

# 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, increase the need for chemicals used in manufacturing new textiles and increase 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 cents for each pound donated.

### Helping Others

Give your clothes and textiles a second life. Items collected will be distributed globally as well as in the United States.

### 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 Girl Scouts

Proceeds from your clothing drive will go directly to the GIFTs for Girls Annual Campaign, a fund for Scouterships for girls at Girl Scouts of Citrus.

## COLLECT ALL FIVE PATCHES

The funds that your Troop or Service Community raises will go towards your Service Community 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 to donate.

A donation of 10-49 lbs. the girl will receive the Girl Scouts of Citrus patch.

A donation of 50-99 lbs. the girl will receive the Girl Scouts of Citrus patch and the 50 lbs. patch.

A donation of 100 lbs. to 149 lbs. the girl will receive the Girl Scouts of Citrus patch, the 50 lbs. patch and 100 lbs. patch.

A donation of 150 lbs. to 199 lbs. the girl will receive the Girl Scouts of Citrus patch, the 50 lbs., 100 lbs. and 150 lbs. patch.

A donation of 200 lbs. or more the girl will receive all five patches.

