



## Educational Clothing & Shoes Recycling Initiative

- **PLEASE DON'T THROW YOUR CLOTHES AWAY!** Recycle your clothes & shoes in our new **SILVER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL Clothing Bin**. Every pound of clothing & shoes recycled here supports our school!
- **DID YOU KNOW?** All clothing, shoes & textiles are mandated by the state to be recycled along with items we are used to recycling such as bottles, cans, plastics, cardboard and newspapers.
- **85% OF CLOTHING & TEXTILES ARE DISCARDED INTO LANDFILLS!** (*source: 2012 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Facts & Figures*).
- **WHAT ARE TEXTILES?**  
Textiles include items made from cloth or artificial fabric, like vinyl. Nearly all textiles can be recycled, such as:
  - **CLOTHING:** *Pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks*
  - **OUTERWEAR:** *Coats, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves*
  - **FOOTWEAR:** *Shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights*
  - **UNDERGARMENTS:** *Bras, underwear, slippers, camisoles*
  - **ACCESSORIES:** *Hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands*
  - **HANDBAGS:** *Wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases*
  - **LINENS:** *Towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths*
- **GREEN BENEFITS:**
  - Electronic Sensors Monitor Bin Fill Levels to Avoid Overflow
  - Carbon Footprint Reduction
  - Clear Air Preservation
  - Reduced Energy Consumption
  - Water Conservation
  - Woodland Conservation
  - Reuse Clothing & Accessories

