

RECYCLE

Your **Clothing** and **Textiles**

Bay State Textiles Bin
Petersham Transfer Station
1.5 miles north on Rt 122 from Rt 122/32,
Petersham, MA



Donate, Recycle, Don't Throw Away



Good, Bad, and Ugly accepted

Broken zippers? Missing buttons? Stained?

As long as it's dry and not moldy or oily...we want it!

Bring it ALL! Everything will be reused or recycled!!

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- Backpacks
 - Belts
 - Blankets
 - Book bags
 - Bras
 - Coats
 - Comforters
 - Curtains
 - Draperies
 - Dresses
 - Flip Flops
 - Hats
 - Jackets
 - Jeans
 - Jerseys
 - Pajamas
 - Pants
 - Pillowcases
 - Pillows
 - Purses
 - Scarves
 - Sheets
 - Shirts
 - Shoes (singles too!)
 - Shorts
 - Skirts
 - Slippers
 - Socks (singles too!)
 - Stuffed animals
 - Suits
 - Sweaters
 - Sweatshirt/pants
 - Table linens
 - Ties
 - T-shirts
 - Undergarments

UNACCEPTABLE: Carpets, rugs, oil rags, mattresses, knickknacks, wet or mildewed items

the secret double life of donated textiles

NEARLY **100%** OF DONATED TEXTILES ARE RECYCLED! They are separated into three grades:

45%
USABLE CLOTHING



20%
FIBER CONVERSION GRADE



30%
WIPING CLOTH GRADE



Recycled fiber products **SAVE MONEY and RESOURCES** by using existing materials.



CLOSING THE LOOP

Recycled cloth rags use **LESS WATER, LESS ENERGY** and create a **LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT** than all other alternatives.



The second hand clothing market provides **AFFORDABLE CLOTHING** to those in need and **ENCOURAGES GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**



SECOND LIFE ...



stained t-shirt → wiping cloth



lone sock → pillow stuffing



old denim → household insulation



teddy bear → car seat stuffing



torn bath towel → wiping cloth



SECONDARY MATERIALS[®]
AND RECYCLED TEXTILES

The Association of Wiping Materials, Used Clothing and Fiber Industries

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