

# CLOTHING is not GARBAGE

OUR CLOTHING  
AND SHOES  
**DROP  
BOX**  
CAN BE FOUND:



Please bag your items  
before placing in bin.  
This helps keep items clean  
through transportation.



Please wash and  
dry items before  
placing in bin.



Questions? Comments?  
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## The Problem

6% of NYC's residential  
waste is clothing, shoes  
and textiles

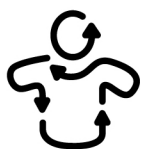
## Our Solution

We collect, reuse, and  
recycle clothing, shoes  
and textiles

## The Benefit

Keep clothes from landfills  
and give them another life

- ✓ clothing
- ✓ shoes (pairs)
- ✓ accessories
- ✓ home linens
- ⊘ pillows
- ⊘ comforters
- ⊘ rugs/carpets
- ⊘ large luggage items
- ⊘ household goods
- ⊘ fabric/fabric scraps



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Clothing & Shoes Reuse



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residential bins  
NYC Greenmarkets  
corporate + school drives

# WE ACCEPT:

- ✓ clothing (clean, dry)
- ✓ shoes (pairs)
- ✓ accessories (hats, purses, bags, belts, etc.)
- ✓ home linens (sheets, towels, curtains, etc)

# WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- ⊘ pillows you can contact your local animal shelter to see if they can use your old pillows as animal beds
- ⊘ comforters for good condition, freshly laundered comforters you can contact your local homeless shelter
- ⊘ rugs/carpets there are currently no good reuse/recycling options for rugs/carpets in NYC
- ⊘ large luggage items good condition luggage can be donated to your local thrift store
- ⊘ household goods good condition household goods can be donated to your local thrift store
- ⊘ fabric/fabric scraps have scraps in large quantities? you can reach out to FabScrap for recycling

**KNOW OF OTHER RESOURCES FOR ITEMS WE DO NOT ACCEPT?  
LET US KNOW AT [FEEDBACK@WEARABLECOLLECTIONS.COM](mailto:FEEDBACK@WEARABLECOLLECTIONS.COM)**

# WHERE DO ALL THESE CLOTHES GO....

## REUSE

50% of all items collected are reusable

this is the most sustainable way to give these pieces a second life

all reusable items are distributed to emerging second-hand markets overseas where they provide job opportunities and high quality clothing to low income communities

## SHREDDING

26% of all items collected are shredded

this low grade fiber material is used in carpet padding, insulation, acoustic dampening materials and furniture stuffing along with other end uses

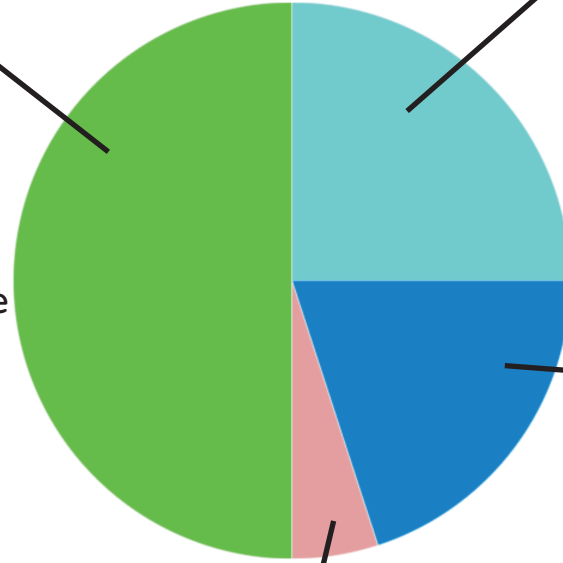
## RAGS

20% of all items collected are repurposed into rags

non-wearable items that fit the right fabric requirements are cut into rags and used in the automotive and cleaning industries

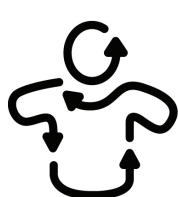
## NON RECYCLABLE

4% is currently non-recyclable but we are searching for new innovations daily



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\*percentage based on industry standards



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