

## Circularity in

TEXTILE  
RECYCLING

By Waste Management

Textile waste. For many, shopping for new clothes is exciting. But what do you do with the old, ripped, or items you simply don't like anymore? Most throw these items in the trash.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) When consumers dispose of used textiles, like clothes, linens, bed sheets, etc., only around 15% are recycled or repurposed. 85% are sent to a landfill or waste-to-energy facility. The volume of textile waste generated annually grew 80% from 2000 to 2018, faster than any other material in our waste stream, including organics, plastic, and paper. Consequently, states are initiating or enacting legislation to improve textile lifecycle management, often by restricting their disposal in landfills.

WM is exploring new technologies and leveraging strong partnerships to reshape the mindset and infrastructure around textile waste management.

Over 50% of the fast fashion garments produced are disposed of in under a year.

In the U.S. alone, 17M tons of textile waste are generated each year.

The average U.S. consumer throws away approx. 81.5 lbs. of clothes annually.

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ESTATE SETTLEMENT  
REAL ESTATE AUCTION  
AFFORDABLE VILLAGE HOME  
7 P.M. MONDAY MAY 6, 2024 RAIN OR SHINE  
ON THE PREMISES  
175 ALGER AVENUE  
VILLAGE OF TANNERSVILLE, POCONO TWSP. MONROE COUNTY, PA 18372

REAL ESTATE consists of an Older 2 Bedroom Home with Large Living room, Kitchen, Full Bath and Walk Up Attic, Basement and Detached Garage, Corner Lot, Public Road. Home needs clean up, but could be a gem. Walking Distance to Super market and Other Stores.  
Tax Code: 12-8-2-35-1

ALSO SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER HOUSE: A 1990 CHEVROLET SEDAN AND 1984 HONDA MOTORCYCLE.

INSPECTION: THURSDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 5 - 7 P.M.  
SATURDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 10 - 12 NOON

DIRECTIONS: From Route 611 in Tannersville, PA turn at PNC Bank onto Old Mill Road then left onto Alger Avenue.

TERMS: \$10,000 BANK CASHIER'S CHECK (payable to Jack Muehlhan Auctioneer Escrow) AT SALE. BALANCE AT SETTLEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS. Insurable Deed, No Back Taxes, No Buyer's Premium. What you BID is What you PAY!!  
TERMS ON CAR AND MOTORCYCLE, CASH IN FULL AT KNOCKDOWN.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Rare Opportunity to BUY an affordable Village Home needing some work and clean out, but a nice location. Affordable, First or Last Home, Must Be SOLD to Settle Estate.

SALE ORDERED BY:  
Estate of Joseph Zackowski  
Attorney William Reaser

JACK MUEHLHAN  
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**APRIL 13** 2:00pm & 7:30PMpm  
**APRIL 14** 2:00pm