

re-fashionNYC™

NYC's official clothing reuse program in partnership with 

Items Accepted



women & men's clothing



children's clothing



shoes & boots



purses, gloves, scarves,
hats & belts



towels & curtains



bedding & linens



clean rags & torn clothing

Free Clothing and Textile Recycling

re-fashionNYC offers a convenient way to donate unwanted clothes, linens, shoes, and accessories.



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good cause
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NYC Department of Sanitation / Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling

Why Join re-fashionNYC

re-fashionNYC is a partnership between the City of New York and Housing Works to make clothing donation as easy as possible, through a convenient in-building service.

In contrast to for-profit used clothing companies that supply similar collection bins, re-fashionNYC is 100% nonprofit and charitable.

Help New Yorkers. All proceeds from donations support the charitable mission of Housing Works to end the dual crises of homelessness and AIDS.

Get tax deductions. Tax receipts (for up to \$250) are available directly on the bin.

Keep valuable materials from going to landfills. Every year NYC residents throw out approximately **200,000 tons** of clothing, towels, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags, belts, and other textiles and apparel. That's nearly the weight of 900 Statues of Liberty!

Other Programs

re-fashionNYC is one of the support programs that the Department of Sanitation (DSNY) has designed specifically for apartment buildings. Other DSNY apartment building programs include::

e-cycleNYC (nyc.gov/ecycle): provides pickup and responsible recycling of unwanted electronics for residential buildings.

Apartment Building Recycling Initiative (nyc.gov/abri): helps building managers, supers, and residents to improve recycling operations through on-site assessments and trainings.

How to Enroll

To receive a re-fashionNYC bin in your apartment, office, or commercial building, complete an online inquiry form.

See **nyc.gov/refashion** for complete information.

How It Works

We will visit your building to discuss how many bins you want, what sizes are best, and where they should be placed.

The re-fashionNYC donation bin is offered in two sizes:

Small (2' deep x 4' wide x 6' high)

Large (3.5' deep x 4' wide x 6' high)

When the bin is full, simply call or email us for pickup. We guarantee pickup within five business days.

What Happens to Donations

Clothing and accessories donated through re-fashionNYC are sorted at the Housing Works warehouse in Queens.

Some donations are sold in Housing Works thrift shops throughout NYC, including the Buy-the-Bag store in Brooklyn.

Some leftover items are shipped to Haiti, or sent to other nonprofit thrift shops.

The rest are sold to a textile merchant for recycling or exported to overseas markets.

No donated material is sent to landfills!

