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CLOTHING & SHOES RECYCLING FOR EVERYONE

**HELP US FUNDRAISE!
WE NEED GENTLY USED
CLOTHES & SHOES.**



**"WE KNOW
WE CAN"**

 **EDUCATE**

**Teach our Kids the
significance
of recycling and how
it benefits the
environment**

 **FUNDRAISE**

**For every pound
collected
funds go back
to your School**

 **RECYCLE**

What can I recycle?
* **Clothing & Shoes**
* **Houseware**
* **Accessories**
* **All gently used**

LORTON STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**JOIN OUR RECYCLING PROGRAM!
BRING GENTLY USED CLOTHES & SHOES
TO OUR RECYCLING BIN**

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Dear Members of Lorton Station Elementary School:

The Lorton Station Elementary School has instituted a recycling initiative and is asking for your support. The school has One (1) container to recycle gently used clothes/shoes and we ask for your help in making this a successful effort. The container is accessible 7 days a week, and as you conduct household cleaning, we hope that you will make recycling a weekly event.

Why recycle? Each year tons of textiles are dumped in the trash, which costs towns of money to Fairfax County. Recycling saves on trash disposal costs and earns recycling revenue for our school.

How & Where?

Bring your gently used clothes/shoes to the school in a plastic bag and simply place them in the open chute of the recycling container located at the school.

What?

- Clothing: All types & sizes (can be torn and have stains, but should not be contaminated with any hazardous liquids such as gasoline, etc.)
- Shoes
- Clothing Accessories (belts, Hats, ties etc.)
- Household Items
- Seasonal items (Christmas, Valentines' day, Easter, Halloween)
- Bedding: Comforters, Sheets, Pillow cases, Pillows, Blankets
- Travel & Work Accessories
- Jewelry & Fashion Accessories (Scarves, handbags, etc)

What happens to the recycled items?

Items are sorted into different grades such as usable /non-usable items or cotton/synthetics. Usable items are then redistributed to markets in economically challenged areas, where there is a demand for wearable clothing or other materials. Non-usable items are shredded and used for fillers in many new products.

Non-acceptable Items: Carpets, mattresses, rags, furniture, scrap metal or hazardous or bio-hazardous waste. No ceramic, glass, liquid or food items.

REMEMBER: IN ANY CONDITION, 95% OF ALL TEXTILES CAN BE RECYCLED OR REUSED.

Portion of the proceeds will go towards the Lorton Station Beautification Teams school improvements. This includes landscaping, murals in the hallways, and additional outdoor learning space. If you would like to donate or help please reach out to Brianna White blwhite@fcps.edu or Dan Lindsay dplindsay@fcps.edu

Thank you for supporting your school and the environment!