

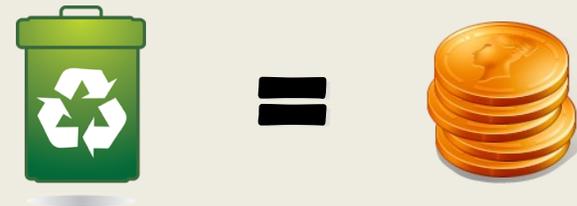


# BE SMART. DONATE OR RECYCLE YOUR TEXTILES!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ❑ In Massachusetts, people throw away **520 million pounds** of textiles each year.
- ❑ **6%** of America's trash is textiles. In Abington, that amounts to **300 tons** of textile waste or a yearly disposal cost of **\$19,800**.
- ❑ **95%** of all textiles can be recycled, regardless of their condition.

Thanks to Abington Public Schools and Bay State Textiles, there is now a textile recycling box at each public school in Abington.



Textile recycling keeps the trash fees down in town plus \$100 per ton goes to each school's PTO.



# SUPPORT ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM!

## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE? THINK C-L-A-S-H

### **C**lothing

includes jeans,  
sweaters,  
slacks, and  
undergarments

### **L**inens

include  
comforters,  
placemats,  
and towels

### **A**ccessories

include purses,  
bags, belts, ties,  
hats, scarves,  
and gloves

### **S**hoes

include  
flip flops,  
slippers,  
and boots

### **H**ome

includes curtains,  
stuffed animals,  
pillows, and  
bathrobes

## PLEASE NOTE

**You may recycle items in  
any condition**

(frayed, stained, torn, faded, etc...)

Items must be **DRY** and  
**NOT contaminated**

with hazardous material  
(i.e., organic waste, food waste, mold, oil)

**Don't forget about your  
local charities!**