

Fast Fashion is Out, Sustainability is In



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"The Earth is what we all have in common." - Wendell Berry



3 WAYS GOODWILL IS GOOD FOR THE EARTH



Goodwill stores play a big part in the circular economy, which is a system that keeps products in circulation for as long as possible. Goodwill helps communities extend the life of usable items, which reduces the amount of material sent to landfills or incinerators. Last year, we sold more than *17 million items*, giving them a second chance.



Goodwill works to solve the planet's e-waste problem, the fastest growing waste problem in the world. We [recycle](#) and refurbish more than *1 million pounds* of electronics each year. Electronics that are donated in working condition and items we're able to refurbish are sold at our tech store, [The GRID](#). Items that we can't resell are recycled.



Many people don't realize the amount of limited natural resources it takes to produce everyday items. For example, did you know that it takes



1,800 gallons of water to grow enough cotton to make just one pair of jeans? That's crazy! When you donate clothes you no longer want and buy secondhand items, you help preserve the planet's water supply.

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