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## **Policy & Procedure for the Disposal of Mattresses and Box Springs**

Effective immediately, the following is the proper procedure and policy of Leck Waste Services regarding the disposal of Mattress and Box Springs. Because infestations of bed bugs can spread from mattresses to employees as they make curbside pickups, all customers are required to bag and seal all mattresses and box springs prior to disposal. Customers must confirm that the mattress is covered when scheduling any box spring or mattress for pick up. Customer's options to assist in the disposal of mattresses and box springs are as follows:

- All bags must be "encasement bag" (covering all sides of the mattress/box spring) sealed and not vented.
- Bags can be purchased from any large box store, Walmart, Target, Home Depots, Lowes, Bed Bath & Beyond, and U-Haul stores. Average cost runs from \$5 on up depending on size.
- Request your mattress company remove old mattress/box spring when making a new purchase (if applicable).
- Save wrapping from new mattress/box spring and use that wrapping for old mattress/box spring to set out for bulk trash.
- A painter's plastic drop cloth would also work, just be sure all sides are covered, and the seams are sealed with duct tape or packing tape.

Leck Waste Services reserves the right to refuse service to any customer who does not meet these requirements. Any fines or fees assessed due to items being delayed for serviced are not the responsibility of Leck Waste Service.