

Richard Paul Jr

From: John Schindler <johnschindler4@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:39 AM
To: Richard Paul Jr
Subject: Fwd: Location of textile recycling bins information you requested
Attachments: IMG_8196.jpeg; Location of textile recycling Wall Street.png

Richard,

Let me know if you can use the attachments and text from this email. If not, I can get it to you in another form.

John

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From: Nicci Sternitzky <niccisustain@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 14, 2023 at 2:08 PM
Subject: Location of textile recycling bins information you requested
To: John Schindler <johnschindler4@gmail.com>, Deb Baesemann <debsustain@gmail.com>

John and Deb--

Hello! I just spoke with Milwaukee Textile Recycling and the bins are unlocked and manually unloaded so would just need to be positioned so that there is easy enough access for that. They are not lifted and dumped. They can be there within a day or two once notified.

I included a photo along with an aerial shot (yellow x) of where the 4' x4' x7' bin would fit nicely at the recycle center along the fence near the motor oil/waste oil recycling and single sort recycling "like at home" overflow.

Just to review--ALL textiles can be placed in these bins, not just rags and holey socks that you would otherwise throw away because they aren't good enough to donate to Goodwill, Salvation Army, or St. Vinny's. Our trash audit showed 3.4% by weight being made up of clothing which annualizes out to 115,600 pounds in the landfill--of which we pay for in tipping fees. If we are able to divert all textiles, not only would we save on tipping fees, but we would be paid roughly \$0.10/pound for collection!

Let me know if you have any questions!

Nicci

