



Country Isles Elementary School
Weston, Florida

Educational Clothing & Shoes Recycling Initiative

- **PLEASE DON'T THROW YOUR CLOTHES AWAY!** Recycle your clothes & shoes in our new **Country Isles Elementary Clothing Bin**. Every pound of clothing & shoes recycled here supports our school.
- **DID YOU KNOW?** All clothing, shoes & textiles are mandated by the state to be recycled along with items we are used to recycling such as bottles, cans, plastics, cardboard and newspapers.
- **85% OF CLOTHING & TEXTILES ARE DISCARDED INTO LANDFILLS!** (*source: 2012 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Facts & Figures*).
- **WHAT ARE TEXTILES?**
Textiles include items made from cloth or artificial fabric, like vinyl. Nearly all textiles can be recycled, such as:
 - **CLOTHING:** *Pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks*
 - **OUTERWEAR:** *Coats, jackets, gloves, hats, scarves*
 - **FOOTWEAR:** *Shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights*
 - **UNDERGARMENTS:** *Bras, underwear, slippers, camisoles*
 - **ACCESSORIES:** *Hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands*
 - **HANDBAGS:** *Wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases*
 - **LINENS:** *Towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths*
- **GREEN BENEFITS:**
 - Electronic Sensors Monitor Bin Fill Levels to Avoid Overflow
 - Carbon Footprint Reduction
 - Clear Air Preservation
 - Reduced Energy Consumption
 - Water Conservation
 - Woodland Conservation
 - Reuse Clothing & Accessories

