THE LIFE CYCLE OF SECONDHAND CLOTHING, SHOES, & LINENS

What happens to your textiles after dropping them in a Bay State Textiles collection bin?

After the textiles are collected, they are sent to a grading facility, where they are sorted into three main "grades" or categories:

45%
Reusable Clothing

Clothing that is in wearable condition is resold in both domestic and international markets - providing affordable clothing to those in need and encouraging global entrepreneurship

20%
Fiber Conversion

Textiles that are not able to be reused are given a second life and recycled into new goods, such as insulation or car seat stuffing

30%
Wiping Rags

Textiles made from certain materials are cut into recycled wiping rags, which use less water, less energy, and create a lower carbon footprint than all other alternatives

Only 5% ends up as waste.

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