

Consideration of the California Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Revised Plan

Monthly Public Meeting

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Staff Recommendation

- Approval of revised Plan
- Public Notice:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=1674&aiid=1530>



Plan Revisions

Waste Hierarchy

Plan is consistent with the waste hierarchy.

- Reuse – recyclers can sell components to renovators.
- Reuse – MRC promoting renovators on byebyemattress.com.
- Biomass – option for wood only if reuse, recycling, and composting not feasible.
- Research – funding for activities to develop new end markets.

Plan Revisions

Contracting

Plan contains details regarding contract process.

- Minimum 2-year contract terms, with annual extensions possible.
- MRC may contract with additional recyclers.
- Proposals requested list of downstream purchasers
- Criteria for performance includes costs and processing capabilities.

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Mattress Recycling Charge

Plan establishes MRC commitment to evaluate impact of charge.

- Current recycling fee: \$11.00 for all units regardless of size
- MRC will annually review ISPA sales data by unit size.
- Staff will analyze data during development of state mattress recycling baseline and goals.

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Convenience

Plan includes convenience section and timeline.

- One free drop-off site in each county by end of 2016.
 - Augmented by collection events in underserved areas.
- Incentive for drop-off at contracted recycling facilities.
- Renovators added to list of drop-off locations.
- MRC to annually evaluate convenience.

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