

## Textile Recycling Partners – 2021

Textile Recycling for The Fire Fighters Charity has been operating across the UK for over 11 years raising over £4.5 million.

Our **Textile Recycling Partners** operate and manage the scheme on behalf of The Fire Fighters Charity:

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## Textile banks on Fire Stations

**Q1. Fire stations from all over the UK may telephone/email to inform us that the textile bank is full / overflowing, please can it be emptied?**

A1. Inform enquirer that you will pass this onto our 'Recycling Partners' and they will make a collection to the station.

**Q2. We would like a textile bank on our fire station?**

A2. Inform enquirer that you will pass information onto our Sales & Recycling Manager who will work with you to arrange an assessment and feasibility study for consideration to site a textile bank.

**Q3. I have accidentally dropped my keys / wallet / passport / husband into the clothing bank?**

A3. Inform the enquirer you will contact the relevant Recycling Partner to arrange a meeting at the clothing bank to open the door and retrieve the lost item (*unless it's their husband*).

You can give the enquirer the direct details of the Recycling Company, or explain that you will contact the Recycling partner and ask them to contact the enquirer directly and liaise between themselves a meeting time.

**Q4. What happens to the clothing I donate?**

A4. The clothing is collected by our recycling partners who will sort and grade the clothing for re-selling and/or recycling. If the clothes are in good condition they will be re-sold to overseas markets such as Eastern Europe and African countries. Clothes that are unwearable or damaged are recycled into things such as 'industry rag' or car upholstery.

This process ensures that all unwanted clothing is re-diverted away from landfill so a very positive activity environmentally, whilst also supporting our Charity.

**Q5. How much does the Charity receive?** \* The following process are reduced during covid19

	Usual Price	Covid19 Price (temporary)
A5. Textile banks on fire stations	£220 per tonne	£120 per tonne
Textile banks on other community sites	£150 per tonne	£50 per tonne
Textile bags for 'door to door' collections	£100 per tonne	n/a
Textile bags for school collections	£100 per tonne	£50 per tonne
Book Banks on fire stations	£50 per tonne	£50 per tonne

**Q6. Why doesn't the Charity get all of the money?**

A6. Our commercial recycling partners carry out this work on behalf of our charity. They build the textile banks, placing the banks, making collections, sorting and then re-distributing the clothing for re-sell or recycling.

The money we receive is a 'fair' price and our Charity works very closely with our recycling partners to discuss pricing on a regular basis.