

BAY STATE TEXTILES RECYCLING PROGRAM



DONATE UNWANTED TEXTILES

PTO RECEIVES MONTHLY REBATES



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR DONATION:

FOOTWEAR, CLOTHING, LINENS, STUFFED ANIMALS AND ACCESSORIES

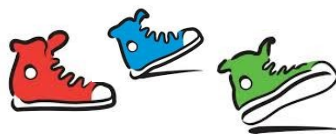
95% OF ALL TEXTILES CAN BE REPAIRED, REUSED, OR RECYCLED

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CAN BE DONATED IN ANY CONDITION BUT MUST BE BAGGED, CLEAN AND DRY:



Clothing

Jerseys	Skirts
Sweaters	Shorts
Sweatshirts	Slacks
Sweatpants	Socks
Dresses	Shirts
Tank Tops	Slips
Blazers	Pajamas
Pants	Coats
Jeans	
Undergarments	



Footwear

Shoes
Heels
Pumps
Sandals
Boots
Work Boots
Dress Boots
Winter Boots
Sneakers
Cleats
Slippers
Flip Flops



Accessories/

Stuffed Animals

Hats
Pocketbooks
Belts
Gloves
Book bags
Neckties
Scarves
Backpacks
Bathrobes
Stuffed Animals



Linens

Sheets
Blankets
Curtains/Draperies
Aprons
Dish Towels
Table linens
Comforters
Throw Rugs
Pillows/Pillow Cases



**TELL YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS
AND RELATIVES!!!**

Collection boxes located at:

1. Carlisle Public School (next to Corey Gym)
2. Transfer Station (near newspaper bin)



SUPPORT THE PTO:

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND DONATE UNWANTED TEXTILES!

Collecting unwanted clothing, shoes and linens, creates economic opportunity all over the world. Bay State Textiles employs Massachusetts residents, contracts with local vendors for supplies, and exports the material throughout the global market. As the material is shipped to graders, the useable items are resold creating jobs and economic benefit for those wanting to purchase inexpensive clothing. Additional jobs are created in the wiping cloth and fiber conversion industry.

Higher quality useable textiles are reused... NOT shredded!!



WHO? The Carlisle PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) has partnered with a Massachusetts-based organization, Bay State Textiles, to collect donated textiles which are weighed and then rebates are issued to the PTO. The revenue generated from this program will help fund important K-8 Carlisle Public School activities such as *Curriculum Enrichment programs* and *Faculty and Staff Grants*.



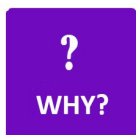
WHAT? Bay State Textiles accepts clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, pocketbooks, and household linens in ANY condition as long as they are not wet or contaminated with hazardous material. Please see reverse or visit: baystatetextiles.com for a list of acceptable items for donation.

****** Items NOT Accepted:** Mattresses, Couch Cushions, Lawn Furniture Cushions, Foam Products (mattress pads, etc.), Carpet Remnants, and Rugs (larger than 2' x 4').

For driver safety, please bag your items and tie the bags.



WHERE? & WHEN? Collection Boxes are located and placed indefinitely at: *Carlisle Public School* next to the Corey Gym. Available 24/7, 365 days a year. *Carlisle Transfer Station* next to the newspaper recycling receptacle. Available during regular hours of operation.



WHY? The collection box is placed as a solution to the problem of unwanted textiles. *In Massachusetts alone, 520 MILLION pounds of unwanted textiles end up in the waste stream, of which 95% can be repaired, reused or recycled.* The country as a whole is only recycling 15% of unwanted textiles.



HOW? Bay State Textiles services the boxes weekly, weighs the items and sends the PTO a monthly rebate check based on the weight of donations. This program is a win-win; both supporting our school community with your unwanted textiles and also helping the environment. Tell your friends, neighbors, relatives, and coworkers to support the Carlisle community by donating unwanted textiles.

Thank you for your support of this important program!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact

Rebecca Bromark at 508-479-0643

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Or visit www.baystatetextiles.com.

In any condition, 95% of all textiles can be reused, repaired, or recycled.

NEARLY **100%** Reduce-Reuse-Recycle
OF DONATED TEXTILES ARE
RECYCLED! They are separated into three grades:

45%
USABLE CLOTHING



20%
FIBER CONVERSION GRADE



30%
WIPING CLOTH GRADE

