

Meet an Employee

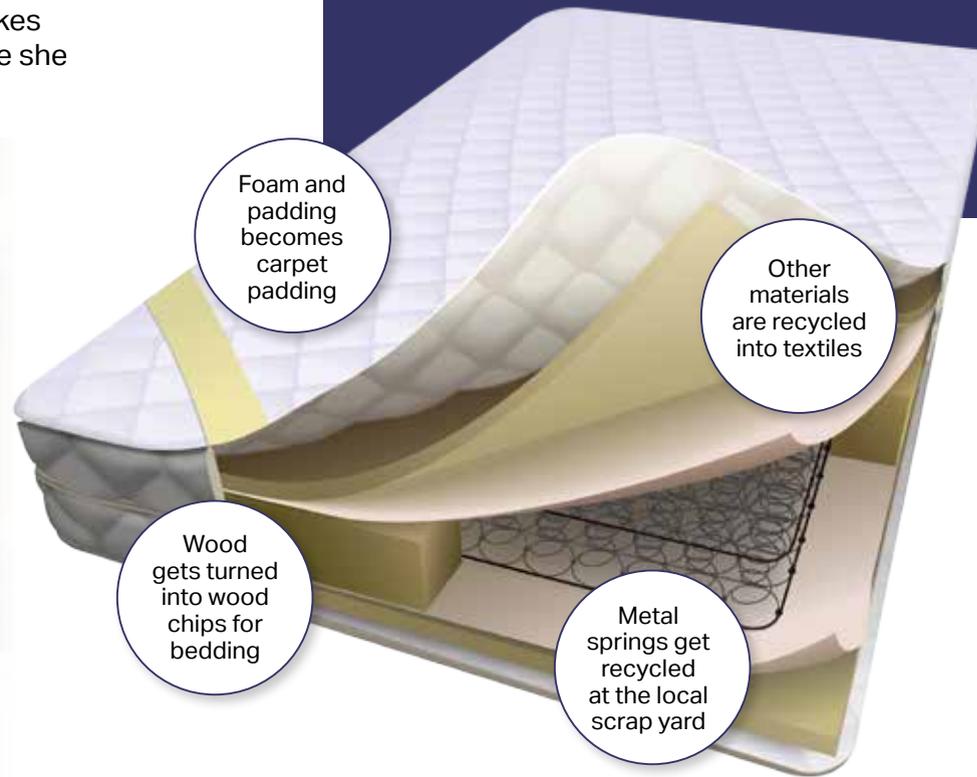
Name: Meghan

Likes: to read, write and play board games

Why she likes mattress recycling: she likes working with her hands, enjoys the people she works with and getting a paycheck



Did you know that **80%** of a mattress can be recycled?



How It Works



STEP 1
Outer layer of fabric is cut around the edges of mattress.



STEP 2
Layers of padding, foam, ticking and cotton are pulled off.



STEP 3
Staples are removed to separate metal springs from wood frame.



STEP 4
Materials are sorted by kind, baled and sent off for recycling.

For more information call Lyon County Environmental Dept. at 507-532-8210 or visit SmallEffortBigImpact.org



The Southwest Regional Solid Waste Commission, representing 12 counties in our region, has a mission to fully educate the citizens of Southwest Minnesota on Solid Waste and Recycling and provide them assistance in properly disposing of their unwanted waste.

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Meet Two Employees

Names: Derek & Dustin, known as "the twins"

Likes: spending time with their friends, joking around or playing basketball

Favorite job: working on mattresses for Lyon County Environmental Dept. because of the physical nature of the job

What motivates them: they were raised to help others and to work hard

Both twins have a great work ethic and will tell you they were raised to help others and to work hard!



"I like everything! I like working on the mattresses because it keeps me busy and I don't have to stand still." - Patrick



MATTRESS RECYCLING

Your support means local jobs for adults with disABILITIES!

Why mattress recycling?

-  Competitive employment for adults with the abilities to disassemble mattresses
-  Reuse materials into innovative uses like carpet padding, textiles and wood chips
-  Saves money on wasted air space that mattresses take up in the landfill

TAKE MATTRESSES TO:

Lyon County
Environmental Office
504 Fairgrounds Rd
Marshall, MN

Open Monday-Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mattress
or Box Frame
ONLY \$7

*Disposal fee is \$25
if filthy, damaged
or infested.*



See How it Works 



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