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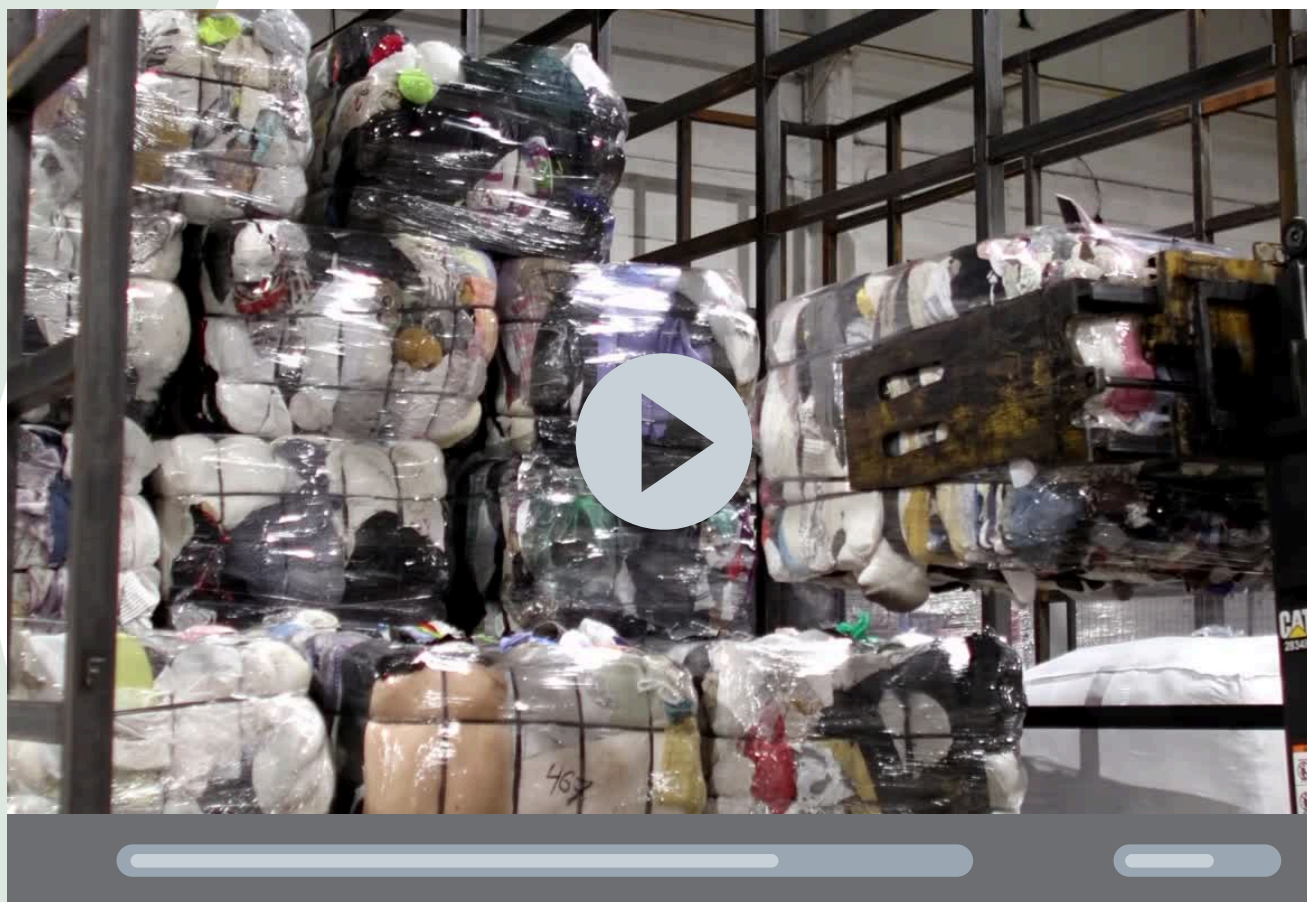
**Welcome to the  
Roberts Recycling**

# **Textiles Recycling Programme**

**We're so glad to have  
you on board!**



# Hello from Roberts Recycling



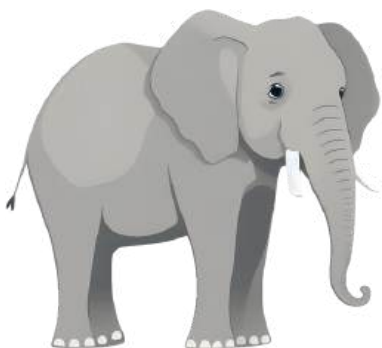
*We have won prestigious awards,  
and even met the King!*



# On average, every month



**We process 1,000  
Tonnes of textiles.**



**This is equivalent to a parade  
of 200 elephants**



**13,000 Tonnes of CO2  
eq saved**



**3.5 Million items  
diverted from landfill**



*This takes place at our warehouses in  
Cheshire and Cardiff!*

# A letter from Simon

Dear Students,

My name is Simon. I'm the youngest of 3 brothers. Together we run the textile recycling company, Roberts Recycling.

