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DONATION BIN INFORMATION:

Many of you have seen the Bay State Textiles donation bin that has been placed off to the side of the exit-only driveway, but many have not. See the image to the right for the exact location.

We wanted to let you know that this donation bin will be replacing the Bag2School fundraiser that we have in previous years.

Bay State Textiles accepts all items that Bag2School did and recycles or reuses 95% of all textiles in ANY condition. They pay a rebate based on the weight of donations and money raised goes back to the JRB community!

Please consider donating your textiles in this bin!!



MOST IMPORTANTLY THEY ACCEPT STUFFED ANIMALS!!!

Items Accepted:

Footwear:

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

Clothing:

Tops, Pants, Undergarments, Sweaters, Jeans, Socks, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, T-Shirts, Dresses, Skirts, Slips, Tank Tops, Shorts, Pajamas, Blazers, Slacks and Coats

Accessories:

Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Pocketbooks, Duffle Bags, Totes, Belts, Ties and Bathrobes

Linens:

Sheets, Pillows, Comforters, Blankets, Towels, Throw Rugs, Draperies, Table linens and Placemats

...and did we mention **STUFFED ANIMALS!!!**

******Items NOT Accepted:**

Mattresses, Couch Cushions, Lawn Furniture Cushions, Foam Products (mattress pads, etc.), Carpet Remnants, and Rugs (larger than 2' x 4')

Please Bag All Donations!!

See reverse side to learn about the double life of donated textiles

the secret double life of donated textiles

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

45%
USABLE CLOTHING



20%
FIBER CONVERSION GRADE



30%
WIPING CLOTH GRADE



Recycled fiber products **SAVE MONEY and RESOURCES** by using existing materials.



CLOSING THE LOOP

Recycled cloth rags use **LESS WATER, LESS ENERGY** and create a **LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT** than all other alternatives.



The second hand clothing market provides **AFFORDABLE CLOTHING** to those in need and **ENCOURAGES GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**



SECOND LIFE ...



stained t-shirt → wiping cloth



lone sock → pillow stuffing



old denim → household insulation



teddy bear → car seat stuffing



torn bath towel → wiping cloth



SECONDARY MATERIALS® AND RECYCLED TEXTILES

The Association of Wiping Materials, Used Clothing and Fiber Industries

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