

Why recycle textiles?

5.7% of NYC's residential waste stream consists of textiles like clothing and towels**. All told, residents discard 193,000 tons of textiles every year in NYC, at a cost to taxpayers and our environment. Since 2007, we have diverted hundreds of thousands of pounds from the landfill.

What can be dropped off?

Our collections accept clean clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, hats, handbags, belts and other textiles.

What happens to my donations?

Donations are sorted into different grades including usable/non-usable, cotton blend scrap and synthetics. They are then redistributed to markets where there is a demand for wearable clothing or other materials. Recycled textile fibers have many uses ranging from stuffing for mattresses to industrial quality cloths.

Yes! Your donation is tax deductible!

Your contribution to the program benefits Council on the Environment, Inc.

Where can I get more information?

Visit us online at www.grownyc.org/clothing or contact GrowNYC at 212-788-7900.



GrowNYC (formerly known as the Council on the Environment of NYC) improves New York City's quality of life through environmental programs that transform communities block by block and empower all New Yorkers to secure a clean and healthy environment for future generations

GrowNYC's Greenmarket program promotes regional agriculture and ensures a continuing supply of fresh, local produce for New Yorkers. Greenmarket has organized and managed open-air farmers markets in NYC since 1976. Greenmarket supports farmers and preserves farmland for the future by providing regional small family farmers with opportunities to sell their fruits, vegetables and other farm products to New Yorkers.

GrowNYC's Office of Recycling Outreach & Education works to increase participation in New York City's curbside recycling program using a grassroots, community-by-community strategy. Our borough-wide coordinators work to identify the specific challenges to recycling in a neighborhood and address those needs with targeted workshops for tenants and supers, community events centered on education and special collection programs for textiles, electronics and compost.

Make a contribution or contact us today:

51 Chambers Street, Room 228, New York, NY 10007
212-788-7900
www.grownyc.org

Recycle Your Clothing & Textiles at Greenmarket



**As reported by the NYC Department of Sanitation



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WHERE TO RECYCLE CLOTHING & TEXTILES

WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing
Shoes
Coats
Hats
Linens
Bedding
Scarves
Belts
Handbags
Clean & dry items only.

No electronics or other household items
please.



A program of GrowNYC. More info at
www.grownyc.org/clothing

Find a textile recycling collection
at the following Greenmarkets:

FRIDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-2pm
97th Street Greenmarket
W 97th & Columbus

SATURDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-6pm
Union Square Greenmarket*
Union Square North Plaza

BROOKLYN, 8am-4pm
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket
NW Entrance to Prospect Park

BROOKLYN, 8am-3pm
Fort Greene Park Greenmarket
Washington Park at DeKalb

BROOKLYN, 8am-2pm
McCarren Park Greenmarket
Union b/t Driggs & N12th St, Greenpoint

MANHATTAN, 8am-3pm
Inwood Greenmarket
Isham St b/t Seaman & Cooper

SUNDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-4pm
Tompkins Square Greenmarket
E 7th & Avenue A

QUEENS, 8am-3pm
Jackson Heights Greenmarket
34th Ave b/t 77th & 78th Sts
JUN-NOV ONLY

MONDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-6pm
Union Square Greenmarket*
Union Square North Plaza



*Due to construction at Union Square our
collection table may be relocated. For details
visit www.grownyc.org/clothing or ask the
Market Manager at the Greenmarket tent.