

MassDEP Waste Disposal Ban Changes

Effective November 1, 2022

MassDEP added **textiles & mattresses** to the list of materials that are banned from disposal. Massachusetts businesses & institutions generating **one-half ton of food material or more per week** are also subject to the existing food waste disposal ban.



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Easy & Cost-Effective Ways to Comply

- Reduce food waste through prevention techniques, donation of edible surplus, and separation of scraps for composting, anaerobic digestion, or animal feed
- Repurpose textiles, donate to reuse organizations, or partner with textile recyclers
- Recycle mattresses or donate lightly-used mattresses through local, national, and international programs



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RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is a recycling assistance program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) that helps businesses and institutions reduce waste and maximize recycling, reuse, and food recovery opportunities.