



Textile Collection and Recycling Services  
for Local Authorities, Charities & other organisations.

## **The UK's Largest Bonded Textile Reclamation Service**

Providing income for Local Authorities and  
Charities throughout the UK.

Servicing 3500 textile banks at approved  
UK recycling sites and operating fully authorised  
clothing collection schemes.

We are the specialists in the recycling and  
re-use of clothing and shoes.

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## **What is Recyclatex?**

Recyclatex is the regulatory body that was set up by the Textile Recycling Association, the national trade association for organisations involved in the collection, re-use and recycling of clothing and shoes. Membership of Recyclatex is limited to a number of select businesses, all of who are specialists in their field and who are committed to providing a regular high quality service. Only those are who can conform to its quality requirements and that are able to uphold its rules and conditions of membership are admitted to Recyclatex.

## **What is the Recyclatex Bonded Scheme?**

In the 1990s Recyclatex launched its bonded textile recycling scheme and it rapidly became the UK's largest operator of textile recycling banks. Each member pays a substantial sum of money into a bond, which is administered by Recyclatex.

## **Why should we work with Recyclatex Members?**

Should a member of Recyclatex cease trading, the bond will be used to cover the costs of servicing existing contractual obligations until new permanent arrangements are made by Recyclatex. By working with members of Recyclatex, local authorities, charities and other organisations can be sure that they are dealing with reputable and reliable businesses. Furthermore members of Recyclatex can guarantee continuation of their collection services, no matter what the prevailing financial circumstances are. The backing of the bond is a major bonus, particularly during difficult trading conditions. If you are not working with a Recyclatex member they are not covered by our bond and do not have this guarantee.

## **Services for Local Authorities**

Recyclatex can offer a comprehensive professional textile reclamation service that will cover all your requirements including textile recycling banks and door to door collections. Recyclatex will aim to take away any headaches that you may have when it comes to recycling clothing and shoes.

## **Services for Charities**

Recyclatex offer tailor made collection services for charities throughout the UK. This includes national collection agreements from the shops of larger UK Charities which provide a competitive and reliable income. We can also offer similar collection services for local charities with only a few shops. We are also able to service textile recycling banks on behalf of charities.

## **Services for other organisations**

If you are a private company or any organisation that would like to run a clothing and/or shoe collection, we would like to hear from you. So please contact us.

**Recyclatex aims to please and provide a seamless quality service.**

## Textile Bank Services

For local authorities and charities wishing to set a textile recycling bank service the bonded scheme provides a properly structured framework that:

- Guarantees high service standards and flexible working practices;
- Maximises the financial viability of a textile recycling bank scheme;
- Ensures a seamless service, whatever financial market conditions prevail;
- Provides regular income for the clothing/shoes collected for the local authority or charity;
- Provide regular information on the weights of clothing and shoes collected.



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## In addition Recyclatex Members:

- provide textile recycling banks that are built and maintained to industry safety standards;
- appropriate licences for their waste reclamation activities and comply with “Duty of Care” requirements;
- have effective public liability insurance and other relevant insurance policies;
- will, if you are a local authority, and wish us to do so, make payments on your behalf to your appointed charity (or range of charities) for money raised through your clothes/shoes recycling scheme.

## Door to Door Collection Services

If your organisation would like to set up a kerbside collection services which includes the collection of textiles and shoes, then Recyclatex are leading experts in this field. Our service can be tailor made to meet your requirements. We can either integrate clothing and shoes into existing kerbside collection service or we could operate a stand alone service. Its up to you. Whatever form the service takes you can be assured that Recyclatex collectors:



Recyclatex members' fleet vehicles -  
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- use vehicles that are fully licensed, insured and taxed vehicles are clearly marked;
- wear easily recognisable safety clothing;
- carry identity cards which operators will make available for inspection by the public upon request.

## Does the Recyclatex Scheme Cover All Areas?

The Recyclatex Scheme operates throughout England, Scotland and Wales with member companies operating in most local authority areas.

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## Recyclatex Members

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## The Textile Recycling Association

The Textile Recycling Association is the national trade association for businesses and organisations involved in the re-use and recycling of clothing and shoes. Our membership ranges from major national charities and large private companies right through to small family run businesses.

The main objectives of the Association are:

- to represent the interests of its members internationally, nationally and locally;
- to be a major force in creating a favourable climate within which merchants can operate to advantage;
- to promote textile recycling.

### Further information

Information about Recyclatex and the Textile Recycling Association is available on the following:

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