Every month we collect, sort and export over millions of clothing items around the world for reuse.

For 15 years we've been on a mission to keep unwanted clothes and textiles out of landfill. But we can't do it alone.

We need help from young people who are passionate about helping our planet!

By donating your unwanted clothes to your school bank, box or one-off collection days, you are not only raising funds for your school, but most importantly helping to protect the environment for generations to come!

Thank you so much for your support and best of luck with your recycling efforts!

Simon



That's me!



# Did you know?

It takes 2,700 litres of water to make 1 T-Shirt...

**That's the same as  
what 1 person drinks  
over 3 years!**



# Did you know?

The Carbon Footprint of making 1 T-Shirt is equivalent to driving a car for 35 miles!

**This is the same distance as driving from Liverpool to Manchester!**





# Question...

How many trees are cut down each year for the purpose of being transformed into textiles?

**Next slide for the answer...**



# **Answer... over 200 million**

**trees are cut down for textiles.**

**Trees are:**

- Logged
- Processed with chemicals
- Dissolved into pulp
- Transformed into fabrics.

**Deforestation is one of its most significant environmental impacts from the textiles industry.**





# How it all works



Let's find out how the programme works, and learn all about Roberts' global textile recycling operations.

Discover how you can all play a part, where textiles go to and why it matters!



# We partner with you!



**We partner with schools, community organisations, clubs and charities to provide textile recycling and collection services.**

**We pay our partners for the clothing they collect, providing a new source of income!**





# You donate your unwanted textiles

## Clothing Bank



## Indoor Box



## One-off Collections



You are provided with a clothing bank or box - or have the option to request one-off collections.

**Which recycling option do you have?**



# Clothing ready for a new life



Check out these fantastic clothing donations, ready for a new life.

**We love to see you  
getting involved!**



# When ready, we collect



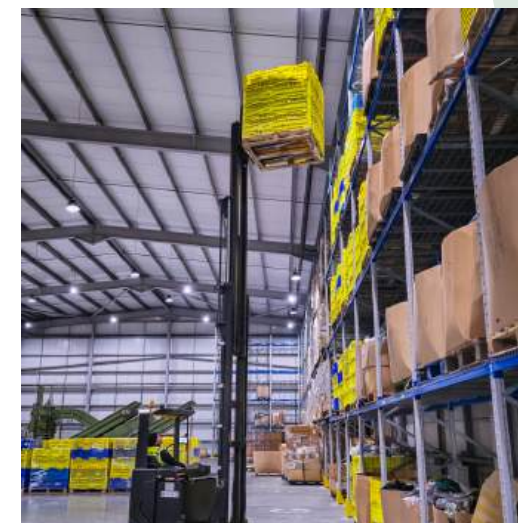
Once your bank or box is full, or you have bags ready for collection, your school or club lets the Roberts Recycling team know to come and pick it up!



# Items are sorted and processed



The collections arrive at our warehouses in Cheshire and Cardiff. Any item we deem good for rewear, we pack up, ready for distribution.



**Our expert team process over  
half a million clothing items  
EVERY WEEK!**



# We distribute clothing around the world



Bales are loaded onto huge lorries, ready to be sent around the world. Clothes are resold to communities who need them.

**This extends the useful life of clothes, diverting them from UK landfill.**

# Question...

Roberts Recycling distribute textiles to over 20 different countries.

**Which countries highlighted in green do you recognise?**





# Answer...

SPAIN  
HUNGARY  
ROMANIA  
UKRAINE  
POLAND  
LATVIA  
HUNGARY  
CZECHIA  
SLOVAKIA  
LITHUANIA

MORROCCO  
TUNISIA  
SINGAPORE  
LIBYA  
CHILE  
JORDAN  
SENEGAL  
IRAQ  
UAE  
INDIA  
PAKISTAN

**How many did you name?**



# Did you know?

Every second a Dumper Truck full of textiles is burned or dropped into landfill sites around the world.





# Did you know?

Any clothing item that is too low quality for rewear, we find other uses for them through recycling. Here are some examples:

1

This bale of textiles will be sent to India, who have factories making new clothes from recycled material.

2

We made a punchbag filled with recycled textiles, and donated it to a local gym!

3

We make budget wiping clothes for local businesses, made from 100% recycled textiles.

4

The floor at our on site gym is made of recycled trainers!



## What you can donate!



IF YOU'RE NOT  
SURE, GET IN  
TOUCH AND  
WE'LL BE GLAD  
TO HELP!

## What we can't accept!



## Ways you can help...

- Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle textiles!
- Think and act sustainably!
- Spread the word to help increase your donations!
- Get creative with your collection drives!
- Start your own eco project and let us know!



# Thank you for your commitment to sustainability, from all of us at Roberts Recycling!



## Best of luck with your Textiles Recycling!

Since 2009, family-run Roberts Recycling have helped raise over £10million for their charity and school partners. Find out more at [www.recycle4school.org.uk](http://www.recycle4school.org.uk) | Call us: 0800 014 2412 | [info@robertsrecycling.co.uk](mailto:info@robertsrecycling.co.uk)

