

Recycling Apparel

What's Acceptable?

<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Other</u>
Men's clothing	Purses	Sneakers	Sheets
Women's clothing	Bags	Dress shoes	Towels
Children's clothing	Ties	Boots	
Vintage clothing	Scarfs	Sandals	
Coats and jackets	Hats	Flip flops	
Winter gear			

Items don't need to be in wearable condition. Things with rips, holes, stains or missing parts are okay.

What to Avoid

All items must be dry and have no odor or mold.

What happens to recycled apparel?

Usable clothing is given away for reuse with a focus on children and families in under-served communities in New Hampshire and Maine. Items are brought to public locations for the public to come and shop free of charge. One nearby community is Waterville.

Also, usable items are supplied to veterans and school children through working with veteran's organizations and schools.

Clothing and textiles that cannot be reused may be cut into rags for sale to mechanics, manufactures or cleaning companies. Other fabrics may be shredded to a product that is used to make things such as insulation, carpet pads, car trunk liners or pet bed stuffing.

Who is Apparel Impact?

The company is based in New Hampshire and is family and veteran owned. Founded in 2014, it has a goal of recovering textiles for beneficial uses.

For more information check out www.apparelimpact.com.