

# How to pick Mattresses, Bed Frames & Platform Beds

## Personal Shopper

- Pick headboards first so you know the sizes necessary
- Some headboards come with side rails or a metal bedframe, so they don't need a platform or additional metal frame

## Mattresses

- Select **Mattresses - General** or **Mattresses - Grant** as the class
  - Queen – for a couple
  - Full – adult(s) 18 or older
  - Twin - kids ages 2 and up
  - Twin XI – same length as queen, good for tall kids or adults
  - Toddler Mattress – find them in the **Children's Furniture** item class if we have any.
    - These mattresses fit in a crib or a toddler bed

## Platform Beds- Grant

- **We buy these with grant money**
- Twin, Full & Queen
- Only need a mattress
  - No box spring is needed.
  - No slats needed
  - No other metal frame.
- Good if the truck or vehicle is small and we need to save space
- Comes in a compact box
- Assembly is required
  - A picture is on the wall next to the frames
- Has 14 inches of storage space underneath and is very sturdy
- We have metal brackets for headboards only

## Metal Bed Frames- used (Item Class “Mattresses-General”)

- First, pick used metal Bed Frames - if the size is available.

## **Grant Metal Bed Frames - (Item Class “Mattresses Grant”)**

- **We buy these with grant money**
  - If there are **NO** Used bed frames available, take one from the Grant category
  - If the headboard/footboard comes with side rails, a metal frame is not needed
  - None of these metal frames require slats to support a box spring
  - #17047- Twin/ Twin XL or Full
  - #25252- Full, Queen, or King- has a center span
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