

# why **recycle** textiles?

CLOTHING AND TEXTILE RECYCLING HAS MAJOR IMPACT ON REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASSES



**2 million tons** of textiles are recycled each year in the U.S.

That is equivalent to removing **1 MILLION CARS** from America's highways



## HOW DOES THIS COMPARE TO OTHER RECYCLABLES?



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### **DONATE, RECYCLE, DON'T THROW AWAY!**

According to the EPA, textile recycling has a major impact on reducing greenhouse gasses. **And yet ... clothing is not typically considered a recyclable.** While 2 million tons are recycled each year, there is a long, long way to go!