How to collect textile waste in cities?



Six key questions ahead of the 1st January 2025 deadline for the separate collection of textile waste

Is there an existing EPR* scheme?

If yes, what does this require of you, and what have producers committed to do?

If no, what are the plans to introduce EPR for textiles?
Can you join a public consultation to make your voice heard?

What are the regulations you have to comply with?

What national or regional requirements are there in relation to textile waste management in a broader sense?

Are there special regulations for local actors (for example, waste operators or social economy enterprises)? Who are the actors already operating locally?

Who collects textiles and for which purpose?

Who sorts the collected textiles and how is it funded?

Which other initiatives exist locally that address textile waste and consumption?



If yes, how much is collected, sorted, and reused locally?

How much is exported (in or outside the EU) and recycled?

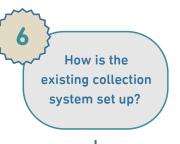
How much ends up in residual waste?



What contracts does the city have already?

Does your procurement promote reuse and repair to reduce waste?

Could local recycling efforts be supported by public funding?



What is the current number and geographical coverage of collection points and does it meet the demand?

Can collection points be improved in terms of accessibility, safety, and quality of collection (e.g., preventing moisture?









