

TOWN OF ROWE

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Dear Rowe Resident,

In an effort to reduce the volume and toxicity of trash disposed of in Massachusetts and ensure consistent volumes of materials for recycling markets, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has implemented waste bans on certain hazardous, recyclable, and compostable materials. MassDEP is adding textiles and mattresses to the list of materials that are banned from disposal.

Effective November 1, 2022, disposal of all mattresses will not be accepted at the Rowe Refuse Gardens. FRCOG has designated the Colrain Transfer Station as the collection hub for clean dry mattresses in our area. If you need to dispose of a mattress, it may be brought to the Colrain Transfer Station at: 7 Charlemont Road in Colrain for a fee of \$35.00. The Colrain Transfer station is open every Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.


If you have any questions regarding this new law, please contact the RecyclingWorks Hotline at (888) 254-5525 or info@recyclingworksma.com.

Best regards,

Rowe Board of Health



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