



What to Do with Clothing

Clothing, Shoes, & Linens Are No Longer Allowed in Trash

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection no longer allows disposal of textiles in the trash. Textiles include clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, curtains, fabric, and similar products, except for textiles contaminated with mold, bodily fluids, insects, oil, or hazardous substances.



There are many options for your textiles! The Town offers clothing bins at the Dartmouth Transfer Station, the DPW, all Dartmouth Public Schools (see below) and a home pickup program with Big Brother Big Sister Foundation (see reverse).

Clothing bins are located at all Dartmouth Public Schools

The Dartmouth Public Schools earn a rebate for every pound of textiles collected!

Accepted Items - must be clean & dry (ripped & stained is fine)



Footwear:

Sandals	Sneakers	Cleats
Boots	Slippers	Flip flops

Clothing:

Sweaters	Jeans	Undergarments
Sweatshirts	Sweatpants	Socks
Dresses	Skirts	Slips
Tank tops	Shorts	Pajamas
Blazers	Slacks	Coats
T-shirts		

Linens:

Sheets	Pillows	Comforters
Blankets	Towels	Throw rugs
Curtains	Table linens	Stuffed animals

Accessories:

Hats	Gloves	Scarfs
Pocketbooks	Duffle bags	Totes
Belts	Ties	Bathrobes

In 2023, the Dartmouth Public Schools earned a \$16,110 rebate from the 280,850 pounds of clothing dropped off in the clothing bins!



Home Pickup Program for Clothing

Big Brother Big Sister Foundation offers all Dartmouth residents **free** home pickups of gently used **clothing, linens, shoes and small household items!** This program benefits the Town of Dartmouth & Big Brother Big Sister Foundation.

Schedule a Free Home Pickup

- Call or text PICKUP to (508) 466-4590
- Visit bbbsfoundation.org/schedule-a-pickup



Prepare Your Materials

- Mark each bag and box with **BBBS**
- Set bags and/or boxes either at the curb (where you usually set out trash) or on your front porch clearly visible and labeled

BAGGED



- All types, sizes and styles of clean and dry clothing (adult and children)
- Linens e.g., blankets, towels, curtains and tablecloths
- All shoes and sneakers - *must be in pairs*
- Accessories e.g., purses, backpacks, belts, jewelry, hats, gloves, socks and more

No wet or moldy items

BOXED



- Kitchen accessories e.g., pots, pans, dishes, and glasses
- Coffee maker, small toaster oven - *must work*
- Small décor items e.g., vases, knick-knacks, picture frames and paintings - *no broken items*
- Small musical instruments
- Books and DVDs
- Bicycles

*All donations are tax deductible. No furniture.

For questions about what to donate, please email bbbsinfo@cmrkne.com or call (508) 466-4590.