

# GIVE US YOUR CLOTHES!

The average US Consumer throws away an estimated **11.3 MILLION** of CLOTHES every year.



Garment lifespan decreased by **36%** compared to **15 years ago**. Many clothes are discarded after minimal

Only **15%** of clothes are recycled into new garments, while the **remaining 85%**



## HOW TO HELP OTHERS AND REDUCE TEXTILE WASTE ?

According to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), each of us generates an average of **50 pounds of textile waste yearly** that can be reused or recycled.

Donating the cleanest, highest quality items to ThreadED or another nonprofit is a great way to help others and reduce landfill waste. Additionally, consider hosting a clothing swap with friends and keeping an eye out for textile drives in your area to further promote sustainability and responsible waste