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.


Did You Know?

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

For more information on textile recycling in Harford County contact:

Harford County Office of Recycling

3135 Scarboro Road
Street, Maryland 21154
(410) 638-3417
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Textile Recycling
### Directions

**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 Scarboro Rd. Turn right on Scarboro 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 Scarboro Rd. Turn left on Scarboro 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 Scarboro Rd. Turn right onto Scarboro 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 Scarboro Rd., turn right. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.

### What to Bring...

#### 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*)

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**Harford Waste Disposal Center**
3241 Scarboro 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.**