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PRESS RELEASE

Mattress & Boxspring Recycling

A new State law allows Vernon residents to dispose of mattresses and boxsprings **free of charge** at a facility just down the road. ***Recycle-Mattresses***, located at 12 Eastern Park Road in East Hartford (phone 855-732-9228), will accept mattresses and boxsprings from 8 AM to 4 PM from Monday through Friday. This service is funded by disposal fees now charged when you purchase a new mattress.

Recycle-Mattresses will **not** accept the following:

- Items infested with bed bugs
- Severely damaged, wet, twisted, frozen or soiled mattresses or box springs
- Mattress pads or toppers
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Car beds
- Juvenile products such as carriages, baskets, bassinets, dressing tables, strollers, and playpens or their pads
- Infant carriers, lounge pads, or crib bumpers
- Water beds or camping air mattresses
- Fold-out sofa beds
- Futons and furniture

With the exception of item #1, the items listed above are accepted at the Vernon Transfer Station located on Hockanum Boulevard. Permits and punchcards are required and may be obtained at the Tax Office at 8 Park Place.

For more information, please call the Public Works Office at 860-870-3500.

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