



Proposed Regulations for the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Program

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CalRecycle's Responsibilities under SB 254

- Appoint advisory committee
- Certify mattress recycling organization (MRO)
- Post compliant manufacturers
- Review stewardship plans
- Review annual reports and budget
- Approve the mattress recycling charge
- Enforce the statute
- Establish baseline and program goals



Scope of Proposed Regulations

- Definitions
- Plan requirements and submittal procedures
- Mattress recycling charge and annual budget
- Reporting requirements
- Record keeping and trade secrets
- Enforcement provisions



Regulatory Process Timeline - 2014

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| March | Informal Public Workshop |
| May | Draft regulations approved by Director |
| October | Draft regulations revised per SB 1274
Economic analysis completed and submitted to Department of Finance (DOF) |
| December | DOF determination: Not major regulations
OAL published notice of proposed rulemaking |



Regulatory Process Timeline - 2015

February	End of 45-day comment period
April	End of 15-day comment period
May	Staff request approval of regulations



Stakeholder Comments Addressed

- Definition of “Collection”
- Cross-contamination by bed bugs
- Secondary markets for recycled materials
- Consumer convenience



Staff Recommendations

- Adopt the Proposed Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Program Regulations
- Submit to Office of Administrative Law
- Notice of Exemption with State Clearinghouse



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