

Re-Use Collection Program



What is textile recycling? Why is it important?

Textile recycling is the reusing or reprocessing of used clothing, fibrous material, and clothing scraps. It's important because, old clothing fills up landfills, increases the use of natural resources, increases the need for chemicals used in manufacturing new textiles and increases pollution caused by the manufacturing of new textiles.



RE-USE COLLECTION PROGRAM — Host a Re-Used Clothing Drive and collect gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, linens and small toys. Our community partner, Millennium International Textile will pay Girl Scouts of Citrus \$.25 for each pound collected.

HELPING THE EARTH — Donating textile items to be re-used keeps them out of the landfills! According to the EPA 13.1 MILLION TONS of textiles are trashed in the U.S. each year. The average American throws away 70 lbs. of clothes a year.



HELPING OTHERS — Give your clothes and textiles a second life. Items collected will be distributed globally as well as in the United States to those in need.

HELPING GIRL SCOUTS — Proceeds from your clothing drive will go directly to the GIFT's for Girls Annual Campaign, a fund for Scouterships for girls at Girl Scouts of Citrus.



COLLECT ALL 5 PATCHES

The funds that your Troop or Service Community raises will go towards your Service Community's GIFTS for Girls fundraising goal.

Girls participating with their Troop or Service Community in the Re-Use Collection Program will receive participation patches based on the total weight of the clothing/textile items they collect.

