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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **New Curbside Textile Recycling Program – Starting October 5**

We are excited to share that Westchester County has partnered with Helpsy to offer free curbside textile pickup to residents in the Village of Scarsdale. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, textile waste is the fastest-growing type of trash in the country. This program will provide a convenient way for residents to keep textiles out of the waste stream.

Beginning Saturday, October 5, residents can [sign up online](#) for curbside textile collections, which will take place weekly on Saturdays between 7am-5pm. Helpsy accepts clothing, accessories, shoes, linens, blankets, curtains, and more. See the attached flier for more information about accepted items.

Interested residents can sign up at <https://www.helpsy.com/pickup> or by calling Helpsy directly at 1-800-244-6350.

# COLLECT Helpsy

## WHAT WE ACCEPT

For re-wear, reuse, and recycling, we accept the following items in any condition for all ages and genders so long as they are clean, dry, and odorless. Everything should be kept dry in a closed, plastic bag. Recycling your clothes shouldn't be hard, we're here to help!

### FOOTWEAR

- Shoes
- Heels
- Flats
- Sandals
- Flip Flops
- Boots (all varieties)
- Sneakers
- Cleats
- Slippers

### ACCESSORIES

- Hats
- Bags (pocketbooks, backpacks, duffle bags, totes)
- Belts
- Gloves
- Ties
- Scarves
- Bathrobes
- Jewelry

### OTHER

- Luggage
- Sports jerseys
- Stuffed animals

### CLOTHING

- Tops (t-shirt, blouses, shirts, tank tops)
- Sweaters
- Sweatshirts
- Dresses
- Outerwear (coats, jackets, blazers)
- Bottoms (pants, slacks, jeans, sweatpants, skirts, shorts)
- Suits
- Pajamas
- Intimates (slips, bras, underwear, socks)
- Baby clothing

### LINENS

- Sheets/pillowcases
- Blankets
- Comforters
- Curtains/Drapes
- Aprons
- Dish cloths
- Cloth napkins
- Table linens
- Quilts

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

**How do I schedule a home pickup?**

The easiest way to schedule a home pickup is by completing the pickup request form at [www.helpsy.co/pickup](http://www.helpsy.co/pickup)

**I don't have access to the internet. How else can I schedule a home pickup?**

Please call the Helpsy hotline at 800-244-6350 to schedule a home pickup.

**Does it matter what kind of bags I put the clothes in?**

Helpsy will accept any dry and clean clothing in any type of bag. It is helpful to label bags with "Helpsy."

**Where should I leave my bags of clothing?**

Please leave bags of clothing by your front door, on your porch, or near your mailbox or driveway. If a different location is needed, please use the "special instructions" section on the pickup request form to indicate the location.

**When should I leave my bags of clothing outside?**

Please leave clothing outside by 7 AM.

**I need to give special instructions to the driver on where the bags of clothes will be. How do I do that?**

Please fill out the special instructions section of the pickup request form to indicate the bags' location or any additional information.

**I scheduled my home pickup, but I forgot to include the special instructions. What should I do?**

Please call the Helpsy hotline at 800-244-6350 or email [info@helpsy.co](mailto:info@helpsy.co) and include your name, address, date of the pickup and the special instructions.

**If it's raining outside and I don't want to leave my bags outside all day, what can I do?**

Please call the Helpsy hotline at 800-244-6350 or email [info@helpsy.co](mailto:info@helpsy.co).

Include your name, address, and date of the pickup. Additionally, our drivers will call the number you provided on the pickup form to let you know they have arrived if they do not see your bags outside.

**How can I reschedule my home pickup?**

Please call 800-244-6350 to reschedule.

**No one came to pick up my bags. Who can I contact?**

Please call 800-244-6350 or email [info@helpsy.co](mailto:info@helpsy.co).