

Sustainability Tips

CLOTHING

- conserve raw materials and save water and energy
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- reduce landfill and use of incinerators
- provide affordable clothing to needy families and individuals.

Reduce

Wear it longer. Make small repairs. Follow care instructions to make it last longer. Freshen it up with accessories. Go from one season to the next by wearing layers. Develop your own style! Buy for the long term, buy less, and save money!

Reuse

Support thrift shops by donating and purchasing clothes. Hold a clothing swap! Enjoy sharing through hand-me-downs. Sell it or give it away online, at a tag sale, or rummage. Keep it out of the waste stream. Rent or borrow that special occasion outfit!

Recycle and Repurpose

Redesign clothing with ideas on the internet. Use the fabric to make accessories, children's clothes, doll clothes, quilts, or turn it into cleaning and dusting rags. Put it in a clothing collection bin where it will be sorted and sold as clothing, rags, fiber for insulation and stuffing, etc.

What you do makes a difference!

