

Take Back

RECYCLING PILOT

What do you do with textiles that are at the end of life but damaged and unable to be donated to organizations for reuse? Standard Textile is piloting a Take Back program to help you recycle these items.

How It Works

Return labels, along with boxes (if needed) for the recycling program will be shipped to your locations. The preferred and most environmentally friendly option is to use an existing box from your location that is 20"x32"x16" and holds about 50 pounds.

Once the box is full, follow the steps below.



1. PACK

Place the items that you wish to recycle into a box. Use your original packaging if possible.



2. LABEL

We'll send you a prepaid return shipping label that you can affix to the outside of your box.



3. COMMUNICATE

Once you have a box ready, please email boylem@standardtextile.com with the tracking information and the number of boxes you're returning.



4. SHIP

If you have a regular FedEx pick-up at your location, just leave the package at your designated pick-up location. Or you can schedule a pickup by calling 1.800.GoFedEx (1.800.463.3339) or visiting [fedex.com](https://www.fedex.com).

Benefits

Convenient - One consistent program and process for all locations.

Landfill Avoidance - The items are recycled.

Reporting Capabilities - To promote the program and track progress.

FAQ

What are acceptable items?

Towels, sheets, blankets, robes, comforters, and duvets.

Towels and sheets MUST be laundered.

How does shipping work?

During the pilot period, Standard Textile will provide pre-paid return labels or a small freight box to ship the items to the recycler at no charge.

What will happen to the material?

The material will be repurposed or downcycled into other products.

Is there a charge?

There is no charge during the pilot period.

How do I get more labels?

For additional labels, email Melanie Boyle at boylem@standardtextile.com.

Is there a weight capacity for the box?

The box weight is up to 50 pounds.

Who do I contact for questions?

Email Melanie Boyle at mboyle@standardtextile.com.

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