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Clothes piling up?

[Drop off unwanted clothes, shoes and linens at a location near you.](http://recyclewhere.org/nsearch=textiles&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760) (http://recyclewhere.org/nsearch=textiles&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760)



Local reuse and recycling sites now accept your unwanted or worn-out clothing and textiles:

- [Clothes & accessories](http://recyclewhere.org/item/clothes?search=clothes&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760&distance=5&palette=&agency=&id=5491) (http://recyclewhere.org/item/clothes?search=clothes&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760&distance=5&palette=&agency=&id=5491) (purses, etc.)
- [Shoes](http://recyclewhere.org/item/shoes?search=shoes&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760&distance=5&palette=&agency=&id=5491) (http://recyclewhere.org/item/shoes?search=shoes&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760&distance=5&palette=&agency=&id=5491) (boots, heels, slippers)
- [Linens](http://recyclewhere.org/item/linens-blankets-towels?search=linens&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760&distance=5&palette=&agency=&id=5491) (http://recyclewhere.org/item/linens-blankets-towels?search=linens&city=San+Francisco&zip=94117&dz_id=985®ion=&latitude=37.770937&longitude=-122.442760&distance=5&palette=&agency=&id=5491) (towels, sheets, tablecloths)

Find a location near you on [RecycleWhere](http://recyclewhere.org/material/textiles-fabric?city=San%20Francisco&dz_id=985&distance=5&agency=&id=5491&search=textiles&city=San+Francisco&zip=94112®ion=CA&latitude=37.721698760986&longitude=-122.44439697266&dz_id=985&lz_id=5491) (http://recyclewhere.org/material/textiles-fabric?city=San%20Francisco&dz_id=985&distance=5&agency=&id=5491&search=textiles&city=San+Francisco&zip=94112®ion=CA&latitude=37.721698760986&longitude=-122.44439697266&dz_id=985&lz_id=5491) (click or look for the participating partner window decal in San Francisco retailers, thrift stores, and nonprofits).



Why textiles?

[San Franciscans send 4,500 pounds of textiles to landfill every hour. \(/zero-waste\)](#)

Most of the 39 million pounds of textiles we send to the waste stream each year can be reused or recycled into insulation material, insoles, and bags.



Are we at Zero yet?

[San Francisco has a goal of reaching Zero Waste by 2020. \(/zero-waste/overview/goals\)](#)

Reusing or recycling clothing, shoes, and other textiles conserves natural resources and [protects our climate \(/climate-change\)](#). San F [for recycling & composting \(/news/press-release/mayor-lee-announces-san-francisco-reaches-80-percent-landfill-waste-diversion-leads-all-cities-in-north-reach-zero-waste\)](#)



Get updates on San Francisco's Zero Waste Textile Initiative on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SFEnvironment) (<https://www.facebook.com/SFEnvironment>), [Instagram](http://www.instagram.com/sfsavefashion) (<http://www.instagram.com/sfsavefashion>), or [SF Environment's newsletter \(/news/newsletters\)](https://twitter.com/SFEnvironment).



Get a textile collection bin.

Zero Waste Textile Initiative | sfenvironment.org - Our Home. Our City. Our Planet
businesses, apartment buildings, community groups: get a bin.



San Francisco is expanding its network of textile drop-off locations. To find out about getting a free textile collection bin at your local business, apartment building, or community group, visit www.sfenvironment.org/textiles (I:Collect USA) via [email \(mailto:sf@ico-spirit.com?subject=San%20Francisco%20Take%20Back%20Collection%20Bin\)](mailto:sf@ico-spirit.com) or phone 323-541-8630.

Collection bins and other clothing reuse options are also available through [Goodwill \(http://www.goodwill.org/\)](http://www.goodwill.org/) ([email \(mailto:lbilbro@sfgoodwill.org\)](mailto:lbilbro@sfgoodwill.org)) or <http://www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/goldenstate20.nsf/vw-sublinks/70D86AF93FE9588882577F40074E065?openDocument>) (415-643-8000).

