

# Where does your mattress and box spring go after you drop them off at the Barrie Landfill?

The City of Barrie Landfill diverts mattresses and box springs from the Landfill and sends them to be recycled.

Mattresses and box springs cost [\\$20 per piece](#) for residents to drop off at the Barrie Landfill. This covers the shipping and recycling costs.

## Here's what happens to your old mattress or box spring:

Old mattresses are cut apart to collect the raw materials inside: metal, wood, cotton, felt, polyurethane and fabric. These materials are sent to companies to give them a second life. An old mattress can also be recycled into thermal isolation, which is used in cars, mulch and carpet underpad.

This initiative helps address a serious need, as many landfills in the province and country have or are close to reaching full capacity.

**Help reduce waste and reuse materials by bringing your mattress and box spring to Barrie's Landfill!**

