



TEXTILES BY THE NUMBERS

June 2025

What's in Our Trash and What's Our Goal?

- 230,000 tons of textiles in trash (5.2%)
 - Based on 2022 data
- 2030 Goal – reduce disposal of textiles to 127,000 tons
 - 50% reduction from 2018 baseline of 254,000 tons
- Part of overall Solid Waste Master Plan waste reduction goals



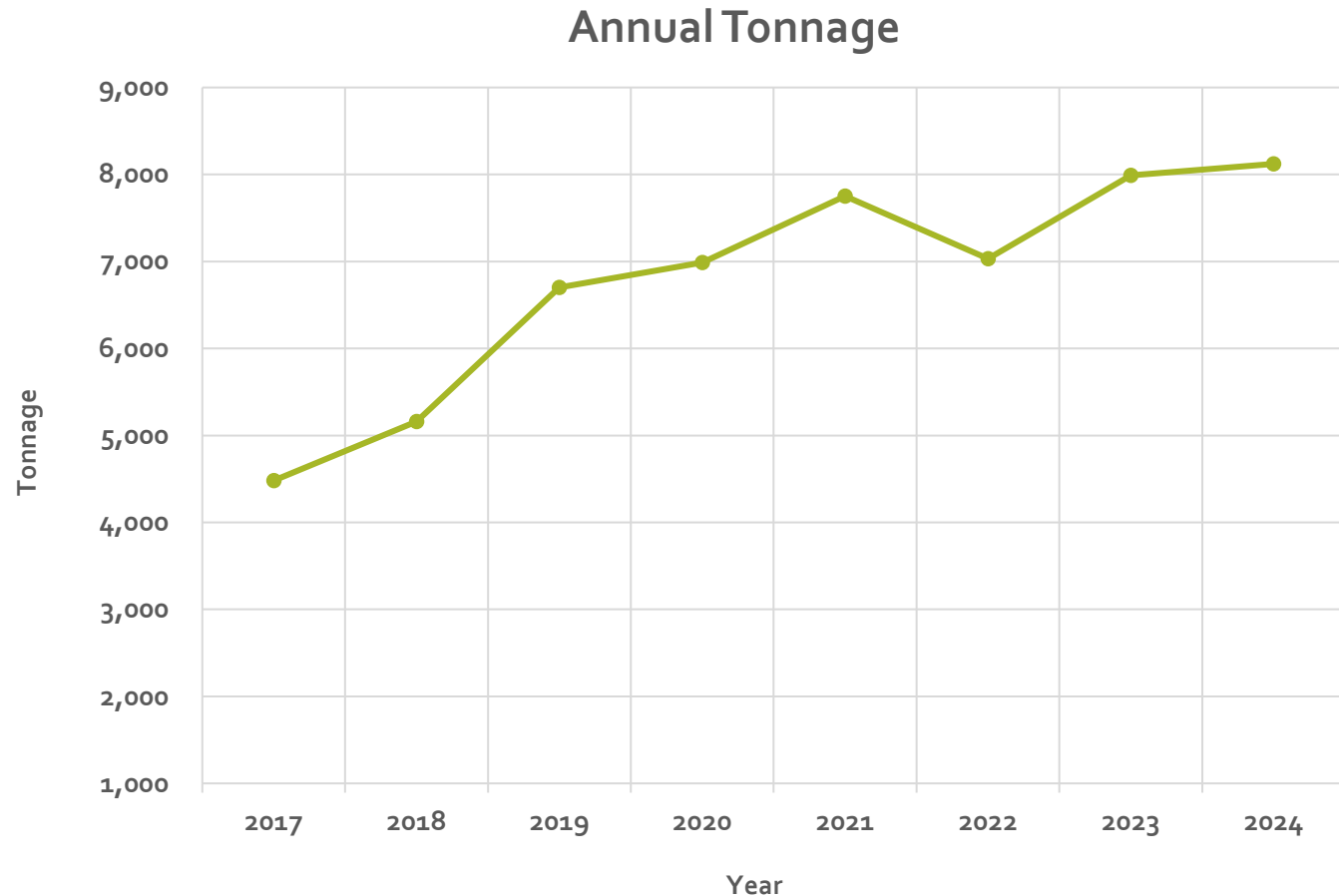
Textile Tonnages Collected from Vendors Operating in MA

2022 Tonnage	2023 Tonnage	2024 Tonnage
43,605 tons	46,455 tons	50,869 tons

- Overall, there was a 9% increase in textile tonnage collected from 2023 to 2024.
 - There was a 7% increase from 2022 to 2023.
- 18 vendors reported tonnages in 2024.
 - 10 of these vendors reported a percent increase in the tonnage they collected in 2024.
 - 6 vendors reported vendors reported a percent decrease.
 - 2 vendors reported data for the first time in 2024, so there was no comparison to previous years.
- *Note:* this does not include all textiles recovery.

