

untangling the problem of

CLOTHING & TEXTILE WASTE

and what you
can do about it.

Read:

Overdressed: The Shockingly High Cost of Cheap Fashion

by Elizabeth L. Cline

Slow Fashion by Safia Minney

Secondhand: Travels in the New Global Garage Sale

by Adam Minter

"Fashion's Tiny Hidden Secret" *UN Environment Programme* (article)

"In the Textile Industry, Old is Increasingly Becoming New" *UN Environment Programme* (article)

Watch:

A Plastic Ocean aplasticocean.movie

RiverBlue riverbluethemovie.eco

The True Cost truecostmovie.com

Unravel: The final resting place of your cast-off clothing
youtube.com/watch?v=bOOI5LbQ9B8

Listen:

The Wardrobe Crisis thewardrobe Crisis.com/podcast

Art of Citizenry artofcitizenry.com/episodes

Clothes Horse Podcast clotheshorsepodcast.com

Pre-Loved Podcast prelovedpod.libsyn.com

Conscious Chatter consciouschatter.com

And don't forget to watch our recorded workshops!

Find the recordings and resources at TangleTown.org/textiles:

Buying and Donating Clothing with a Conscience

Diagnosing a Mend: Clothing Repair

Become a Laundry and Stain Expert

A Deep Dive into Secondhand Shopping

TAKE ACTION

reduce clothing and textile waste

Shop secondhand stores and websites first!

Search for used-goods retailers near you at Hennepin County

Choose to Reuse, hennepin.us/choose-to-reuse

Invest in quality textiles, clothing, and shoes that are ethically made and designed to last. Find brands and strategies in the resources below.

App: Good On You – Fashion brand sustainability rating website and app, goodonyou.eco

Website: Fashion Revolution – Fashion activism and annual Fashion Transparency Index, fashionrevolution.org

Book: *The Green Wardrobe Guide* by Beth Fiteni

Properly care for and repair the clothing, textiles, and shoes you already own. #lovedclotheslast

Change your laundry routine to protect your clothes:

Wash clothing and textiles less, and hang them to dry when you do.

Learn to launder like a pro. Check out Patric Richardson, host of HGTV's *Laundry Guy* and author of *Laundry Love*. Read his book, watch his show, or find him on social media or at his MOA store (he's local!)

Examples of at-home textile care tools: Conair Battery Operated Fabric Defuzzer, Kiwi Suede Nubuck Care Kit, Kiwi Leather Instant Shine, and Laundry Evangelist Stain Brush

Repair, refit, and restyle what you already own:

Outdoor clothing and gear: Repair Lair repairlair.com

Repair and restyling classes and tailoring: RETHINK Tailoring & Sewing Lounge rethinktailoring.com

Repair and mending classes: An Upcycled Closet anupcycledcloset.com

Teach yourself: *Mending Matters* and *Make, Thrift, Mend* by Katrina Rodabaugh

Use the free experts at Hennepin County Fix-It Clinics hennepin.us/residents/recycling-hazardous-waste/fix-it-clinics



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