

BRPC Creation Care wants to introduce Textile Recycling

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AWAY.
WHEN WE THROW ANYTHING AWAY IT MUST GO SOMEWHERE."
—ANNIE LEONARD, CREATOR OF 'THE STORY OF STUFF'

Did you know that the EPA estimates that the average US resident discards over 100 pounds of clothing per year and 85% of it ends up in landfills? Clothing reuse is crucial, as it significantly reduces the environmental burden created by the fashion industry.



Where: **Local and Nearby Drop-Off Options**

- **4 clothing donation bins located at 31 Stonehouse Road, Basking Ridge.** Please obey all posted signage regarding disposal and do not place any items on the ground if containers are full.
- **Bernards Township Animal Control:** Accepts old towels, sheets, and blankets for animal care. Drop off items at the Bernards Township Health Department, 262 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge.
- **Morris Township Municipal Recycling Depot:** Located at 2 Jane Way, Morristown, this facility accepts textiles.
- **Denville Recycling Center:** Located at 140 Morris Avenue, Denville, this is another local option for textile recycling.
- **Watchung Dept. of Public Works:** 880 Somerset St., Watchung

Watchung has recently partnered with **Helpsy** donation boxes

Helpsy's mission is to keep clothing out of the trash. Ninety-five% of what they collect can be reused or recycled. Clothing is sold primarily for reuse where higher grades are resold to thrift stores in North America and other secondhand markets around the world. The lower grades can be turned into rags for industrial use or stuffing and insulation.

For re-wear, reuse, and recycling, Helpsy accepts clothing, linens and shoes in any condition, for all ages and genders, so long as they are clean, dry, and odorless. Everything should be placed in a closed plastic bag to be kept dry.

Helpsy Drop off locations are located at:

- Homeless Solutions 1 Jean Street, Morristown, NJ 07960
- Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corp 29 Prospect Street, Madison, NJ 07940
- JBWS-Chester 100 North Rd, Chester, NJ 07930