

# donate **recycle** don't throw away



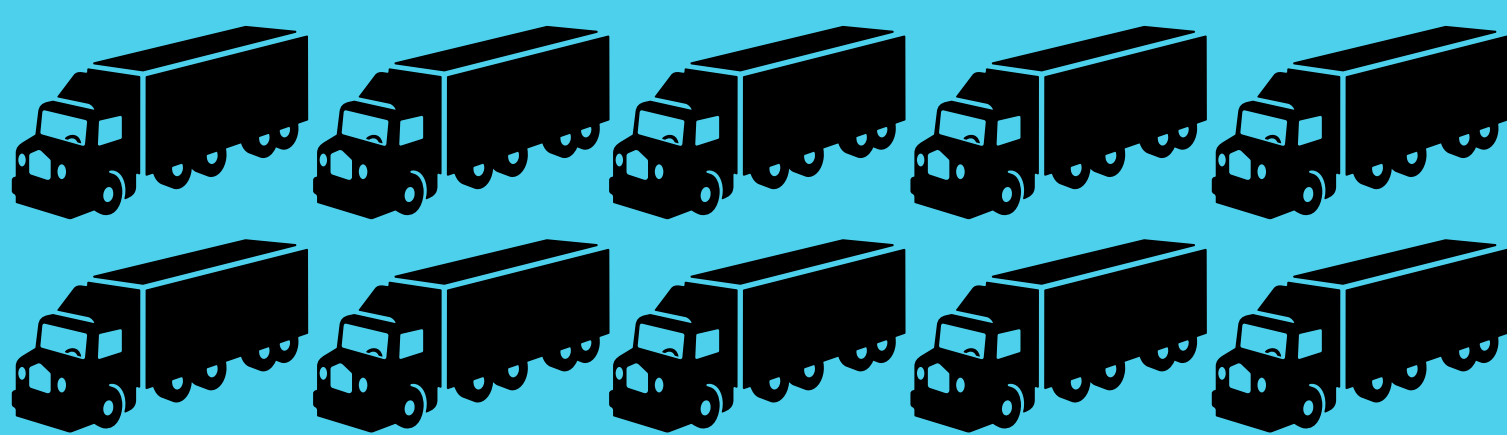
The average U.S. citizen throws away **70 lbs.** of clothing each year

**95%** of textiles **WORN OR TORN** can be recycled

yet only **15%** gets donated or recycled

**85%**  
[70 lbs. per person] goes to our landfills

That amount is equal to **21 BILLION LBS.** or 260,000 truckloads



SMART members recycle **3.8 BILLION LBS.** of textiles each year



**\$100** MILLION

Amount of funding generated for charities from second-hand clothing sales

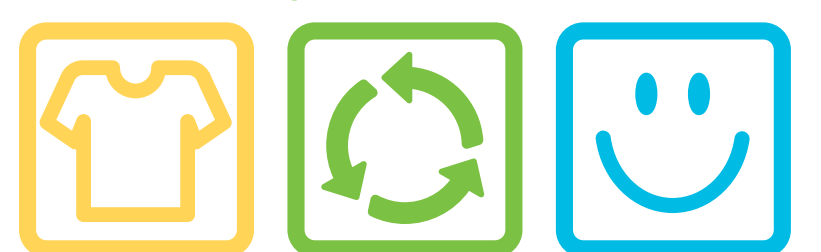


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