

Mattress Recycling Organization Advisory Committee Membership Solicitation and Instructions

Purpose

The Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42987, requires the Director of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to appoint an advisory committee to be a part of the mattress recycling organization (MRO). The advisory committee shall provide recommendations to the MRO on mattress recycling plans, plan amendments, annual reports, and annual budgets.

CalRecycle is conducting a review of the composition and needs of the [MRO advisory committee](#) and soliciting applications from interested parties that wish to be considered to serve on the MRO advisory committee, with a focus on members representing the environmental community or mattress manufacturers.

This document describes:

- The composition and duties of the MRO advisory committee.
- How to apply to CalRecycle for appointment to the MRO advisory committee.
- A general timeline for the solicitation process.

Applications are due by January 9, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST.

Composition of MRO Advisory Committee

Pursuant to PRC section 42987(a)(3)(B), “the advisory committee may be composed of members of the environmental community, solid waste industry, and local government public and private representatives involved in the collection, processing, and recycling of used mattresses, and other interested parties.”

Duties of MRO Advisory Committee

- Provide consultation to the MRO pursuant to PRC section 42987(a)(3)(C)(i):
 - At least once during the development and implementation of the MRO’s plan required pursuant to PRC section 42987.1;
 - Annually prior to the MRO’s submittal of an annual report required pursuant to PRC section 42990.1;
 - Annually prior to the MRO’s submittal of an annual budget required pursuant to PRC section 42988.
- Prepare a report that includes a summary of the consultative process between the MRO advisory committee and the MRO relating to the ongoing implementation of the plan, as well as any other information deemed pertinent by the MRO advisory committee to maximizing the recovery and recycling of used mattresses in the state pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations section 18968(a)(2).

In addition to the duties outlined above, members of the MRO advisory committee are expected to:

- Comply with the [Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act](#).
- Adhere to the [MRO advisory committee Code of Conduct](#) (subject to revision).

Application Instructions

If you are interested in serving on the advisory committee, send a letter to Mattresses@CalRecycle.ca.gov by January 9, 2026, that includes:

- Applicant Contact Information:
 - Name
 - Organization Name
 - Job Title
 - Email Address
 - Phone Number
- Description of your qualifications to represent a membership category identified in PRC section 42987(a)(3)(B).
- Description of your experience related to the duties of the advisory committee described above.

Timeline

CalRecycle will accept applications from all individuals interested in serving on the advisory committee through January 9, 2026, at 11:59 PM PST. CalRecycle will carefully review applications and will notify applicants if they are selected.

CalRecycle Staff Contact

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the CalRecycle Mattress Stewardship Team at Mattresses@CalRecycle.ca.gov.