

Textile Waste “Recycling” in Canada

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Our Impact

- Social
- Economic
- Environmental



RECOVERED TEXTILES

In 2018

- 496 million items
- \$1.98 billion
- 70% to charities and non-profits

In Canada 85% of textiles are not being reused but go to landfill or incineration.



TEXTILE SUPPLY CHAIN



RECOVERED TEXTILES



40%

Recycled locally or internationally into products such as rags/insulation



30%

Sent overseas to be sold for reuse with the unsold portion disposed of



25%

Sold for reuse in local second hand stores



5%

Sent to landfill

Canadian Textile Recycling

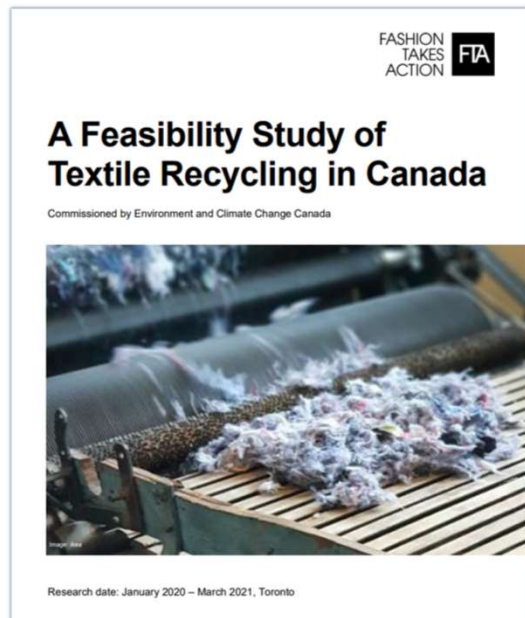
- Trans-Continental Textile Recycling Ltd.,
- Terracycle,
- Jasztex Fibers Inc,
- Loop Industries,
- Matt Canada
- North American Wool Stock



900 tonnes of rags made from used clothing are shipped across Canada every year from Trans-Continental Textile Recycling in Surrey, B.C.



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