



Earth Day 2019

TEXTILE RECYCLING



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**Protect
Our Species**



The secret double life of donated textiles.

Nearly 100% of all donated textiles are recycled!
They're Separated into three grades:



The Second Life



Stained, torn, or ripped clothing



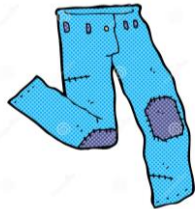
Wiping Towels



Lone or socks with holes



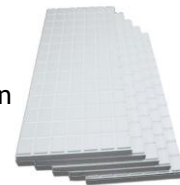
Pillow stuffing



Old denim



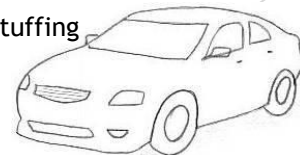
Household insulation



Stuffed animals



Car seat stuffing



Why Recycle Textiles?

► Prevents Pollution

Clothing and textile recycling has a major impact on reducing greenhouse gasses.

Two (2) million tons of textiles are recycled each year in the U.S.

RECYCLING FACT:

That is the equivalent of removing ***one million*** cars from American highways.



Why Recycle Textiles?

- ▶ Economics
 - ▶ Reduce trash tipping fees- saves tax dollars
 - ▶ Rebates supports local community programs-school programs on conservation, environment, and energy
 - ▶ It takes approx. 1,800 gallons of water to grow enough cotton to produce one pair of blue jeans

What are acceptable items for recycling?

4. LINENS

Sheets
Blankets
Draperies

Pillows
Towels
Table Linens

Comforter
Throw Rugs
Placemats



Earth Day Promotion- go to www.nhswra.com for coupon



In honor of

EARTH DAY 2019

the New Haven

Solid Waste & Recycling Authority Announces:

FREE RESIDENTIAL BULKY WASTE DISPOSAL*

Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th, 9-3
With coupon below, or Public Works Coupon

EXTENDED HOURS 9 am to 3 pm

The NHSWRA Transfer Station
260 Middletown Avenue, New Haven
Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th

REDUCED RATES for RESIDENTIAL PERMIT TAGS

\$10 OFF PLUS Next Year's Renewal **FREE****
With coupon below, must purchase by 4/30/19

- ✓ Drop Off Textiles!
- ✓ Spring Cleaning: Clear out bulky waste items
- ✓ Drop off household recycling
- ✓ Drop off broken or unused electronic devices
- ✓ Drop off old mattresses for recycling
- ✓ Stop in, and have a cup of coffee