

WM & SNOHOMISH COUNTY TEXTILES RECYCLING PILOT PROGRAM



NEW!

Apartment and Condo residents! You can now recycle old clothes and linens without leaving home!



WM ReTRN (Recycling Textiles Right Now) is a pilot textiles recycling program serving residents like you.

The program offers a more convenient collection system for household fabrics so that it's easier than ever to reduce the amount of textiles we send to the landfill, and will save you the trip to a donation center!

All you need to do is take your used clothing, linens and towels, and put them in the cart at your property.

Your participation will help WM evaluate the potential for a larger, more permanent program down the road.

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STARTED!**

What types of materials are accepted?



We Accept:

- used clothing
- linens
- towels
- ripped or torn material



We do not accept:

- shoes
- belts
- hats
- non-fabric accessories
- paint-soiled clothing

Why recycle textiles?



Right now, more than 85% of used textiles end up in landfills.

The average U.S. citizen throws away 70–80 pounds of clothing and other textiles every year, and more than 85% ends up in a landfill.

Recycling textiles ensures that the labor and resources that go into producing our clothing and linens isn't wasted. Fibers are recovered and turned into new products, growing our economy and reducing environmental impacts.

How do I participate?

WM and Snohomish County will expand this program to more locations over the next few years. In the meantime, used clothing and linens can be recycled at drop-off locations situated throughout the County and region.

Why a pilot?

This pilot program will help WM evaluate the potential for a larger, more permanent program down the road. The pilot program will be free. When the program is re-evaluated at the end of 2023, a cost may be implemented, at which time properties will have the opportunity to opt out.

Throughout the program, WM representatives will be available to troubleshoot any issues or answer questions.



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