. Many municipalities have already started programs to keep mattresses and textiles out of the trash. Now's the time to spread the word to Bay State residents about the new rules.



Wenham residents needing to recycle a mattress will now come into Town Hall and receive a receipt from the Town Clerk at no charge. The Town Clerk will verify residency and then issue a receipt for the mattress. Then simply, bring the mattress down to the DPW Garage, located at 91 Grapevine Rd., Wenham, MA during Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8am to 2pm.

Questions about the Waste Ban, call Sheila Bouvier at 978-468-5520 ext. 6.