A SIMPLE WAY TO RAISE MONEY AND REUSE TEXTILES

WARDrobe provides a free national textile bank collection service for the reuse of high quality, pre-loved clothing. In return for recycled clothing items, your business or charity will receive £100 per tonne of materials collected.

Members of the Textile Recycling Association, we are passionate about the environment and believe that textile recycling is another way to prevent waste to landfill. It is also a simple, yet very effective way to support local initiatives and give back to our communities.

#### We provide:

**Textile Recycling** 

- A free textile bank and collection point for the deposit of pre-loved clothing and shoes
- Full service and ongoing maintenance of textile banks
- Regular collections
- Excellent customer service
- Ethical and respectful partnerships with our site providers



# Benefits of textile recycling with WARDrobe:

- You get a free and easy fundraising initiative for your organisation
- You are helping to reduce textiles to landfill
- You are promoting general reuse and recycling good practice
- You are saving energy and reducing pollution
- You are supporting the local economy with jobs and local initiatives



For more information, book a site assessment or to order a clothing bank call: **0345 337 0000** email: **textilebanks@ward.com** or visit: **ward.com/wardrobe** 

## Our commitment to the environment

At Ward, we believe in operating ethically and sustainably. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our performance is an integral part of our business.

We continuously monitor ways to minimise waste, reduce pollution and emissions, as well measuring our own environmental performance, through our Pledge to Net Zero and The Ward Way, our sustainability Roadmap to 2030.

We believe in the hierarchy of waste, promoting Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. This is both our duty of care, but also makes commercial sense and contributes to a circular economy approach. We work with our corporate and charity partners to help and encourage help them do the same.

## Our commitment to our communities

WARDrobe is committed to making a positive and long-lasting impact in the communities in which we work, supporting many local initiatives including a mentoring scheme for new small businesses.



## About the textile banks

WARDrobe deliver, service and collect from a nationwide network of textile banks. They are well presented, maintained and serviced weekly and only take up the equivalent size of one parking space.

### We collect from textile banks in a variety of locations across England including:

- Household waste sites
- Businesses
- Charities
- Local authorities

We offer a quick and efficient service and welcome you to come and visit our premises to see how items are processed.

All collections are accurately weighed and sorted for suitable reuse. We provide full detailed reports and site analysis to ensure that our partners know the value of the items collected and reused.

Sites with textile banks receive payment for each kilo collected, the income received can be donated to charity, put towards community project or used as an

### What can be collected? Good quality, clean and dry textiles including:

- Clothing
- Bags
- Shoes
- Curtains

## What can't be collected?

- Wet or dirty textiles
- Duvets
- Dirty rags
- Bedding
- Towels

### **Corporate Information**

We collect from a variety of locations across England including textile banks and household waste sites, working closely with local charities, local authorities and private organisations we offer a quick and efficient service. As we believe in working closely with our partners, we are keen to find bespoke solutions which are as individual as our clients. Our business ethics mean that we strive for transparency, to ensure that all collections are accurately weighed, we use our on-board, calibrated scales enabling us to provide full detailed reports and site analysis to ensure that our partners know the full comprehensive value of the stock collected.

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