Total MA Municipal Textile Tonnage Collected 2017-2024

Year	Total Tonnage
2017	4,481.63
2018	5,161.09
2019	6,699.89
2020	6,987.44
2021	7,750.45
2022	7,032.88
2023	7,988.87
2024	8,121.72



Municipal Textile Collection Mechanisms

301 out of the 352 municipalities in MA reported data about the type of collection program they have



241 reported a drop off textile collection program in their municipality



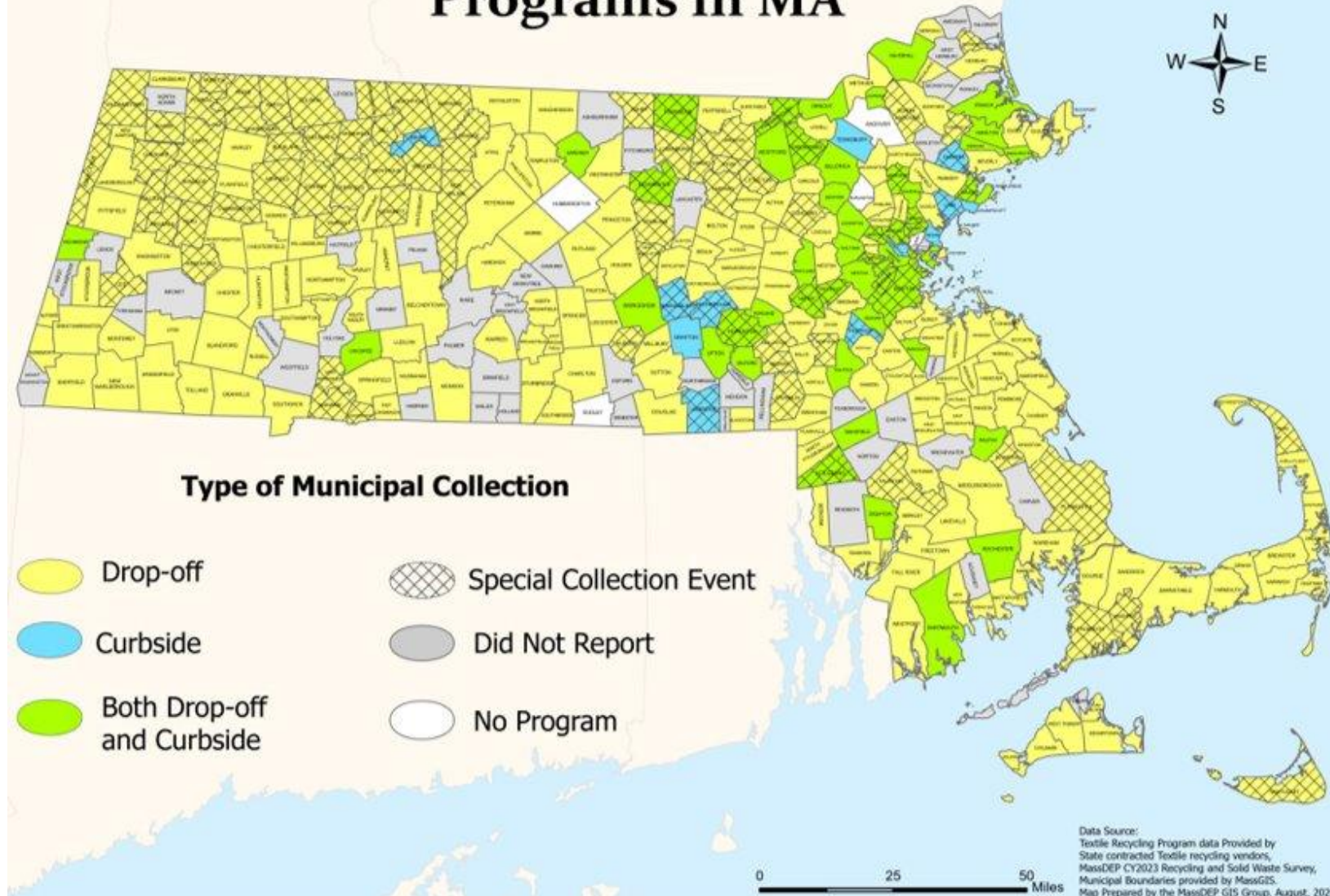
10 reported a curbside textile collection program in their municipality



50 reported having both a drop off and a curbside textile collection program in their municipality

Out of these 306 municipalities, 89 also reported having a one-day collection event.

Municipal Textile Recovery Programs in MA



Please note that this data only applies to municipal textile collection programs and does not include textile collection bins on private property.