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# Reasons to Recycle Textiles at the Transfer Station

GET TEXTILES OUT OF THE LANDFILL - REDUCE THE WASTE STREAM



## Environment Benefit

95% of textiles can be reused. Conserves raw materials, fossil fuels and pesticides.

## Reduces greenhouse gases

Textile recycling decreases the amount of trash we bury in landfills or burn in municipal waste combustors.



## Employment Opportunities

Benefits and generates small local companies and nonprofits and creates jobs.

## Saves landfill space

Keeping used textiles out of the trash reduces disposal costs for local government, businesses and residents.



## Good for the Community!

Donated textiles provide low-cost quality clothing and household linens to residents with a limited budget.

## What to donate:

Clothing, handbags, backpacks, shoes, Household textiles (even stained and torn items) drapes, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals

**Textile donations in any condition are welcome by most for-profit and nonprofit textile collectors alike.**

## Unacceptable donations:

wet/moldy items items contaminated with oil or hazardous substances

**Check the textile collector bin for further information about what is accepted.**

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