



# Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Policy

## **Purpose**

To encourage the recycling of mattresses in Salt Lake County; and to increase the available space in the Salt Lake Valley Landfill by reducing the number of mattresses disposed therein.

## **1. Policy**

**The Salt Lake Valley Landfill will accept mattresses and may transport them to a local recycler. Residential customers disposing four or more mattresses shall pay an additional fee to help offset the Landfill's recycling costs.**

## **2. Definitions**

- 2.1 The term "Mattress" means a mattress, a mattress foundation or a box spring.
- 2.2 The term "Mattress" does not include a futon, a crib mattress or a pet bed.

## **3. Procedure**

- 3.1 Standard Landfill disposal fees apply to all loads containing Mattresses. A customer may dispose up to three Mattresses for no additional fee; thereafter, the customer shall pay an additional fee of \$15 per Mattress over three.
- 3.2 A municipality or special service district engaged in a neighborhood cleanup program is exempt from this additional fee.
- 3.3 The Landfill may recycle the Mattresses it receives and may use the additional fee to help offset such recycling costs.