



# DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

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## Used Mattress Recycling and Recovery Act Mattress Recycling Organization Advisory Committee Membership Solicitation and Instructions

### **Purpose**

The Used Mattress Recycling and Recovery Act (Chapter 388, Statutes of 2013) requires the Director of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to appoint an advisory committee to be part of a mattress recycling organization. This document describes the composition and duties of the advisory committee, how interested parties may apply to CalRecycle for membership on the committee, and a general timeline for the appointing of advisory committee members.

### **Composition of Advisory Committee**

The advisory committee may be comprised of members of the environmental community, solid waste industry, local government, and public and private representatives involved in the collection, processing and recycling of used mattresses, and other interested parties<sup>1</sup>.

### **Duties of Advisory Committee**

- Provide consultation to the Mattress Recycling Organization (MRO) per Public Resources Code section 42987.(a)(3):
  - At least once during the development and implementation of the MRO's plan required pursuant to Section 42987.1;
  - Annually prior to the MRO's submittal of an annual report required pursuant to Section 42990.1; and
  - Annually prior to the MRO's submittal of an annual budget required pursuant to Section 42988.
- Prepare a report which includes a summary of the consultative process between the advisory committee and the MRO during the development of the MRO's plan, as well as any other information deemed pertinent by the advisory committee to maximizing the recovery and recycling of used mattresses in the state<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Public Resources Code section 42987(a)(3)(A)

<sup>2</sup> Public Resources Code section 42987.1. (q)



- Prepare a report that includes a summary of the consultative process between the advisory committee and the MRO relating to the ongoing implementation of the plan, as well as any other information deemed pertinent by the advisory committee to maximizing the recovery and recycling of used mattresses in the state<sup>3</sup>.

### **Application Instructions**

To be considered for appointment to the Advisory Committee, please send a letter describing your interest and qualifications for the duties above to Cynthia Dunn using the information provided below. Letters should be submitted by February 4, 2014.

E-mail to: [cynthia.dunn@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:cynthia.dunn@calrecycle.ca.gov)

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### **Timeline**

CalRecycle will accept applications through February 4, 2014. CalRecycle may elect to extend the application period based on factors including, but not limited to, the number and/or type of representatives that may have applied relative to what the Director of CalRecycle deems necessary and appropriate based on statute. Advisory committee applicants will be evaluated and appointments announced at the March 18, 2014, CalRecycle monthly public meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> Public Resources Code section 42990.1. (k)