THE WAR AGAINST TEXTILE WASTE

IT'S PERSONAL

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**WATER POLLUTION**

of industrial water pollution comes from treating and dying textiles

**BARRELS**

of oil used annually to make world polyester

**YEARS**

If landfilled, it can take up to 200 years for Polyester to decompose

**OF CO2**

is emitted for every 1 lb of textiles

**20%**
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WE MAKE

400 BILLION

SQM OF TEXTILES ANNUALLY

60 BILLION SQM IS CUTTING ROOM FLOOR WASTE

FABCYCLE
WE CONVERT WASTE INTO RESOURCES.

FABCYCLE

We find innovative outlets and solutions to DIVERT textile waste from the landfill by engaging our community, connecting with the industry and working with national and international partners.

THIS IS WHAT WE DO
Business

Industry

Community

FABCYCLE

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FRAMEWORQ.CA
**HOW IT WORKS**

**COLLECT**
FABCYCLE collects your fabric waste straight from your facility. We’ll take scraps, off cuts, end of rolls, swatches, samples, defective fabrics or any other fabric waste. Just call us to schedule a pick up.

**SORT**
We’ll sort the fabrics to make it easier to make the best decision to recycle or reuse the fabrics. Plus, wouldn’t you want to know your diversion rate?

**REUSE**
We believe that recycling should be the last option and sometimes it’s about finding the right match between a beautiful piece of fabric and the right maker to give it a second life.

**RECYCLE**
We’ve partnered with like minded organizations that have the technology to recycle fabric waste back into products.

**RECOVER**
We’ve partnered with organizations that can convert fabrics waste to Energy.
REUSE

Waste into Resource

COLLECT > SORT > REUSE > RECYCLE > RECOVER
Vancouver Sustainable Fashion Designers (VSFD) is a collective of Vancouver based fashion designers that practice sustainability and are looking to collaborate, share resources, spark creativity, empower and support one another.
Vote for Give + Take

September 22
SFU Segal Building

Vancouver Sustainable Fashion Designers

apparelcamp Vancouver
Frameworq Education Society, a non-profit organization with the mission to overthrow a throwaway culture, bring back repair skills, build resilient communities, and divert textile waste from the landfill.
we bring

SEWING SUPPLIES + EXPERTISE

you bring

SOMETHING TO FIX!
FOR A BETTER FASHION INDUSTRY

THANK YOU

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