

Reduce Solid Waste Recycle Clothes & Shoes



Keep textiles out of landfills

The average American consumer throws away 81.5 pounds of clothes every year. This results in an estimated 11.3 million tons of textile waste ending up in US landfills. Let's make it easy for the people in our community to recycle clothing, shoes, accessories, and linens.



Recycling bins

Placing recycling bins in convenient locations makes it easy for people to donate any time. Recycling will increase substantially as people no longer need to travel across town or adhere to donation hours. Our bins are approximately 4' x 4' x 6' and can be placed in parking spots, planters, or anywhere with good visibility.



We make it easy

We service bins weekly and keep surrounding areas clean. Your organization will be paid per pound of clothing collected- extra money for your programs simply for hosting a bin on your property. We will provide records to show the impact you have made through this program.



Where does it all go?

- All collections from the bins are sent to a sorting facility. The goal is to ensure that each piece is able to live out its full life cycle.
- Textiles in good condition are resold and put back into the economy via thrift and second hand stores.
- Anything that doesn't meet this quality level is broken down and used to make rags or to create fibers used for insulation in car seats, upholstery etc.



- Shoes received without pairs are taken apart and materials such as the leather are reused .

About Good Use

Good Use Clothing and Shoes is based in Vista off of Melrose Drive. Our parent company, One World Clothing and Shoes, has been in business for nearly a decade, managing textile recycling for UCLA, UCI, USC, and more. We are a family business that saw a need for textile recycling in our area and wanted to help make a difference. Being local, we are able to provide excellent service with a driver available on demand to address any issues that may arise.

