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FREE MATTRESS TAKE-BACK EVENT FOR PLACER COUNTY RESIDENTS ON OCT. 16

The Western Placer Waste Management Authority (WPWMA) is partnering with Bye Bye Mattress, a program of the nonprofit Mattress Recycling Council (MRC), to host a free take-back event for mattresses and box springs.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Placer County residents can drop off their old mattresses, box springs and futon pads at the WPWMA Disposal Facility Entrance located at 3195 Athens Avenue in Lincoln. Residents may dispose of up to four units (mattresses, box springs and/or futon pads) per vehicle at no cost.

According to the MRC, Americans discard nearly 20 million mattresses each year. The WPWMA's recent mattress take-back events in October 2020 and May 2021 have kept over 1,250 mattresses and box springs out of the landfill by recycling the fiber, foam, steel and wood into new products. This event is part of the WPWMA's ongoing effort to divert recyclable materials from landfill and help build a greener community.

The event will be rescheduled in the event of rain. For more information, please call (916) 543-3960 or visit www.wpwma.ca.gov.

The WPWMA is a regional agency established in 1978 through a joint exercise of powers agreement between Placer County and the cities of Lincoln, Rocklin and Roseville (Member Agencies). The WPWMA's facilities consist of the Western Regional Sanitary Landfill and a Materials Recovery Facility, including composting, household hazardous waste and recycling buyback facilities.

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