

Why Recycle?

- On average, the United States generates **25 billion pounds** of textiles annually, over **21 billion pounds** are not donated or recycled.
- A single U.S. resident generates **82 lbs.** of textiles each year and only **12 lbs.** are donated or recycled
- **5.2%** of all solid waste generated in the United States each year are textiles

Source: Council for Textile Recycling. 2012. The facts about textile waste.

Did You Know?

- Harford County residents recycled **3,000,000 lbs.** of textiles in 2017.
- Long fibers of wool are re woven into new clothes.
- Millions of tons of old clothing are reused by the under privileged every year.
- Unusable textiles are made into shop rags.

Harford County Office of Recycling

*For more information
on textile recycling
in Harford County contact:*

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Textile



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What to Bring...

Drop-Off Site

Directions

Acceptable Items:

- Clothing
- Belts
- Hats
- Handbags
- Curtains (*no shower curtains*)
- Towels larger than 15" X 15"
- Sheets
- Blankets (*no electric blankets*)
- Paired shoes tied together
- Textiles larger than 15" X 15"



Unacceptable Items:

- Wet clothing
- Pillows
- Carpets (*including throw rugs*)
- Plastic material (*other than plastic collection bags*)

Harford Waste Disposal Center

3241 Scarborough Road
Street, Maryland 21154

Monday-Saturday
7:00am-3:00pm



Textile Recycling is free. Charges do apply if the resident also has household trash in the same trip

All items brought in for textile recycling must be clean, dry and in a plastic bag.

This is NOT a Tax-deductible donation. Please continue to donate textiles to your favorite charities.

From Bel Air:

Rt. 1 North to Rt. 543 intersection. Turn north on Rt. 543. Approx. 5 miles to Rt. 440, also called Dublin Rd., turn right onto Rt. 440. Approx. 4 miles to Scarborough Rd. Turn right on Scarborough Rd. Landfill entrance is approx. 1/4 mile on left.

From Churchville/Aberdeen:

Rt. 22 to Rt. 136 North, cross Rt. 1 and at 4-way stop turn left onto Rt. 440 W. Approx. 4 miles to Scarborough Rd. Turn left on Scarborough Rd. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.

From Jarrettsville/Fallston:

Rt. 165 North to Rt. 543 South. From Rt. 543 turn left onto Rt. 440 East. Approx. 4 miles to Scarborough Rd. Turn right onto Scarborough Rd. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.

From Edgewood/Joppa:

Rt. 24 North to Rt. 1 North. From Rt. 1, turn left or north onto Rt. 543. Approx. 5 miles to Rt. 440, also called Dublin Rd., turn right onto Rt. 440. Approx. 4 miles to Scarborough Rd., turn right. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.