

Textile Disposal Guide

Every year New York City residents throw away approximately 200,000 tons of clothing, towels, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags, belts, and other textiles and apparel.¹ The Broadway Green Alliance holds semi-annual textile drives in Times Square for the community in November and May. If you've missed our last drive, here are some suggestions for how you can dispose of your textiles.

Ongoing Collection Events

GrowNYC holds collection events throughout the year to collect textiles and clothing.



GrowNYC has ongoing textile and clothing collections at various NYC Greenmarkets in all five boroughs.

For GrowNYC's calendar of upcoming collections visit: www.grownyc.org/clothing.

GrowNYC
www.grownyc.org
212-788-7900

Donating Your Textiles

You can always donate your reusable clothing, shoes, and accessories. Here are three organizations that are close to the Times Square area.



newyork.dressforsuccess.org
newyork@dressforsuccess.org

Manhattan Branch
32 East 31st Street, Suite 602
New York, New York 10036
646-233-4959

Queens Branch
114-14 Jamaica Avenue
Richmond Hill, New York 11418
718-805-2488



www.goodwill.org
info@goodwillnynj.org

Goodwill
103 West 25th Street
New York, New York 10001
646-638-1725

Goodwill
7 West 14th Street
New York, New York 10011
212-206-1619



www.housingworks.org
info@housingworks.org

Hell's Kitchen Thrift Shop
730-732 9th Avenue
New York, New York 10019
646-963-2665

Chelsea Thrift Shop
143 West 17th Street
New York, New York 10011
718-838-5050

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In-Building Collections

Some organizations offer in-building collection services. Your home and/or office may be eligible for one of these programs.



re-fashionNYC is a partnership between the NYC Department of Sanitation and Housing Works to make clothing donation as simple as possible, through a convenient in-building service.

For more information visit www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/zerowaste/residents/re-fashionnyc.shtml.

re-fashionNYC
refashionNYC@dsny.nyc.gov
212-347-4678



Wearable Collections provides an in-building service to collect textiles. By placing bins in apartment buildings, residents can easily recycle their no longer needed clothing and textiles.

For more information visit www.wearablecollections.com.

Wearable Collections
info@wearablecollections.com
646-515-4387

Bulk Textile Pickups

If you have a large quantity of textiles, you can schedule a pickup with one of these companies.



Green Tree Recyclers
www.greentreetextiles.org
info@greentreetextiles.org
718-842-6195



RewearAble
www.rewearable.org
info@rewearable.org
516-822-2099

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