

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

JUNE 2025

TEXTILES

DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING OR TRASH



Take textiles to a drop-off location.

Recycle Smart

ITEMS:

TEXTILES (clothes, linens - see below)

INCLUDE: CLOTHING - including jackets, hats, gloves, footwear - even just 1, & LINENS - fabrics, bedding, drapes, rugs. All clean, stains are OK.

EXCLUDE THESE ITEMS: Items that are dirty, moldy or oily. Furniture

HOW TO RECYCLE: Bring to "Textile Area" in the Reuse area - it's on your right, after the Recycling Wall and after the "Special Waste Area".

Remember: Disposal of textiles in the trash is **PROHIBITED**.
(Textiles have been on the MassDEP's Waste Ban list since Nov. 2022)

RECYCLING FACTS & TIPS:

- Bring your "great condition" clothes to a Consignment Store & earn money!
- Donate your "good condition" clothes to a thrift store like Goodwill, etc.!
- Animal Shelters often accept & need clean towels, sheets, etc.!
- Recycle your remaining clothes/textiles at our Recycling Disposal Facility.
- The average U.S. citizen throws away 70 lbs. of textiles annually, landing in Landfills & releasing harmful greenhouse gases! Let's RECYCLE instead!

Remember: Wellesley works with "BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER"
They'll do a free in-home pick-up of textiles & small household items that would normally go to our reusable area. MetroWest office: 508-466-4590 Visit: <https://bbbsfoundation.org>

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