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[Bay State Textiles Inc.](#) exports half of its collections to developing countries. There is a healthy demand for used clothing and shoes from the United States all over the world.

These textiles primarily are reused as clothing and shoes, providing thousands of jobs for small entrepreneurs, their families and employees. They grade, repair, wholesale and retail this product in local marketplaces. Used clothing and shoes are a vital commodity for economies all over the world in terms of economic development, and an inexpensive alternative to new clothing for many people who live off of \$1 per day.

Bay State Textiles also has a customer base in the United States. Our customers are called "graders". These graders sort the clothing, shoes and household linens into 50-plus categories or "grades".

Approximately 50 percent of the material is packed for export as used clothing. The second grade, the wiper grade, consists of material that is absorbent. Items that have heavy cotton content — flannel, T-shirts, towels, denim — they are all cut into wiping rags and resold to companies through the United States that need wipers to keep their plant and equipment clean.

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The last grade is called fiber material. This grade is shipped to fiber mills and grind down and made into new material. Consumers see this material in items such as carpet padding, insulation and high-tech building material like Trex.

Acceptable items for recycling

All of the following can be donated in any condition, as long as it's clean and dry:

Footwear: Shoes, boots, sneakers, heels, work boots, cleats, pumps, dress boots, slippers, sandals, winter boots, flip-flops

Clothing: Shirts, pants, undergarments, sweaters, jeans, socks, sweatshirts, sweatpants, T-shirts, dresses, skirts, slips, tank tops, shorts, pajamas, blazers, coats

Accessories: Hats, gloves, scarves, handbags, duffle bags, tote bags, belts, ties, bathrobes

Linens: Sheets, pillows, comforters, blankets, towels, dish towels, throw rugs, draperies, table linens, placemats

Stuffed animals in any condition.

Ninety-five percent of all textiles can be recycled or reused. Questions? Go to www.baystatetextiles.com.

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