

Great job recycling textiles!

Each year, Norwood residents recycle over 80,000 pounds of textiles.

Now, let's increase that amount.

How?

The town has signed up with [Simple Recycling](#) to collect the textiles. Starting in June collection will take place on the same day you put out your recycling.

Here is a list of what they'll pick up:

- Men's Clothing
- Women's Clothing
- Children's Clothing
- Coats and Jackets
- Jewelry
- Shoes
- Purses
- Hats
- Toys
- Blankets
- Drapes/Curtains
- Pillows
- Sleeping Bags
- Tools
- Silverware
- Dishes
- Pots/Pans
- Backpacks

We also encourage you to continue to recycle textiles and small appliances by using the 10 convenient drop off boxes provided by Bay State Textiles. Refunds from Bay State Textiles are provided back to the Norwood Public Schools. For a list of what [Bay State Textiles](#) takes please visit their website at www.baystatetextiles.com

Locations in Norwood:

- Savage Center
- Coakley Middle School
- Cleveland School
- Oldham School
- Willett School
- Callahan School
- Norwood High School
- Prescott School
- Balch School
- Winter St Landfill
(Saturdays 10 am –3:30 pm)

We would also like to encourage our community to continue to donate goods that are in good condition to the Woman's Community Committee Thrift Shop – [WCC Thrift Shop](#).

According to Simple Recycling:

The average person throws away 68lbs of clothing per year. Clothing and Housewares account for approximately 10% of the municipal waste stream. 85% of clothing does not get recycled or donated, it gets trashed. Let's continue to reduce the amount of textiles that gets thrown into the trash!