



## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM—AMERICA RECYCLES DAY!! CLOTHING & TEXTILE RECYCLING COLLECTION

**Saturday, November 15, 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m., Delmar Farmers Market  
Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave, Delmar NY 12054**



Clean out your closets and bring your used clothes and other textiles\* to the Delmar Farmers Market! Celebrate America Recycles Day and help benefit a great cause at the same time—proceeds from collected materials will benefit the Middle School's garden!

The Town of Bethlehem joins communities across the state in kicking off the “Great New York State Clean Out” clothing and textile recovery campaign on November 15! It is sponsored by the New York Association for Reduction, Reuse and Recycling (NYSAR3) and the Secondary Materials & Recycled Textiles Association (SMART).

Did you know over \$200 million dollars worth of recoverable clothing and other textiles are thrown away by NY residents each year? Most people know reusable clothing can be donated to be worn again, but other textiles can be recycled into wiping rags, auto insulation, carpet padding and more, saving money and space in our landfills.

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:



- ALL types of clothing
- Fabric, and household textiles (tablecloths, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, towels), stuffed animals, etc.
- Belts, hats, gloves, purses, bags, backpacks, footwear
- All items must be clean and dry, but it is okay if they are worn, torn, ripped, stained or damaged! Backpack with a broken zipper? Shoe without a mate? STILL acceptable!

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Do NOT include mattresses, loose foam stuffing, toys and household goods. No wet or mildewy textiles. No smelly items. No items contaminated with oil, paint or hazardous materials.

**For more info visit [townofbethlehem.org](http://townofbethlehem.org) or contact Dan Rain, Recycling Coordinator by email [recycle@townofbethlehem.org](mailto:recycle@townofbethlehem.org) or phone 518-439-4955 x1510.**