

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MATTRESS IS RECYCLED?

Mattresses are **CUT OPEN**  **& THE LAYERS** are separated.

Interior materials are **ORGANIZED** by type.



Foam, fiber and other soft commodities are **COMPRESSED**.

Metal & box springs ARE EXTRACTED & sent to scrap recyclers.



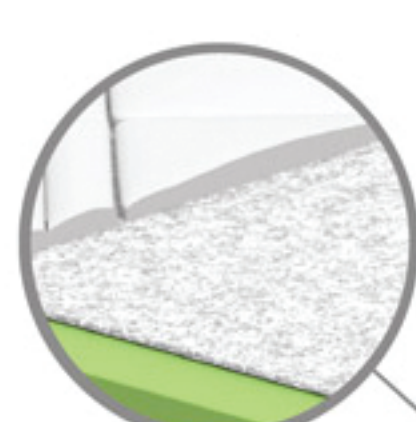
Then sold to steel mills **& FOUNDRIES**.



Wood is recycled & used **AS A FUEL SOURCE**.



Up to 80% of a used mattress' components **CAN BE RECYCLED.**



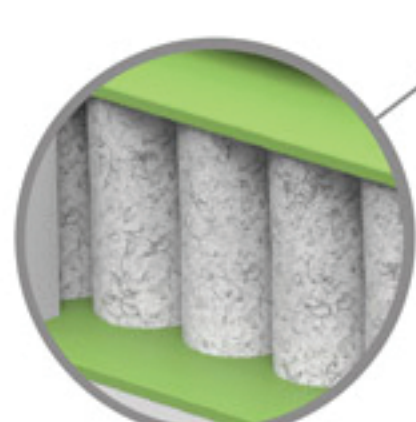
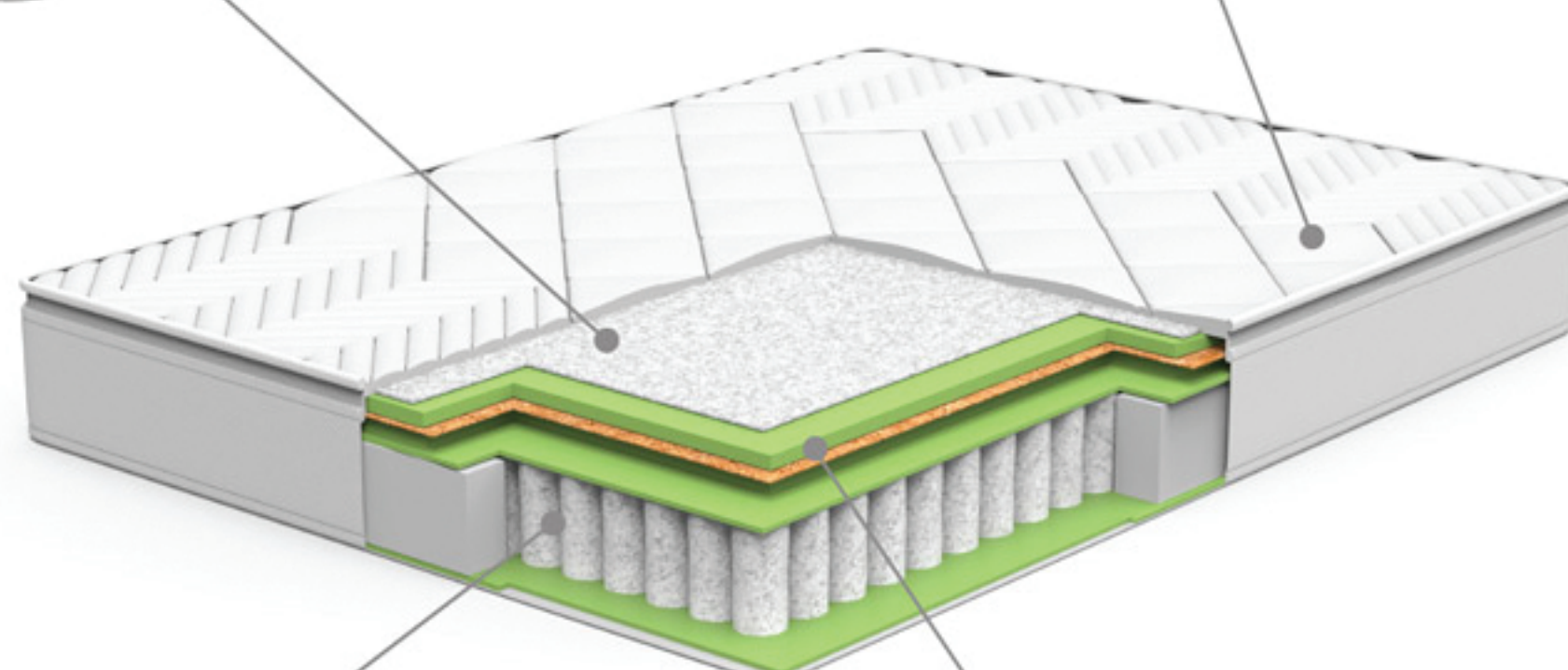
FOAM PADDING

- Turned into carpet underlayment or animal bed padding



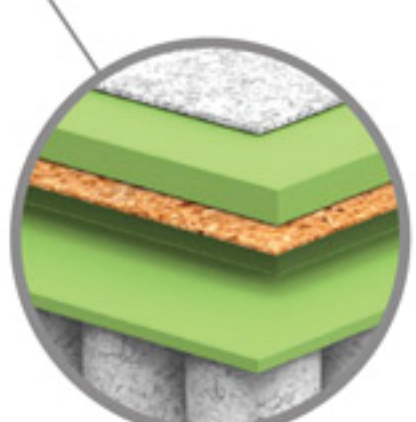
COTTON

- Used in industrial oil filters and other textile applications



STEEL SPRINGS

- Recycled as metal scrap
- Used to make new appliances and building materials



WOODEN FRAMES

- Shredded to produce landscaping mulch or burned as an alternative fuel source

We have recycled more than

1,000,000 mattresses



so far in **California,**  **Connecticut & Rhode Island.**

Why Recycle?

Conservation of resources by using **OLD STEEL, FOAM, WOOD** & other materials to create

NEW PRODUCTS. 

Less reliance on

INCINERATORS & LANDFILLS

by diverting mattresses from **THE WASTE STREAM.**



CREATING RECYCLING JOBS.

Reducing the number of **ILLEGALLY DUMPED MATTRESSES.**



More than 50,000 mattresses end up in landfills **each day.**

YOU CAN HELP.