

The 2nd 'R' – REUSE!

What to do with all of your old clothes

Clothing is nearly 100% reusable! By reusing old and/or outworn clothes, you can keep treasured logos and pictures, save resources, and make fantastic new things.

Use old jeans to make a cute purse!

What better way to recycle old clothes than to make a cute new accessory?! All you need is a pair of jeans and some thread; you can use lace, buttons, fabric pens, ribbon, or anything else you prefer to decorate your purse. Check out [Simplicity](#) for these simple and easy instructions.



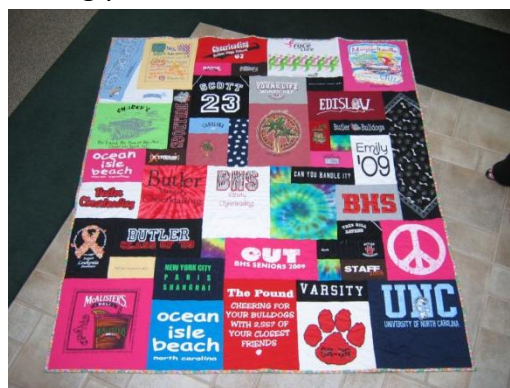
Make cleaning cloths! Reuse old t-shirts and socks and turn them in rags for cleaning! Socks make great dusters, and t-shirts are great for wiping down tough surfaces – Simply cut them into medium sized pieces. This will save you money on having to buy sponges or overpriced cleaning cloths, and will reduce the amount of waste.

Old sporting tees/ jerseys- Quilt!



Do you have a bunch of old t-shirts from vacations, sports teams, school events, concerts, or business promotions that are causing your drawers/closet to overflow? A t-shirt quilt is the perfect solution!

Simply cut out the logos/pictures on the t-shirts into a block (the easiest way is to standardize the “block” size into a square), and use those as your quilting squares! Visit [Fiskars](#) for a How-to Quilt Making Tutorial.



If you're not a quilter and/or do not want to purchase the additional materials needed to make a quilt, make a pillowcase using old t-shirts! Check out [My 3 Monsters](#) for a tutorial.

And, of course, if you are not the crafty type, donate your old clothes to a secondhand store!

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