

## Why

- ◆ All households generate unwanted textiles.
- ◆ Textiles account for about 6% of the waste stream.
- ◆ Bedford could save about \$17,000 in disposal fees if textiles were diverted from the trash.
- ◆ Textiles are easily recycled and donating them supports jobs in more than 25 Massachusetts businesses.
- ◆ 95% of consumer textiles can be re-used and repurposed.
- ◆ **Textiles DO NOT go in the recycling bin.** They interfere with the sorting process at the recycling facility and result in costly down-time .

## *Bedford Recycles!*



**Who? YOU!**

## How

Put your textiles in a plastic bag to keep your donation dry and put it in the bin.  
Don't leave anything outside the bin.

## What

**Clothing:** Shirts, Pants, Jackets, Suitses, Hats, Belts, Ties, Gloves, Scarves, Socks (even single ones), Undergarments, Handbags, Backpacks.

**Footwear:** Shoes, Sandals, Sneakers, Cleats, Boots, Flip-Flops, Slippers

**Household items:** Curtains, Drapes, Sheets, Blankets, Comforters, Towels, Table Linens, Throw Rugs, Pillows, Stuffed Animals.

Age, style or condition doesn't matter as long as the articles are **CLEAN and DRY**. Articles can be stained or torn, missing a button or have a broken zipper. Single shoes are accepted.

## Unacceptable

### **Wet/Moldy Items**

**Items contaminated with oil or hazardous substances.**

## Where

St. Vincent de Paul:

Recycle That!:

Community Crusade for Children:

Big Hearted Books

Planet Aid:

New England Clothes Recycling

- Saint Michael's Church, 90 Concord Rd.;
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- Whole Foods Market, 170 Great Rd.
- N.E. Nursery, 216 Concord Road
- Bedford Express Gulf Station, 349 Great Rd.;
- Bedford Motel, 30 North Rd.
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