

## KNOW YOUR FACTS

According to EPA, the global fashion industry produces around 92 million tons of textile waste each year.

According to EPA, in the U.S. alone, over 15 million tons of textile waste is generated annually.

According to EPA, Only about 15% of textile waste is recycled, and the rest ends up in landfills or incinerators.



**Reduce**

**Recycle**

**Reuse**

**Rebrand**



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**CLOTHES AND  
CHANGES**

A GUIDE TO MAKE  
CHANGE AND STAY  
STYLISH

## TIPS ON HOW TO REDUCE TEXTILE WASTE?

- **Buy Less, Choose Well:** Avoid fast fashion. Invest in high-quality clothing that will last longer.
- **Reuse and Repair:** Extend the life of your clothing by repairing items when they get damaged or worn out.
- **Donate or Sell:** Instead of throwing away clothes you no longer want, donate them to charities, thrift stores, or sell them second-hand. This way, someone else can make use of them, reducing overall textile waste.
- **Clothing Swaps:** Organize clothing swap events with friends, family, or colleagues. It's a fun way to refresh your wardrobe without purchasing new clothes.



## CONTACT US?

If you have questions or would like to donate, please email us at [director@threadedma.org](mailto:director@threadedma.org) or call (617)340-9414 to arrange a drop off or pick up.

## DONATING CLOTHES TO THREADED?

New or like-new clothing – especially sweaters, tops, jeans, outerwear, bags, shoes, jewelry, and accessories.

Brands: Adidas, Gucci, The North Face, Patagonia, vineyard vines, Dior, Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Madewell, etc.

## HOW YOUR PURCHASE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Buying second-hand clothes directly supports low-income students' higher education by providing financial assistance, scholarships, and covering essential educational expenses.