

Town of Bethlehem Rupert Rd Transfer Station

Mattress Pricing and Recycling - March 1, 2026

- **New Rate as of 3/1/26**

As of 3/1/26, our rate is **\$30 each for all sized mattresses**—twin size and larger. (crib mattresses and most box springs remain \$10 each).

Private haulers in Town and regional disposal facilities charge as much as \$50-\$100 each for mattress.

- **We are recycling all sized mattresses since fall 2024** with RRI instead of landfilling them!

We are pleased to more sustainably deal with these bulky items in Bethlehem!

Their process reclaims about 90% of the materials from each mattress for recycling, including the metal, wood, foam, and textiles. Please see below for more info and photos about the recycling process.

RRI charges the Town just under \$30 each to recycle (which is approximately the same amount if we continued to landfill them). We are pleased to now more sustainably deal with these bulky items in Bethlehem!



Renewable Recycling, Inc. is proud to be a New York State, New York City, and NY/NJ Port Authority Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE). As a DEC-registered solid waste recycling facility, our mission is to create meaningful change.

Mattress waste clogs New York's landfills every year. Renewable Recycling, Inc. makes it easy to recycle mattresses, protect the environment, and support communities. Every mattress/box spring contains valuable components that can be recycled, such as:



Metal Springs: Extracted and melted for reuse in manufacturing.



Foam: Transformed into carpet padding or thermal insulation.



Textiles: Shredded into smaller parts or baled for repurposing in industries like automotive and construction.



Wood: Often used as biomass fuel or repurposed into furniture components.