

Why do I need a new frame?

It's important that you have a strong metal frame with the proper center support. Today's mattress sets are much thicker and heavier than in the past. An inadequate frame may cause improper support and premature wear-out. Today's frames are designed to accommodate the extra weight of king and queen sets.

Tell her HOW TO CARE for her new bed

Here are key points to cover:

Support It Properly – Today's mattresses are designed to be used WITH a matching box spring built to give proper support. Putting a new mattress on an old box spring has two drawbacks: (1) the "feel" you bought in the store won't be what you get at home, and (2) your new mattress may sag or wear sooner.

Frame It Properly – Use a strong, stable foundation frame. Queen- and king-size beds require a metal bed frame (or bed base) with a rigid center support to comply with the warranty.

Move It Properly – You can flex the mattress a little to go through door-ways, but never fold, curl or sharply bend it. Such actions can damage the innerspring, cause comfort layers to shift and create an uneven sleeping surface.

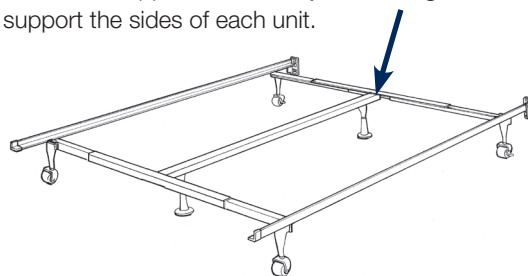
Treat It Properly – Keep your bed clean and dry. Always use a mattress pad. Don't stand or jump on it. It also helps to vacuum the bed annually.

Rotate It Properly – Rotating your mattress periodically will re-distribute cushioning materials, help maintain comfort and maximize its life.

Recommended Frames (for queen- or king-size beds)

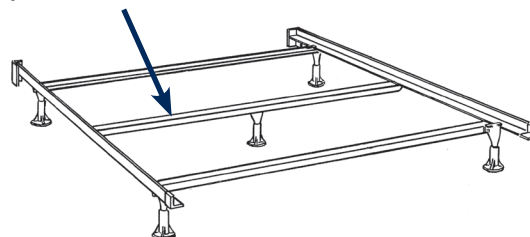
Metal Frames

Since a king bed has two separate box spring units, the center support should be **placed lengthwise** to support the sides of each unit.

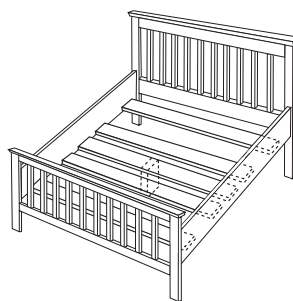


King frame w/ two legs on center support.

Since sleeper weight is concentrated in the center third, the center support for a queen should be **placed widthwise** across the frame.



Wooden Frames



...require a minimum of five (5) hardwood cross slats (at least 3-4 inches wide), three (3) of which should be placed closer together in the center third with a center support LEG for the center slat.