the secret double life of donated textiles

NEARLY 100% NEARLY OF DONATED TEXTILES ARE RECYCLED! They are separated into three grades:



USABLE CLOTHING

FIBER CONVERSION GRADE WIPING CLOTH GRADE

Recycled fiber products SAVE MONEY and RESOURCES by using existing materials.

CLOSING THE LOOP

Recycled cloth rags use LESS WATER, LESS ENERGY and create a LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT than all other

alternatives.

The second hand clothing market provides **AFFORDABLE CLOTHING** to those in need and **ENCOURAGES GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**





The Association of Wiping Materials, Used Clothing and Fiber Industries

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