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To: Local Enforcement Agencies and Solid Waste Facility Operators

IMPORTANT – Changes to Used Mattress Management Reporting Requirements Affecting Solid Waste Facilities That Accept Used Mattresses

Effective January 1, 2020, any solid waste facility that accepts and manages used mattresses for recycling or disposal will be required to report the number of used mattresses accepted. The change in reporting requirements now includes previously excluded solid waste facilities that are not open to the public. Beginning in 2021, solid waste facility operators shall submit reports to CalRecycle on May 1st, and annually thereafter.

Solid waste facility operators that accept used mattresses should contact mattresses@calrecycle.ca.gov to be added to the Mattress Recovery and Recycling Program reporting system. More information about annual reporting instructions and resources can be found at Annual Reporting for Used Mattress.

The change was due to <u>Assembly Bill 187</u> which amended the definition of "solid waste facility" as it pertains to the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act. Please refer to <u>Public Resources Code Section 42986(s)</u> for the complete definition.

To subscribe to the CalRecycle's Mattress Product Stewardship Listserv, please go to the <u>CalRecycle</u> <u>Listserv</u> webpage.

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