

FABSCRAP AND RECLYPT MERGE TO BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY FOR SUSTAINABLE FASHION IN NYC

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[Brooklyn, New York, September 6th, 2024] - FABSCRAP and Reclypt have merged!

The merger of FABSCRAP and Reclypt represents a significant step for the future of circular fashion. By combining our strengths to invest in the sustainable future of NYC's fashion industry, we're cultivating a collaborative, creative community committed to change. This merger is more than a strategic alliance—it's a celebration of resilience, partnership, and our shared optimism for the future.

FABSCRAP endeavors to end commercial textile "waste." To maximize the value of unused fabric, FABSCRAP is a convenient and transparent service, is an affordable and accessible materials resource, and is educating and empowering a diverse community of changemakers. Since 2016, FABSCRAP has diverted more than 1,800,000 pounds of textile waste, from over 850 brands, and engaged over 8,000 volunteers in support of their mission.

Reclypt is a hub that explores the nuances and complexities of fashion, and has become a supportive platform to navigate individual impact while starting, growing, or expanding your circular journey. Reclypt hosts events across NYC for individuals to meet like-minded people and explore circular practices. Since 2021, Reclypt has hosted over 50 workshop-type events, reaching over 700 people, and cultivated thousands of like-minded individuals in NYC's circular fashion community.

Reclypt's work and successful programming will now occur at FABSCRAP. Reclypt's founder, Rachel Ceruti, joins the FABSCRAP team as its inaugural Director of Partnerships, Outreach, and Education.

The circular fashion community can look forward to new events, increased access to material resources, expanded volunteer opportunities, and deeper contextual conversations. For the first time, a complete Community Calendar for 2025 will be available soon, full of events to bring us all together.

If you loved Reclypt's:	Please join FABSCRAP's:	More Info
Mending Club	Craft Nights	Mending and more! Craft Nights provide space for our community to work on their handcrafted projects together, seek advice and encouragement, learn or teach new skills, share resources, show and tell about your work, and strengthen circular fashion practices.
Circular Salons, Book Club, or Sustainable Style Club	Industry Insights	Unraveling the Fashion Industry - wins, challenges, and opportunities! We're bringing industry experts and caring consumers together for enlightening evenings filled with actionable discussion! The format may vary: presentations, panels, book clubs, and networking events, but the content will stay super current.
Upcycling Workshops	Workshops	Monthly hands-on workshops to learn, practice, or perfect techniques. Led by local community members with diverse perspectives, these workshops will focus on upcycling, repairing, and repurposing while teaching skills such as mending, quilting, knitting, crocheting, darning, embroidery, and more, using FABSCRAP fabric.

With this merger, FABSCRAP and Reclypt aim to lead by example, to show that “better” comes from working together. Our combined efforts multiply our strength. We can establish new standards in the fashion industry, driving change that positively impacts all stakeholders. It’s an investment in the power of every individual who recognizes our shared responsibility for, and takes action towards, a more sustainable future.

“I am beyond excited to add Reclypt’s community, creativity, and connections to FABSCRAP’s established leadership and innovation in circular fashion. Joining FABSCRAP further expands my work to increase access to and awareness of circular fashion practices through community building. FABSCRAP was my first touch point to sustainable fashion back in 2019. Reclypt and I wouldn’t be here without it.”

-Rachel Ceruti, Director of Partnerships, Outreach, and Education at FABSCRAP (formerly Founder & CEO at Reclypt)

“My strategy for FABSCRAP’s growth and success has been to seek out expertise aligned with every part of our mission. My experience in waste management and Camille’s career in fashion will now be beautifully complimented by Rachel’s skill in building community. Adding Reclypt’s tactful breadth of events to our educational programming will more effectively empower every visitor to FABSCRAP to see themselves as a changemaker in this industry and ultimately reduce our collective impact on the planet.”

-Jessica Schreiber, Founder & CEO at FABSCRAP

“I joined FABSCRAP as Co-founder in 2017 because I knew the challenges of sustainability in fashion were far beyond the abilities of one person and one organization. The Reclypt community is made of incredibly passionate people who take action, and I am thrilled Reclypt is becoming part of the FABSCRAP family. This merge renews a hope for the future and a strengthened resolve to incite change in the industry.”

-Camille Tagle, Co-Founder & Creative Director at FABSCRAP

This is an exciting moment for all who see the potential for community and collaboration to drive change. Together, we’re not just imagining a better future—we’re building it. Let’s continue to celebrate, inspire, and uplift each other as we move forward.

ABOUT FABSCRAP

FABSCRAP is a nonprofit organization that works with the fashion, interior design, and entertainment industries to recycle and reuse fabric waste. While serving as an accessible materials resource for creative communities, FABSCRAP is educating current and future designers about the environmental impact of their choices and working to increase transparency and awareness about commercial waste. FABSCRAP has saved over 1.8 million pounds of fabric from landfill, the CO2-reducing equivalent of planting 202,000 trees.

ABOUT RECLYPT

Reclypt is a hub that navigates the nuances and complexities of fashion and models how we can create change through the circular economy. Reclypt hosts mending clubs, workshops, circular salons, and networking events across NYC for you to start or grow your circular journey by meeting like-minded people and exploring circular practices that work for you!

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