

Mattress Product Stewardship



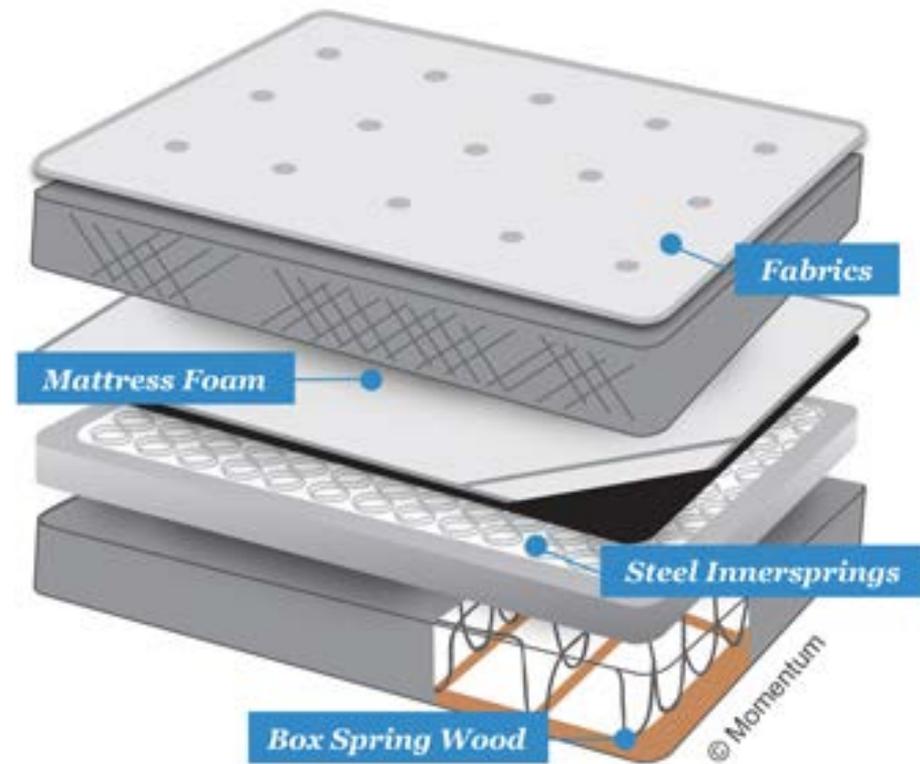
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Overview

- Each mattress takes up approximately 13 cubic feet of landfill space
- Mattress are problematic in incinerators
- Up to 82% of a mattress can be recycled



Overview (cont.)

- Prohibited from HERC – 2012
 - City of Minneapolis only
- Recycled by Momentum (formerly PPL)
- Collect approx. 34,000 mattresses per year
 - \$600,000 expense

Year	Pieces Collected	Cost
2012	15,921 (Jul. – Dec.)	\$282,081
2013	33,499	\$590,225
2014	29,586 (Jan. – Oct.)	\$541,693

Mattress Problem

Significant Expense

- Clean City initiative
 - Health & Safety concerns
- Illegal dumping
- High operational cost
 - \$18 per mattress to recycle



Partners

- **Minnesota Product Stewardship Council (MNPSC)**
- **Mattress Recycling Council**
- **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)**
- **Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM)**
- **Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board (SWMCB) – represents 7 metro counties**
- **Momentum (formerly PPL)**
- **Local municipalities**

Proposed Solution

- **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Legislation**
 - Introduce in 2015
 - Full Campaign in 2016
- **MPCA and Mattress Recycling Council want to focus on MN mattress EPR legislation in 2016**



Best Management Practice

States with Mattress EPR Recycling Laws

- Connecticut – [HB 6437](#) – May 28, 2013
- Rhode Island – [S 261](#) – July 15, 2013
- California – [SB 254](#) – September 27, 2013

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QUESTIONS?

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