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### November 22, 2019

# Annual Clothing & Textile Recycling Collection is Tomorrow!

Give your tired and dated clothes and textiles a second life at the Annual Clothing & Household Textiles Recycling Collection.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m, Riley Plaza parking lot on Margin Street (across from Steve's Market and the Post Office). Look for the HELPSY truck.



Did the dryer leave you with single socks? Have tattered shirts, broken belts or purses? Linens with stains, tired curtains? **New, used or damaged--all these items are being collected.** Everything must be clean and dry. Stains and moth holes are okay!

Why is this important? Tons and tons of clothing and textiles are thrown away each year. They add significant costs to City's trash pick up and most importantly, **they can be recycled and reused!!** 

However, they CANNOT BE RECYCLED CURBSIDE. Textile recycling is an altogether different and important process. It reduces the enormous environmental burden of one of the most polluting industries in the world. Clothing & textile recycling results in less pollution and energy savings.

## Benefits of recycling your textiles and clothes include:

- usable clothing will be donated within the US and to third world countries.
- Old sneakers and other materials are ripped up, ground up and turned into carpet & furniture

#### What's the difference between these two t-shirts?



- padding, car insulation and more!
- Fibers are even reused to make new clothing.

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> Please do not bring carpets, rugs, bric-a-brac, oil rags, wet or mildewed items. These will NOT be accepted.

#### We hope to see you tomorrow!

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