



Recycling Items Specifications (Unsorted)

Due to our processing capabilities, and the capabilities of our associates, Chicago Textile Recycling must limit our collections based on the following requirements. This list may not be comprehensive, if you have questions please contact a Chicago Textile Recycling team member.

Packaging Specifications

Ensure all items are clean, dry and free of odors. We will accept items that are stained or torn. Remove all hangers. **Ensure all items are in sealed plastic bags.**

Due to processing limitations, Chicago Textile Recycling CANNOT accept items of ANY KIND that are WET/ DIRTY/ NASTY/ SMELLY or SEVERLY DAMAGED.

Clothing and Household Textiles

List of Acceptable Items:

Clothing Items

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| Blouses | Coats | Dresses |
| Pants | Shirts | Socks |
| Swimsuits | Suits | Tuxedos |
| Sweaters | Undergarments | Ties |
| Socks | Jeans | Hats |
| Jackets | Scarves | |

Household Textiles

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| Bedspreads | Sheets | Blankets |
| Drapes | Sofa Covers | Quilts |
| Towels | Washcloths | Curtains |

List of Unacceptable Items:

Household Textiles

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Pillows | Sleeping Bags | Mattresses |
| Rugs | Carpet | Cushions |
| Foam Furniture | Foam Mats | Vinyl Shower Curtains |

Paired Shoes

List of Acceptable Items:

Paired Shoes

List of Unacceptable Items:

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| High Heels over 2" | Slippers |
| Ice/Roller Skates | Winter/Rubber Boots |
| Single Shoes | Extremely Damaged/Broken Shoes |

Soft Toys

List of Acceptable Items:

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| Stuffed Animals | Plush Toys |
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List of Unacceptable Items:

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| Hard Plastics Toys | Wooden Toys |
| Dolls | |

Purses/Belts

List of Acceptable Items:

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| Purses | Handbags |
| Backpacks | Totebags |
| Belts | |

List of Unacceptable Items:

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| Large Luggage |
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Always Unacceptable Items

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|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Wet Items | Smelly Items | Dishes |
| Kitchen Supplies | Tools | Lamps |
| Furniture | Appliances | Blinds |
| Wood | Paper | Wrapping Paper |
| Office Supplies | Games | Puzzles |
| Hard Toys | Books | Car seats |
| Electronics | Strollers | Figurines |
| Glass Items | Metal Items | Plastic Items |

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