

FAST FASHION AND FABRIC WASTE

“Every year, people in the United States throw out more than **34 billion pounds** of used textiles.”

Boston University, School of Public Health



“Once textiles are discarded, **66%** of them are sent to landfills in the U.S. where they decompose — some quickly and others over hundreds of years. ”

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“To reduce costs the clothing is made of worse and worse materials like polyester, otherwise known as plastic or fossil fuels, **which does not decompose**. Since the quality is poor and the clothing doesn't last, it **ends up in landfills or waterways**. **These clothes can break up even further into microplastics which pollute our planet even more and are harder to clean up.**”

-University of California Los Angeles

