

# MassDEP Updates

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# Topics

- COVID 19 Waste and Recycling Issues
- 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan
- Proposed Waste Ban Additions
- Reduce & Reuse Workgroup

# COVID 19 Waste & Recycling Issues

- MassDEP compiling guidance here:
  - <https://www.mass.gov/lists/massdep-solid-waste-policies-guidance-fact-sheets# covid-19->
- Following OSHA & CDC Guidance relative to waste & recycling

# 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan

- Completed comment period on Draft Plan in December
- Final Plan and Response to Comments going through review now
- Has been delayed due to COVID 19, but hope to finalize soon

# Proposed Waste Ban Additions

- Mattresses
- Textiles
- Reducing food waste ban threshold from 1 ton to ½ ton per week
- Developing draft regulations now
- Will be supported by comprehensive Action Plan strategies
- Goal is to finalize in fall 2020
- Proposed effective date of fall 2021

# Reduce & Reuse Workgroup

- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-reduce-reuse-rr-working-group>
- Next meeting – 5/27/2020
- For more information
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# Questions?

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