

RECYCLE

Your Clothing and Textiles

Donate, Recycle, Don't Throw Away



The good, bad, and ugly accepted:

Broken zippers? Missing buttons? Stained?

As long as it's dry and not smelly we want it!

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

- Pants
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- T-shirts
- Jerseys
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Sweaters
- Jeans
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Coats
- Jackets
- Suits
- Scarves
- Undergarments/Bras
- **Shoes (broken ok)**
- **Flip Flops**
- Slippers
- Belts
- Ties
- Backpacks, book bags
- Hats
- Socks (**singles too!**)
- Purses
- Comforters
- Sheets
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Pillow cases
- Curtains/Draperies
- Table linens
- Stuffed animals

Bring the above items to school in a bag **Oct. 22 - 26**

Also Saturday, **October 27 10 am - noon across from the HS --**

All are welcome to participate!

Items are sorted and **ReUsed** or **Recycled** by BayStateTextiles.com.

Dear Elementary School Parents:

The North Middlesex School District and the Townsend Recycling Committee are offering a friendly competition between classes.

What? All types of clothing, footwear, household textiles, bedding, and stuffed animals will be collected. The goal of this program is to raise awareness that ALL textiles are accepted by clothing donation centers and collection bins year-round. Massachusetts residents throw away approximately 230,000 TONS of textiles each year, 95% of which could have otherwise been reused or recycled. Working together, we can all do our part to reduce the amount of materials being sent to the landfills.

How & Where? Bring your textiles to school in a plastic bag and give to the volunteer as you get dropped off or place outside your homeroom door.

We will focus on one item a day, but you can bring in **any item any day**.

Monday – Summer clothes that will be outgrown by next year

Tuesday – Wearable **winter** clothes for donation to local **TEO** (label bags)

Wednesday – Shoes and sneakers – Good, bad, broken, or singular!

Thursday – Stuffed animals – Have they taken over your room or attic?

Friday – Towels and sheets – Have old, torn sheets and towels?

Saturday – Bedding – Have ugly or holey blankets? Old pillows?

What happens to my textiles? Items are sorted and reused or recycled by BayStateTextiles.com. Items labeled TEO- Townsend Ecumenical Organization will go to the local food bank.

A prize will be given to the classroom, in each building, that brings in the most textiles, based on the point system below:

- 4 points for a full 30+ gallon bag
- 2 points for a full 8+ gallon bag
- 1 point for a grocery bag

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Congdon, chair of Townsend's Recycling Committee, at Irene_Congdon1@yahoo.com or 978-597-9191.