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# MULLEN-HALL TEXTILE RECYCLING

## RECYCLE YOUR OLD TEXTILES AND RAISE MONEY FOR MULLEN-HALL!

***Did you know: 95% of textiles—worn or torn— can be recycled!***

Every year in Massachusetts, 520 million pounds of textiles are disposed at incinerators or landfills, but they could be recycled!

The average U.S. citizen throws away 81 pounds of textiles each year!

### **What is textile recycling?**

Any type of clothing, linens, and footwear (even accessories) can be recycled in any condition- it just needs to be clean and dry. See the back of this flyer for all items that can be recycled.

### **How to recycle your textiles:**

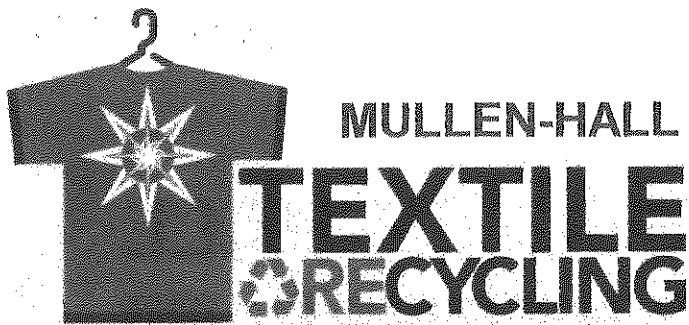
Put everything to recycle into plastic bags and drop into the bin at Mullen-Hall. It's located next to the bike rack.

**By collecting textiles for recycling, Mullen-Hall PTO receives valuable income** to fund field trips and many other wonderful activities for Mullen-Hall students.

If for some reason, the box is full when you try to put a bag in, **please** do **not** leave the bag next to the bin. The bin is emptied weekly, so you would only have to keep your bag for a few days until the bin is able to accept items. Thank you!



Items to recycle



<b>ACCEPTABLE ITEMS</b>
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All of the following can be donated in **any condition** as long as it's clean and dry, and in a plastic bag:

**Footwear:**

Shoes	Boots	Sneakers/Cleats
Slippers	Sandals	Flip Flops

*Can be just 1 shoe, you don't have to have a the pair!*

**Clothing:**

Shirts	Sweaters	Sweatshirts
Pants/Shorts	Undergarments	Socks
Dresses/Skirts	Pajamas	Coats

**Accessories:**

Hats	Gloves	Scarfs
Pocketbooks	Duffle Bags/Totes	Belts
Ties	Bathrobes	

**Linens:**

Sheets	Blankets	Comforters
Aprons	Dish Towels	Table linens
Placemats	Throw Rugs	Draperies

**Stuffed Animals**

Please note that we recommend giving wearable clothes to an organization such as the Falmouth Service Center, or a local thrift shop.

