



# Curbside Textile Recycling Pilot Program

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# Textiles

- Textile
  - clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, shoes
- 12 million tons - landfill annually\*
- United & Phoenix Fibers
  - Local company-Chandler
  - Divert from landfill
  - Green-eco insulation
- Innovative Curbside
- Recycling Pilot Program



\*[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)



# Pilot Program

- (4) month program
- Curbside clothing recycling bag
- No cost to the Town
- United Fibers Charitable Organization
  - Boys & Girls Club of QC





# Process

- United Fibers distribute info pkgs





**Great Futures  
Start Here**

**Clean out your closets  
and make a difference by  
recycling unwanted clothing...  
and we make it easy for you!**

See inside for more details

**Please Support  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE EAST VALLEY**

400 East Ray Road  
Chandler, Arizona 85225

In Partnership With:




**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE EAST VALLEY**

**Phoenix  
Fibers**

**What we need... New or Used**

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Boots
- Sandals
- Bath Towels
- Sheets
- Blankets

**OPTION 1**

**Curbside Clothing Recycling  
Through the Tan Can and Blue Bag.**

Support the Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley without leaving home. Our handy curbside program through the Sun Lakes Disposal Recycling Tan Can makes clothing recycling as simple as A, B, C...

**A**



**ADD IT UP!**

We Accept New and Used:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Boots
- Sandals
- Bath Towels
- Sheets
- Blankets

**B**



**BAG IT UP!**

Place all items in the Blue Bag. This will streamline the recycling process. Any items placed into the curbside recycling container without the Blue Bag will be contaminated and unusable.

**C**



**CLOSE IT UP!**

Tightly secure and tie the Blue Bag keeping all textiles clean and protected. Place the Blue Bag into your Sun Lakes Disposal recycling Tan Can on the next scheduled recycling day.



**DROP IN THE TAN CAN**

**OPTION 2**

**Clothing Recycling Through the Blue Bin.**

Have more? Deposit your items in the Blue Bin at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley's Compadre Branch - Chandler. See first hand how your contributions help children within your community. You can also pick-up additional Blue Bags inside the club to take home.



**DROP IN THE BLUE BIN**

**Look for the Blue Bin!**



North  
Quarter mile east of Arizona Avenue  
Chandler Blvd.  
Arizona Avenue

**YOU MUST USE THE BLUE BAG FOR CLOTHING DONATIONS. DO NOT PLACE LOOSE CLOTHING IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN WITHOUT THE BLUE BAG!**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley serves more than 43,000 children and teens every year. Our trained staff and volunteers provide a fun, safe and educational environment, while serving as positive role models and mentors. A great way to get involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley is through our clothing-recycling program. When you recycle your clothes you will help support our programs and the children and teens in your community.

The Boys & Girls Clubs Clothing-Recycling Program is a joint partnership with Phoenix Fibers. For more information or questions about our program, please contact Phoenix Fibers at 480.963.3277.

# Process (cont)

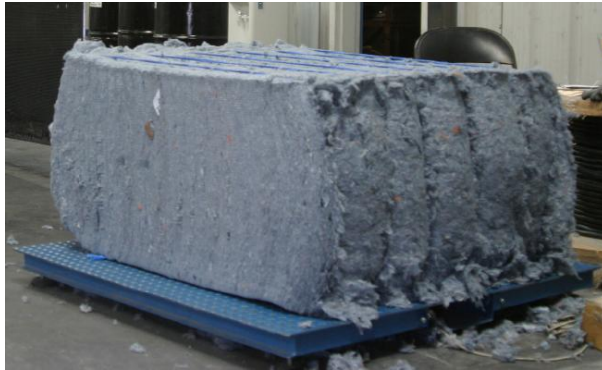
- Right Away Disposal collects
- Delivers to United Fibers
- United Fibers sorts/weighs/processes





# Process (cont)

- Phoenix Fibers transforms-Insulation



# Compensation

- No Cost to the Town
- Revenue
  - Added tonnage- RAD Revenue Share
  - \$0.10 per lb – Boys & Girls Club
  - \$0.10 per lb- Town of Queen Creek



# Staff Recommendation

- Approve curbside textile recycling pilot program with United Fibers, partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Queen Creek – with their portion of the shared revenue paid directly to Boys & Girls Club
- Alternative Options for compensation:
  - All revenues paid directly to Town
    - Deduct percentage from quarterly pymts to Boys & Girls Club
    - Percentage of revenue passed through to Boys & Girls Club





QUESTIONS?

