Donate, recycle, don’t throw away. The average American throws out 70 lbs of clothing and textiles annually, making up 5% of the trash! Wearable clothing is used by people worldwide. Damaged clothing is recycled into wiping rags. And, everything else is processed back into fibers used to make paper, yarn, insulation, carpet padding, and soundproofing.

Goodwill, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Planet Aid, and Got Books / Clothes accept all clothing, footwear and household textiles that are dry and clean. It's OK if items are torn, stained, broken or missing something. Even paint, wine and food stains are OK. Tie shoes together or wrap with a rubber band.

**YES:** pants, shorts, shirts, pajamas, t-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, sweatpants, sweaters, jeans, dresses, skirts, coats, jackets, suits, undergarments, bras, socks, flip-flops, boots, shoes, slippers, belts, ties, purses, hats, bed sheets, pillows, pillow cases, blankets, curtains, drapes, table linens, stuffed animals, and fabric scraps.

**NO:** dirty rags, nothing wet, nothing soiled, no carpets, no rugs, no mildewed items.

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