

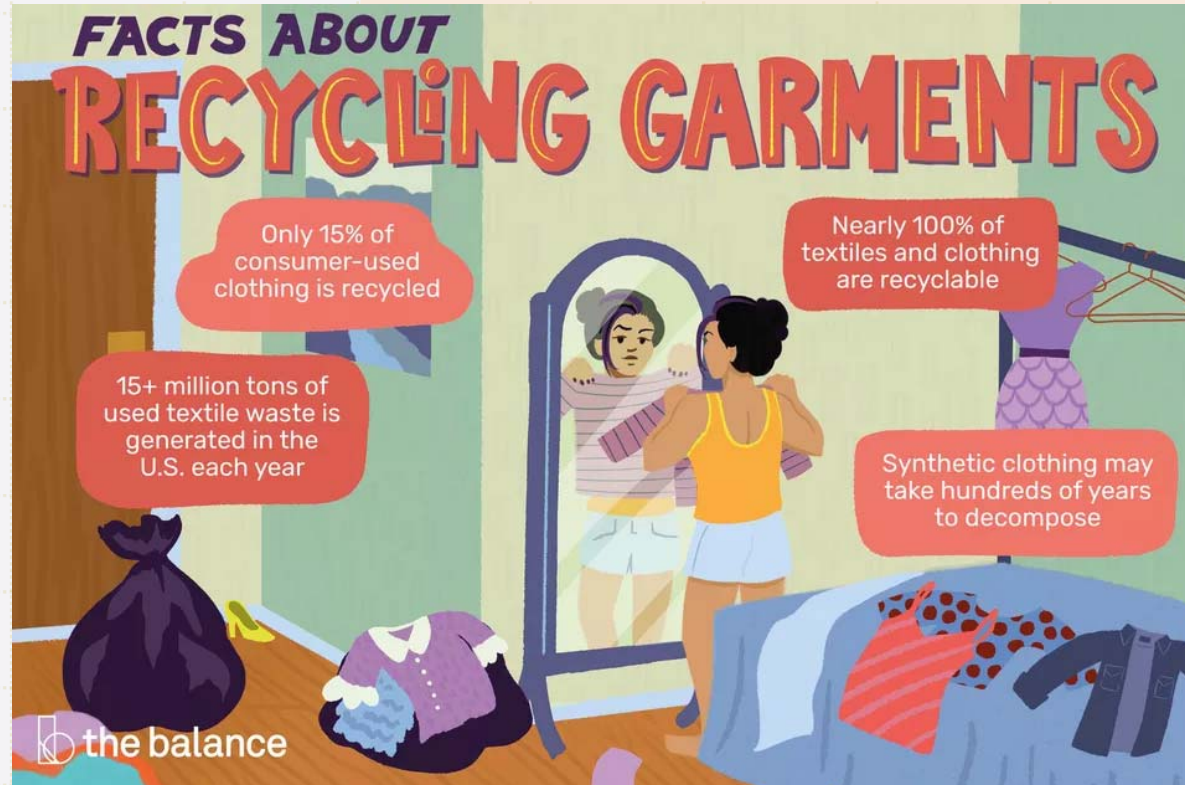
Recycling Clothes

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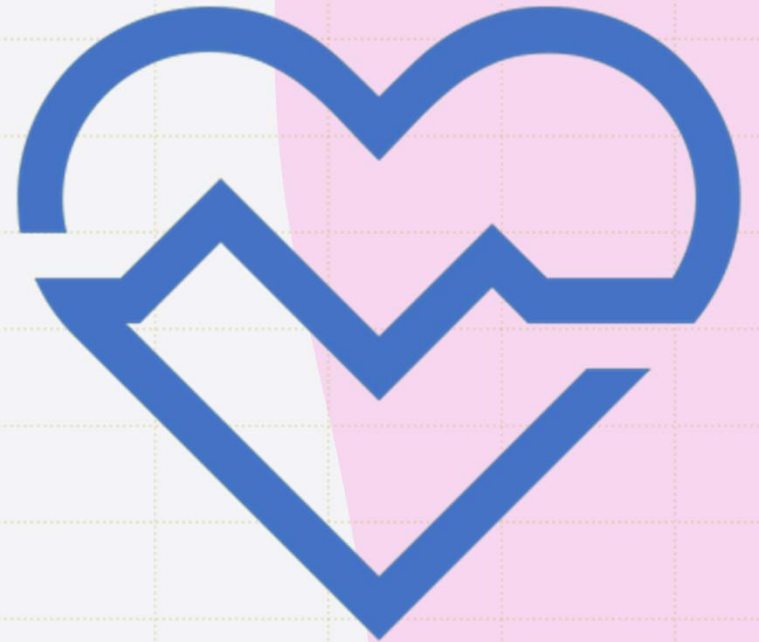
Why should we recycle our clothes?

1. People in need
2. Greenhouse Gases
3. Conserves Energy
4. Saves Landfill Space + Money



People in need

Many people who suffer from poverty can make great use of clothing donations in the U.S and other countries



Greenhouse Gases

Throwing our clothes leads to
greenhouse gases

Quick Fact: recycling 100
millions pounds of clothes is
equivalent to the removal of
35,000 cars from the road

Conserves Energy

- Less energy will be used towards making clothes
- Will be saving water and electricity



Saves Landfill Space

- Landfills can be costly and harmful
- Not having clothes thrown in a landfill means that there will be more landfill space for other things and it means the landfill's budget can be reduced and used for other important needs of the city
- Quick facts:
 - - California has 300 landfills, MORE than any other state
 - - 84% of clothes ends up in a landfill



Options for Recycling Clothes

- Donate to thrift stores and homeless shelters!
- Some clothing stores accept take in used clothing
 - The North Face, Patagonia, Levis, H&M, Madewell
- Reuse clothes around the house by making them into cleaning rags
- Recycling Bins
 - CSULB can open designated recycling bins around campus (close to dorms)

