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Lompoc Landfill Now Accepting Mattresses For Recycling *No charge for residents to recycle mattresses and box springs through program*

LOMPOC, CA, Dec. 1, 2016 – The City of Lompoc Landfill is now accepting old mattresses and box springs, which are being recycled at no charge to those discarding of the mattresses.

Lompoc has joined a growing list of Bye Bye Mattress recycling collection site participants. Residents can bring their old mattresses and box springs to the Lompoc Landfill located at 700 Avalon St. during the following hours of operation: **Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, and **Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

Most mattresses and box springs are eligible for the recycling program. The following items are NOT accepted: mattress pads or toppers, futons, fold-out beds, water beds, air mattresses, and mattresses that are soiled or wet. Questions about mattress recycling can be directed to the Solid Waste office, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., by calling 805-875-8024.

Businesses with mattresses can deliver to the landfill for a fee, or they can coordinate recycling with the Mattress Recycling Council.

Bye Bye Mattress is administered by the Mattress Recycling Council (MRC), a non-profit organization created by the mattress industry to develop and manage the California mattress recycling program. A mattress recycled through the Bye Bye Mattress program is broken up into four main components – steel, foam, wood and fibers. These are used to make new products like carpet padding, steel products, filters and automotive insulation.

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc, known as “The City of Arts and Flowers”, was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>