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WORLD WIDE WASTE

Just one of many ways to curb waste and pollution on our planet, textile recycling could have a lasting impact, decreasing carbon dioxide emissions and the amount of harmful pollutants in our water supplies while saving landfill space. **Join us in curbing textile waste.**

The Environmental Impact

Textile manufacturing industry is responsible for approximately

10%

of the global carbon footprint.



Over

700 gallons

of water (enough to fill 22 bathtubs) are used to manufacture ONE cotton T-shirt.



1/3 pound

of pesticides and herbicides are used to grow the cotton used in just ONE T-shirt.



According to the World Bank

17-20%

of industrial water pollution is due to textile dyeing and treatment.

Landfilled textiles require years to decompose, and during the process will release the harmful greenhouse gas,

methane.



If all 300 million Americans *reused* just one T-shirt, we'd save:

210 billion gallons of water
1 million pounds of CO₂



According to the EPA
12 MILLION TONS
of textiles are trashed in the U.S. each year.

SO LET'S DO 
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.

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