



Colchester
City Council

Recycling textiles for Colchester

FREE DOORSTEP COLLECTION

Starting April 3rd 2026

FREE collection of reusable
textiles including clothing,
shoes and household fabrics

**ALL COLLECTIONS
MUST BE BOOKED IN!**



Improved collections,
Same day each week!

Textile Fridays



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District

We've made a change and you're a BIG part of it!

Instead of residents guessing which week is textile collection, we now offer a **weekly** doorstep donation day to make it easier.
It's called Textile Friday! JUST BOOK IT!

More sustainable

Fewer van journeys = lower emissions and a smaller carbon footprint.

Less waste

We're preventing hundreds of thousands of bags from being sent to households that don't use them. You can use old plastic shopping bags as well as our new clear ones. When you need more bags – contact us.

**This new approach offers a simpler, greener
and more efficient way to donate:
Once a week – every week – every Friday**

*Textile recycling,
The Easy Way!*



1

Sort out any clothes, shoes and textiles you don't want, placing them in plastic bags.

2

Book your collection with us! Either text, call, email or use the QR code so we know to collect. Also let us know if you need more bags!

3

Place your bag on your doorstep by 7.30am every Friday for collection.

Items that can be collected
in the bags include:

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Handbags
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Hats
- ✓ Bedding
- ✓ Towels

must be clean & reusable



Items that can not be
collected include:

- ✗ Carpets
- ✗ Duvets
- ✗ Pillows
- ✗ Quilts
- ✗ Rugs
- ✗ Soiled, wet & unusable items
- ✗ Rags



Please do not leave bags out overnight in case of damage from wet weather or being taken by the wrong collection team.

Don't bin it! Bag it, then book it!



To order more bags and book your next collection - use the contact details overleaf or email us at: colchester@essextextiles.co.uk

You can scan the QR code to take you directly to the website ->



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YOU MUST BOOK YOUR DOORSTEP COLLECTION

by Call, Text or Email

If you have an assisted collection service, live in a flat with a communal bin area or live in a rural area you can contact us using the details below and book your collection for a

Textile Friday. 👍

Please Call or Text: 07985 584659

The NEW quick and easy 3 STEP way to arrange your textile collections & bag deliveries.

1. Just scan this QR code on your phone.
2. Fill in the SHORT form.
3. Leave on your DOORSTEP



REMEMBER You can use ANY bags for this collection.



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