

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

AUG. 2024

TEXTILES



ITEMS:

TEXTILES (clothes, linens, etc.)

INCLUDE: Clothing including Gloves, Hats, Jackets, Footwear; Linens, Fabrics, Bedding, Drapes. **CLEAN!** (Stains are okay, as is 1 shoe or 1 glove!)

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

HOW TO RECYCLE: Bring to "Textile Area" at RDF - 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 were added to the MassDEP's Waste Ban list in Nov. 2022

RECYCLING FACTS & TIPS:

- Bring "great condition" clothes to a Consignment Store & earn money!
- Donate "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 green housegases!

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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