## August 2020 Recycling Program Update

TASK	UPDATE		
MEDIA	Social Media	Textile Recycling	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Print	Textile Recycling	
	Radio	None this month	
	Other	Google Analytics: 4,746 direct searches and 822 users	
		visited the UCRRA website	
OUTREACH			
EDUCATION	Public	None this month	
	Presentations	9/10 Tour for Ulstor County Logislator Datar Criswall	
	Facility Tours Events	8/19 Tour for Ulster County Legislator Peter Criswell None this month	
	Other		
	Utilei	<ul> <li>Developing new media:</li> <li>Business Waste Reduction &amp; Recycling Guide</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Refrigerator "Eat First" Signs</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Waste Audit Workbook</li> </ul>	
		• 8/20 Conference Call with <i>Hospitality Green</i> regarding	
		school recycling programs	
		Ordering new program supplies/equipment,	
		promotional items, etc.	
ELECTRONICS	Month of July, 2	020	
RECYCLING		Residents 296	
		Businesses 11	
		Government Agencies 1	
		Non-profit Organizations 1	
COMPOST	<ul> <li>Guest Blog "</li> </ul>	Success Using STA Brochures" featured in the US Composting Council's	
	Compost Monthly Flash Communicator <u>www.compostingcouncil.org/page/CC-</u>		
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	Quarterly STA testing due next month		
SITE VISITS	None this month		
REPORTS	None this month		
PROFESSIONAL	8/04 US Composting Council Mentor Program Conference Call		
DEVELOPMENT			
	<ul> <li>Community Events</li> <li>8/21 US Composting Council Young Professionals Committee Meeting</li> </ul>		
		r: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Waste and Recycling hosted by	
		lifornia Recycling Association	
		3 Women for Recycling Committee Meeting	
MISCELLANEOUS	Awarded P2I Community Grants Program for Zero Waste Seminar Project		
PREVIEW	August-October: Recycling Outreach Team will review program goals for 2021		

## **Recycle Clothing & Textiles**

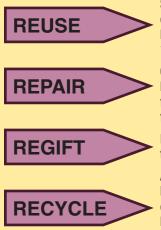
This message by the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency 999 Flatbush Road Kingston NY 12401 WWW.UCRRA.ORG @UCRRA 845-336-0600

The average New Yorker throws away 70 lbs. of clothing each year!

Clothing, shoes, and textiles have special recycling programs and SHOULD NOT be placed in your home recycling bin.

95% of textiles (worn or torn) can be recycled—yet only 15% gets recycled.

The value of these wasted materials is worth \$130 million in New York and could create up to 1,000 jobs when recycled properly!



Shopping for second-hand clothing extends the useful life of clothing and fabrics and conserves natural resources! **Did you know:** it takes 1,800 gallons of water to make 1 pair of denim jeans!

Clothing that needs to be mended can be brought to a local Repair Café—where you can learn how to sew and fix cloth items for free! Visit <u>www.repaircafehv.org/</u> for more information.

Help your neighbors in need—donate wearable clothing that is still in good condition.

Any worn, torn, or stained textiles can be recycled as long as they're clean, dry, and odorless. Recycle all types of clothing, shoes, fabric, and textiles—everything from linens and bedding to curtains, stuffed animals, belts, and backpacks.

For a full list of accepted items, or to find a clothing drop-off bin near you, visit the Re-Clothe NY website https://www.nysar3.org/page/re-clothe-ny-78.html

## What happens when I recycle my clothing?

**45%** is reused and re-worn by people in-need.

30% is recycled into industrial cloths and wiping rags.

**20%** is recycled into fiber, which is used to make carpet padding and insulation.



## UCRRA SERVICE UPDATE



Electronics are now accepted on SATURDAYS ONLY from 7am-3pm at the main office, 999 Flatbush Road, Kingston. For a list of acceptable items please visit WWW.UCRRA.ORG