



# August 2021 Community Newsletter



## Mattress Recycling

Spring Back Mattress (at 1929 South 4130 West) will take your used mattresses, and will recycle 100% of its materials! The recycling fee for mattresses or box springs is \$20 per piece. They will also come pick up your mattress for an additional \$40. This is a much better option than sending it to the landfill for \$15 per piece. For more information, please call them at 801-906-8146 or visit them at [www.springbackutah.com](http://www.springbackutah.com).



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## Recycling Education in the Classroom



Are you a teacher looking for a fun, interactive presentation for your students this fall? Or do you know someone who is? You're in luck! Our Sustainability Team offers FREE recycling, composting, and sustainability presentations for elementary school students, grades first through sixth. Presentation dates and times are catered to what best works for you and your classroom. We even do assemblies and multiple classes at once! The presentations typically last 20-30 minutes and include a short video, a handful of educational slides, and an interactive game at the end. If you are interested in setting up a class visit or would like more information, please contact our Sustainability Coordinator at [emorris@wasatchfrontwaste.org](mailto:emorris@wasatchfrontwaste.org) or 385-468-6337. **(We are unsure if class visits will be in-person or virtual at this time.)**

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## Truck Safety

Many schools are gearing up for the new school year. Whenever your routine is altered, it is sometimes difficult to realign your schedule and remember everything that you need to accomplish. Our drivers are aware of the influx of school children going to and coming from school, and are always looking out for their safety. We encourage all families to talk about safety practices with their kids around large vehicles, including garbage trucks and school busses. Big trucks are fun to watch, but it is important to remember to keep your distance to stay safe.

