

MaDEP Mattress Ban Effective November 1, 2022

Please read and accept the following Pickup “Conforming Unit” Guidelines:

An acceptable or “conforming unit” is defined as:

- Free of human bodily fluids or contamination
- Free of bed bugs or other insects/vermin
- Not heavily soiled, mildewed, or subject to damage as a result of being in the elements of Rain or Snow for any given amount of time

Any unit that does not meet the above definitions are considered by Massachusetts Law as solid waste and will not be picked up by the curbside vendor.

- If you have any question on what to do with a “non-conforming” or Unacceptable mattress defined above, please reach out to – *Woburn Board of Health @ 781-897-5920*

All units set out for curbside pickup in the following manner:

- Mattress must be placed in a mattress bag to protect it from the elements and ensure safe handling for our curbside team. **We ask that you tape the opening to secure the unit inside.**
 - You can reuse the bag you received when you purchased a new one
 - You can provide your own bag purchasable at your local hardware, moving or department store
 - Some municipalities will provide them – Bags will be available at the Board of Health office at 10 Common Street for a \$3 fee paid by cash or check.
- Placed at the curbside – **NOT at the front door or on private property** – Unit(s) must be visible for pickup service

Important - Units that do not meet the standards noted above will be photographed or tagged with a reason why the unit was not picked up