

# donate **recycle** don't throw away



The average U.S. citizen throws away **81 lbs.** of clothing each year

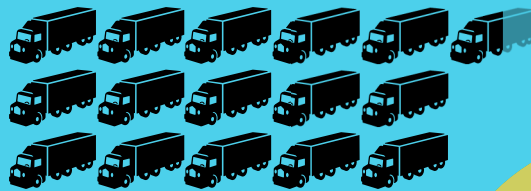
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**95%** of textiles  
**WORN OR TORN**  
can be recycled

**15%**  
yet only 15%  
gets donated  
or recycled

**85%**  
goes into  
our landfills

That amount is equal to 26 billion lbs. or  
**310,000 truckloads**



Textile recyclers  
reuse and recycle  
**5 BILLION LBS.**  
of textiles each year



MORE THAN  
**\$100** MILLION

Amount of funding generated for charities  
from second-hand clothing sales