TOWNSHIP OF MONROE PARTNERS WITH HELPSY TO COLLECT UNWANTED CLOTHING

Offering Free and Easy Clothing Recycling Services for the Community

The Township of Monroe, Department of Public Works Recycling facility now offers a free and easy home pickup clothing recycling service for the local community through a partnership with Helpsy, a clothing collection non-profit.

In addition to the Helpsy collection bins located at the DPW Recycling Facility, Helpsy offers free home pickup service. The Township of Monroe is making it as easy as possible for residents to responsibly dispose of their unwanted clothing. Home pickups save the Township of Monroe money on tipping fees and save the planet resources by keeping clothes out of the trash.

How do I schedule a home pickup?
The easiest way to schedule a home pickup is by completing the pickup request form at
www.helpsy.co/monroenj

I don't have access to the internet. How else can I schedule a home pickup?
Please call the Helpsy hotline at 800-244-6350 to schedule a home pickup.

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ABOUT HELPSY: Founded in 2017 by Dan Green, Alex Husted, and Dave Milliner, Helpsy has diverted more than 75,000 tons of used clothing, saving municipalities millions in waste disposal and providing millions in funding to hundreds of nonprofit, municipal, and commercial partners. Helpsy's collection services are available in 10 Northeast states, and the company diverts bulk quantities of unwanted clothing from sources across the USA and globally.

As a clothing collection company and a certified B corporation with an environmental mission to extend the useful life of clothing, Helpsy partners with municipalities and organizations across 10 states to collect unwanted clothing. Helpsy operates 1,200 clothing collection points and provides free curbside service to millions of Americans. The company funds numerous charities and thrift stores to give consumers convenient and compelling alternatives to the landfill. Currently they collect an item of clothing every second.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, textile waste is the fastest-growing type of trash in the country and takes up nearly 5% of all landfill space. Americans throw 85% of their clothes in the trash, which is why Helpsy is committed to working with organizations and towns like the Township of Monroe.

In 2023 alone, Helpsy diverted nearly 30 million pounds of textiles from landfills through a combination of clothing drives, home pickups, thrift store partners and clothing bins. Helpsy can partner with organizations to divert waste from local landfills while fundraising for their missions.

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WHAT WE ACCEPT

For re-wear, reuse, and recycling, we accept the following items in any condition for all ages and genders so long as they are clean, dry, and odorless. Everything should be kept dry in a closed, plastic bag. Recycling your clothes shouldn't be hard, we're here to help!

FOOTWEAR
- Shoes
- Heels
- Flats
- Sandals
- Flip Flops
- Boots (all varieties)
- Sneakers
- Cleats
- Slippers

ACCESSORIES
- Hats
- Bags (pocketbooks, backpacks, duffle bags, totes)
- Belts
- Gloves
- Ties
- Scarves
- Bathrobes
- Jewelry

OTHER
- Luggage
- Sports jerseys
- Stuffed animals

CLOTHING
- Tops (t-shirt, blouses, shirts, tank tops)
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts
- Dresses
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, blazers)
- Bottoms (pants, slacks, jeans, sweatpants, skirts, shorts)
- Suits
- Pajamas
- Intimates (slips, bras, underwear, socks)
- Baby clothing

LINENS
- Sheets/pillowcases
- Blankets
- Comforters
- Curtains/Drapes
- Aprons
- Dish cloths
- Cloth napkins
- Table linens
- Quilts