

# Textile Recyclers Launch Textile Recovery Initiative

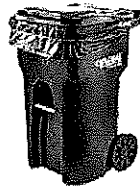


## New, Worn or Torn Items Can Be Recovered for Re-sale, Re-use and Re-Purposing

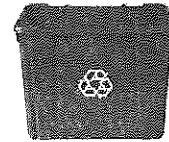
You wouldn't give them as gifts.



You shouldn't throw them in the trash.

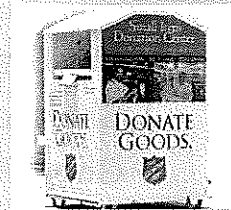
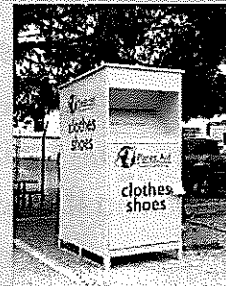


You can't put them in the recycling bin.



## This is where they belong

As long as they're CLEAN, DRY and ODORLESS  
(It's OK if they're still stained after washing)



For your convenience, the Westport Transfer Station and Recycling Center has clothing donation boxes from two (2) of the organizations listed above.

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# Why do they accept such items?

Because they can sell them to companies that re-purpose them into rags, furniture stuffing, insulation, and more. Of course, they still want your gently worn, usable clothes, too. So, put the good stuff and the not-so-good stuff in the same bag and toss it into your favorite collection bin.



Everyone knows you can give these organizations your good clothes you no longer wear, **BUT** did you know you can also give them clothes that aren't good enough to wear?

## In fact,

These organizations will accept more than just clothes. You can give other textiles like towels, sheets, tablecloths, jackets, and more. Remember, if the items are CLEAN (laundered, that is; it's OK if they're still stained after laundering), DRY, and ODOR-LESS — even if they're old, stained, ugly, frayed, torn or hopelessly out of style — they belong where they can do the most good.

Bay State Textile	<a href="http://baystatetextiles.com/">http://baystatetextiles.com/</a>
Salvation Army	<a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org/">http://www.salvationarmy.org/</a>
Good Will	<a href="http://www.goodwillmass.org">http://www.goodwillmass.org</a>
Planet Aid	<a href="http://www.planetaid.org/">http://www.planetaid.org/</a>
American Red Cross	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/">http://www.redcross.org/</a>
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	<a href="http://www.bbbsos.org/donate">http://www.bbbsos.org/donate</a>