



# 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!