

Textile drop off : Special events and bins

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**The average Canadian
disposes of 14kg of textile
waste a year.**

Putting that
into perspective

City of Mississauga Population: 727,000
If every Mississauganite disposed of their 14kg (30.86lbs)...
a total of **10,178,000kg (22,438,649.05 lbs)** PER YEAR

Region of Peel Population: 1,463,000
If every Peeler disposed of their 14kg (30.86lbs), ...
a total of **20,482,000 kg (45,155,080.5 lbs)** PER YEAR

Ontario Population: 12,764,195
If every Ontarian disposed of their 14kg (30.86lbs), ...
a total of **178,698,730 kg (393,963,262.7 lbs)** PER YEAR

Canada Population: 37,000,000
If every Canadian disposed of their 14kg (30.86lbs), ...
a total of **518,000,000 kg (1,141,994,518.1 lbs)** PER YEAR

Say it again...

1.1 Billion pounds.....

518,000,000 kg.....

518,000 metric tonnes!

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October 17 - 23, 2016



BRING YOUR RECYCLABLES FROM HOME!



CLOTHING



ACCEPTED:
clothing
hats
bags
belts
ties
footwear
bedding
pillows
linens
curtains
sleeping bags
yarn

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E-WASTE



ACCEPTED:

laptop computers
phones
monitors
keyboards
mice
electronic accessories
audio and video equipment
network equipment
wires
desktop computers
batteries
fax machines
printers
toner and ink cartridges
medical devices

NOT ACCEPTED:

CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes

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Quick Win – Yr 1 Waste Reduction Week 2016

PPG – Partners in Project Green

Offer: Textile and e-waste recycling in our Civic Center and Central Library to internal staff

Compromise: Textile and e-waste recycling in our Civic Center, Central Library and all Recreation Facilities to staff and residents

Results: 4232kg (9330 lbs)



Quick Win – Yr 2 Earth Days 2017

No Partners

Offer: Textile, e-waste, and confidential information destruction in Civic Center, Central Library and Recreation Facilities to staff and residents

Compromise: No compromise

Results: 6984kg (15400 lbs)



Quick Win – Yr 2 Waste Reduction Week 2017

PPG – Partners in Project Green

Offer: Textile, e-waste, and confidential information destruction in Civic Center, Central Library and Recreation Facilities to staff and residents

Compromise: No compromise

Results: 2900kg (6393 lbs)



Quick Win – Yr 3 Earth Days 2018

No Partners

Offer: Textile, and e-waste, in Civic Center, Central Library and Recreation Facilities to staff and residents

Compromise: No compromise

Results: 5256kg (11587lbs)



Quick Win – Yr 3 Waste Reduction Week 2018

PPG – Partners in Project Green

Offer: Textile, and e-waste, in Civic Center, Central Library and Recreation Facilities to staff and residents

Compromise: No compromise

Results: 0000kg (0000 lbs)



What have we heard so far?

- Thanks so much
- When is the next clothing drive?
- What does the recipient company do with items that are not sold in thrift stores?
- Where do the funds generated through this program go?
- What can be donated?
- Why do we not put out permanent containers on city property?

Some answers...

The City of Mississauga is currently looking at “donations” holistically.

Currently evaluating:

- frequency of charity events
- choosing the correct partners (how?)
- not overstepping our current or Regional partners
- CoM policy regarding handling of excess or obsolete materials
- Biggest bang for the buck (hhmmmm....)
- What is the goal?

Recently

- Summertime consortium with “Fashion takes Action”
- Meetings with multiple charities
- Ongoing meetings with Excess and/or Obsolete city assets working group
- Preparation for Waste Reduction Week 2018
- Enforcement of city bylaw reducing the amount of unlicensed, derelict charity donation boxes



What is next?

- Learn from Municipalities already doing a great job!
- Build a strong plan
- Engage our politicians
- Prosper from the program
- Share the results

Questions?

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