



CITY OF CHICOPEE

Department of Public Works

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Textiles

Textiles can be donated in 2 ways:

Curbside: Through the “**Pink Bag**” program (see Pg 2)

Drop Off Locations: Throughout the city (see Pg 3)

ALL of the following can be donated in **ANY** condition as long as they are **NOT** wet or contaminated with oil or paint.

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| Backpacks <i>(Purses, book bags, etc.)</i> | Scarves |
| Belts | Sheets <i>(bed sheets, pillow cases, etc.)</i> |
| Blankets | Shirts |
| Clothes | Shoes <i>(Sneakers, Boots, Flip Flops, slippers, dress shoes)</i> |
| Coats | Shorts |
| Comforters | Skirts |
| Curtains / Draperies | Stuffed Animals |
| Dresses | Suits |
| Gloves | Sweaters |
| Hats | Sweatpants |
| Jackets | Sweatshirts |
| Jeans | Table Linens |
| Jerseys | T-Shirts |
| Leather goods | Towels |
| Linens | Undergarments <i>(Socks, Bras, etc.)</i> |
| Pajamas | |
| Pillows | |

Curbside “Pink Bag”

Program is FREE for our city residences.

Call Simple Recycling at 1-866-835-5068 for Pink Bags

Place your acceptable Textiles in the Pink Bag and on the curb on the same day that your recycling gets picked up.

Any Pink Bag picked up will be replaced by the Simple Recycling Company

RECYCLE CLOTHING SHOES & ACCESSORIES



Simple Recycling is a FREE on your recycling day pickup service

No enrollment necessary

Watch for more information to come!

Brought to you by:



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TEXTILE DROP OFF LOCATIONS



Support Chicopee's Textile Recovery Program

Feels good to clean out your closets, feels good to support the Chicopee Community,
feels good to have a positive impact on the environment!!!



City Program
Collection box
located outside :

- DPW
- Parks & Rec
- City Hall
- Fire Station #3
- Fire Station #4
- Fire Station #5
- Fire Station #8
- Council On Aging
- Library
- Safety Complex



Acceptable Items for Recovery

All of the following can be donated in any condition as long as it's clean and dry:

Footwear:

| | | |
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| Shoes | Boots | Sneakers |
| Heels | Work Boots | Cleats |
| Pumps | Dress Boots | Slippers |
| Sandals | Winter Boots | Flip Flops |

Clothing:

| | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Jerseys | Pants | Undergarments |
| Sweaters | Jeans | Socks |
| Sweatshirts | Sweatpants | Shirts |
| Dresses | Skirts | Slips |
| Tank Tops | Shorts | Pajama's |
| Blazers | Slacks | Coats |

Accessories:

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Hats | Gloves | Scarves |
| Pocketbooks | Book bags | Backpacks |
| Belts | Ties | Bathrobes |

Linens:

| | | |
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| Sheets | Aprons | Comforters |
| Blankets | Dish Towels | Throw Rugs |
| Curtains/Draperies | Table linens | Pillows/Pillow cases |

Stuffed Animals

In any condition, 95% of all textiles can be recycled or reused
45% of textiles collected are reused, the good is NOT shredded!!!

Textiles are not Trash

Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives!!!



School Box Program
Collection box located
outside :

- Chicopee Public Schools Maintenance Bldg
- Fairview
- Streiber
- Barry
- Szetela
- Stefanik

Reduce-Reuse-Recycle

NEARLY **100%** OF DONATED TEXTILES ARE RECYCLED! They are separated into three grades:

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| 45% USABLE CLOTHING | | 20% FIBER CONVERSION GRADE | | 30% WIPING CLOTH GRADE | |
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