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**To:** Mattress EPR <mattresses@calrecycle.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Errata Sheet Submittal from the Mattress Recycling Council

Dear Cal MRC-

I have 2 questions that need clarification. (Comments in red are from the plan)

1. If a mattress is sold from a California Brick and Mortar store but is delivered to an address outside of California does the retailer still collect the recycling fee when the customer would not benefit from the program? The way I read the plan is that every mattress sold from a brick and mortar store in California the customer has to pay the fee-there seems to be no comment about where the mattress is delivered or shipped to. **“Retailers must collect the charge on all sales of mattresses and foundations that take place in California”**
2. If it is true that a California Retailer must collect the fee on all mattresses sold from a California brick and mortar store and it is delivered to a customer in another state participating in the MRC program and that state also insists that the consumer pay for their program for all mattresses delivered into that state as California has laid it out, then in scenario that customer would be charged 2 recycling fees? This is going to become an issue and hard to systematize at point of sale if that is true. **“The charge also applies to mattresses or foundations sold by brick-and-mortar stores located outside of California for delivery in California”**

**I feel that any mattress delivered outside of the state should not have the fee applied assuming it is delivered by the retailer or a third party trucking company. If a customer takes possession of the mattress within California and they transport it out of state then the fee should apply as there is no chain of custody proving the final delivery location.**

**Can you provide clarification for us on these points please?**

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