

Fabric Recycling Program

In partnership with the local thrift stores in Nakusp and surrounding area, we save tons of fabric from the landfill every year. Now we are looking to expand awareness and community involvement.

The Process:

1. Community Works picks up pre-sorted excess or unsuitable fabrics from Nakusp, New Denver, and Silverton thrift stores and fabrics are stored in a 60 foot trailer until it is full.
2. Our partnered company comes and picks up the trailer and the fabrics are shipped for sorting.
3. Fabrics are sorted into several different categories where they are then resold around the globe as vintage, good used, or repurposed for paint rags.

How can you get involved?

If you've been donating to one of the local thrift stores, you are already involved – thank you! ASLCS also has a small, white trailer located at the office (205 6th Ave. NW) that is open for drop offs. This means that at home, you can have your thrift store bag and your fabric recycling bag. We will also organize clothing drives from time to time – watch our Facebook page for updates and information.

What is accepted?

- ✓ All clothing and outerwear, including lingerie but NOT cloth diapers
- ✓ Home textiles such as bed sheets, comforters, bed covers, towels, tablecloths, curtains, etc.
- ✓ All footwear including dress shoes, sandals, slippers, running shoes, boots, etc.
- ✓ Accessories including bags, hats, and belts
 - All hats including wicker, wool, leather, cotton, polyester, etc.
 - All bags including backpacks, purses, computer bags, wicker bags
 - All belts including suspenders, metal, cloth, leather, vinyl

What is NOT accepted ?

- x Very torn or dirty clothing
- x Wet clothing
- x Suitcases
- x Stuffed toys

Please contact our Community Works Coordinator for more information.

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