

**SAM—WASTE PREVENTION AND RECYCLING OF  
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**MATTRESS**  
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Although mattresses are bulky, hard-to-manage products, many of their components can be recycled. In fact, according to a 2012 CalRecycle-commissioned mattress case study recycling mattresses saves landfill space and is estimated to offset 45% of GHG emissions associated with the production and landfilling of these products.

State agencies shall check with vendors of new mattresses to see if they can pick up old mattresses for recycling or disposal.

Check current state laws for additional requirements, if applicable. See <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/>.