

Why

- ◆ All households generate unwanted textiles.
- ◆ Textiles account for about 10% of the waste stream.
- ◆ 85% of used textiles are thrown away each year in Massachusetts. That's about 230,000 tons.
- ◆ Textiles are easily recycled. Donating them supports jobs in more than 25 Massachusetts businesses and reduces Amesbury's disposal costs.
- ◆ 95% of consumer textiles can be re-used and repurposed.
- ◆ Textiles in the recycling cart contaminate other materials (cans, bottles and paper) and result in costly down-time and extra sorting at the recycling processing facility.

Amesbury Recycles!!

Who You!

Don't Trash Your Textiles

**Wear.
Donate.
Recycle**



How

Put your textiles in a plastic bag to keep your donation dry and put it in the bin.
Don't leave anything outside the bin.

Where

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| St. Vincent de Paul: | • Holy Family Church, 9 Sparhawk St. | • Mandarin Restaurant, 88 Haverhill St. |
| Big Hearted Books: | • Mill 77, 49 Macy St
(Also accepts Books, CDs, DVDs) | • Amesbury Plaza, 58 Macy St.
• Andyman's, 40 Hillside Ave. |
| Recycle That! | • Amesbury Plaza, 58 Macy St. (Also accepts Books, CDs, DVDs) | |
| Planet Aid: | • Merrow's, 100 Haverhill St. | • Redemption Center, 47 Haverhill St. |
| | • Mill 77, 49 Macy St. | • Cutter's, 43 Friend St. |
| AFAB Recycles: | • Sunoco, 108 Macy St. | • Mobil, 23 Rocky Hill Rd. |

What

Clothing: Shirts, Pants, Jackets, Suits, Hats, Belts, Ties, Gloves, Scarves, Socks (event single ones), Undergarments, Handbags, Backpacks.

Footwear: Shoes, Sandals, Sneakers, Cleats, Boots, Flip-Flops, Slippers

Household items: Curtains, Drapes, Sheets, Blankets, Comforters, Towels, Table Linens, Throw Rugs, Pillows, Stuffed Dolls and Animals.

Age, Style, Condition doesn't matter as long as they are **CLEAN and DRY**. They can be stained or torn, missing a button or have a broken zipper, worn. Single shoes are accepted.

Unacceptable

**Wet/Moldy Items
Items contaminated with
oil or hazardous substances.**