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Mattress recycling is an important issue in solid waste management. The recycling of mattresses encourages sustainable practices, creates jobs, reduces the burden on landfills, and can remove unsightly mattresses from being illegally dumped. Maryland should join states like Connecticut, Rhode Island, and California in leading the nation in this effort. As a recycling and sustainability entrepreneur, I strongly support these efforts, as they will help develop a sustainable economy and development of recycling infrastructure in the state of Maryland. The further development of Maryland's recycling infrastructure will have positive effects beyond just mattress recycling, enabling further waste diversion, as we bring our state to a greener future.