## don't throw away



The average U.S. citizen throws away

Ibs. of clothing each year

O5%
Of textiles
WORN OR TORN
can be recycled

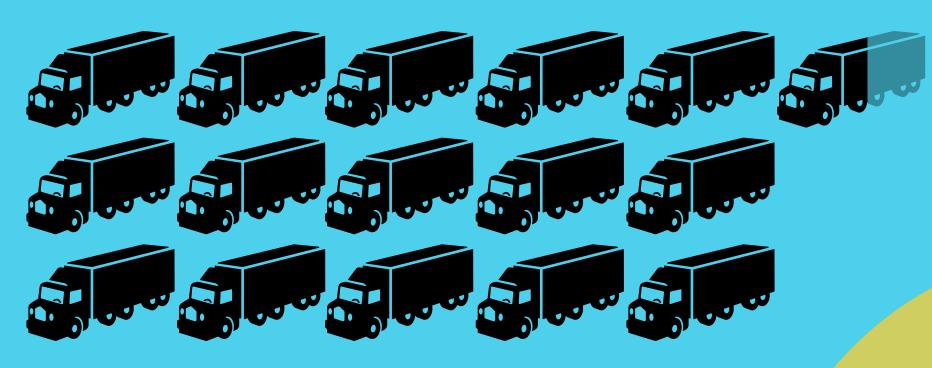
yet only 15% gets donated or recycled

**65%** 

goes into our landfills

That amount is equal to 26 billion lbs. or

310,000 truckloads



Textile recyclers reuse and recycle

5 BILLION LBS. of textiles each year



MORE THAN

\$100 MILLION

Amount of funding generated for charities from second-hand clothing sales



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