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States Charging Ahead with Textiles Recovery

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Economic Benefits

- 82 lbs. of textiles/person/year

- 85% of textiles generated each year is discarded annually = 69.7 lbs/person

- \(\frac{70}{lbs}\) of textiles \(\times\) 10,000 people = 700,000 lbs = 350 tons

- 350 tons \(\times\) $96/ton = $33,600 in disposal costs/year
Environmental Benefits

- Saves landfill space - 175 lbs of textiles = 1 cubic yard (USEPA)

- Reduces greenhouse gases - 2.2 lbs of clothes diverted for reuse saves 9 lbs of CO2 (Copenhagen University: 2008 Study)

- Saves resources and reduces toxins - 2.2 lbs of reused clothes saves 3,432 gallons of water, 1.45 pounds of fertilizer, and .43 ounces of pesticides (www.teximateam.com)
• Reuse Resources, PPTs, Webinar recordings can be found on https://nerc.org
• Webinar 3 in NERCs Reuse Webinar Series—Reuse: A Triple-Bottom Line Solution:
  – February 17, 2016 1:30 PM EST
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• Webinar 4 in mid-March