



Recycling Items Specifications- Clothing Drives

Due to our processing capabilities, and the capabilities of our associates, Chicago Textile Recycling must limit our collections based on the following requirements. This list may not be comprehensive, if you have questions please contact a Chicago Textile Recycling team member.

Packaging Specifications

Ensure all items are clean, dry and free of odors. We will accept items that are stained or torn. Remove all hangers. **Ensure all items are in sealed plastic bags.**

Due to processing limitations, Chicago Textile Recycling CANNOT accept items of ANY KIND that are WET/ DIRTY/ NASTY/ SMELLY or SEVERLY DAMAGED.

Clothing and Household Textiles

List of Acceptable Items:

Clothing Items

Blouses	Coats	Dresses
Pants	Shirts	Socks
Swimsuits	Suits	Tuxedos
Sweaters	Undergarments	Ties
Socks	Jeans	Hats
Jackets	Scarves	

Household Textiles

Bedspreads	Sheets	Blankets
Drapes	Sofa Covers	Quilts
Towels	Washcloths	Curtains

List of Unacceptable Items:

Household Textiles

Pillows	Sleeping Bags	Mattresses
Rugs	Carpet	Cushions
Foam Furniture	Foam Mats	Vinyl Shower Curtains

Paired Shoes

List of Acceptable Items:

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List of Unacceptable Items:

High Heals over 2"	Slippers
Ice/Roller Skates	Winter/Rubber Boots
Single Shoes	Extremely Damaged/Broken Shoes

Soft Toys

List of Acceptable Items:

Stuffed Animals Plush Toys

List of Unacceptable Items:

Hard Plastics Toys Wooden Toys
Dolls

Purses/Belts

List of Acceptable Items:

Purses Handbags
Backpacks Totebags
Belts

List of Unacceptable Items:

Large Luggage

Always Unacceptable Items

Wet Items	Smelly Items	Dishes
Kitchen Supplies	Tools	Lamps
Furniture	Appliances	Blinds
Wood	Paper	Wrapping Paper
Office Supplies	Games	Puzzles
Hard Toys	Books	Car seats
Electronics	Strollers	Figurines
Glass Items	Metal Items	Plastic Items

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