



Request for Proposal: Mattress Recycling Services at The Recycling Zone Plus

Questions and Answers

1. Do you feel we should submit an RFP knowing we would need to partner with a hauler to comply with the RFP?

Answer: The Request for Proposal does include the terms for use of subcontractors. You may subcontract the hauling component of the proposal. Include the name of the subcontractor that would be providing the trailers and hauling and include the hauling price for proposal cost evaluation.

2. What does the County consider a “business day”? Is it Monday through Friday or is Saturday included?

Answer: The “business day” for this proposal would be Monday through Friday.

3. For weight recording, can we use a matrix? Example: multiply the average weight by the quantity? Or does every unit need to be weighted?

Answer: Each trailer load shipped will need a gross and net weight. The net weight of the full trailer and the total number of mattresses in that trailer can be used to estimate the recycling and reuse weights per shipment. You do not need to weigh every mattress collected for recycling or reuse.

4. Is it possible to have the units that qualify for reuse picked up in a different manner?

Answer: The facility has one exterior loading dock that can accommodate up to a maximum 53-foot semi-trailer. Storing and shipping the reusable and recyclable mattresses together is preferred.

The facility is designed with 13-foot-wide concrete pad that could accommodate a 10-foot shipping container and possibly a 20-foot shipping container. Any alternative proposal must include detailed costs, method for weighing shipments, and benefits for the alternative proposal. All proposals submitted should include shipping the mattresses in one semi-trailer and may add additional proposed options for storage and shipping methods for consideration.