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Textile Recovery Pilots



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Education



Pilot Projects



Legislation





San Francisco (2020-22)

- Two days of garment sorting found 275 unique fibers and 74 blends in two days using just labels to identify
- Launched a repair pilot with Goodwill
- Repaired & redesigned 1000+ garments
- Final results need for retailers

County of LA (2022)

- Expand textile handlers map with additional processors
- Textile waste characterization at Pitchess Detention
- Upcycling/ recycling opportunities

CV San (2022)

- Quarterly curbside collection events in conjunction with hauler
- Audited 510 lbs of discarded textiles
- Around 70% (401 lbs) of audited materials were deemed recyclable

San Jose (2023)

- Diverted 2.7 tons of clothing for audit from recycling in 1.5 days
- Demonstrated BASF device to identify types of fibers: cotton, polyester, & blends

Fashion for Good (2023)

- Scanned 2763 pounds of clothes using Mahota's FabriTell device to identify and record fiber type and clothing properties

City of LA (2022-24)

- Expand textile handlers map
- Organizes demos and discussions
- Secure a sorting site to collect textiles for upcycling and recycling

Santa Barbara (2024)

- Textile Recycling Event including local speakers and vendors bringing different perspectives on circularity.
- Demonstrated the BASF textile device.

City of Napa (2023)

- Research on shoe recycling opportunities
- Analyze shoe collection data
- Assist City and Hauler divert shoe waste from clothing collection events

Athens Services (2025)

- Conducted a textile fiber identification audit of their recycLA zones
- Audited 147.7lb of 4 different textile categories: cotton, polyester, Cotton-Poly, and MIXED/MISC
- Information used to find markets for textiles and program design

City of LA (2025)

- Recycled cotton fabric sourced from LA waste made into fabric in LA for LA28
- Other recycled content yarns and fabric
- Upcycling design competition
- In-person education event
- Planning for SB707 implementation