3 Ways to Eliminate Textile Waste

REDUCE

→ Repair as much as possible
  Sew a button – [Step by step guide](#)
  Repair a zipper without having to replace it – [Follow these simple steps](#)

→ Become a minimalist
  Benefits of becoming a minimalist – [Check out the list](#)
  Own fewer clothes – [A practical guide](#)

REUSE

→ Donate, donate, donate
  Turn all your hangers in your closet backwards. When you wear something, turn the hanger the correct way. After a year, if anything is still hanging backwards, donate it.
  Donate to a local organization and support a cause; search “Textiles/Clothing” on [WasteFreeSD.org](#) for locations

→ Use old/unwanted textiles around the house
  Turn clothes into rags – [Learn to make reusable and washable Swiffer pads](#)
  Get crafty – [Make a cat toy from menswear](#)

RECYCLE

→ Donating will lead to recycling
  Donation centers will recycle clothes only after attempting to sell clothes first
  Donation bin vs. for-profit bin – [Donation bin field guide](#)

→ Some retailers will recycle for you
  H&M, Patagonia, Nike, Madewell, The North Face, Levi’s + more!