SAVE YOUR TAX DOLLARS AND RECYCLE--Now 3 Textile Bins in Goshen! St Thomas of Villanova Church has had their clothing shed (St Pauly Textiles) for a year and is located on their premises on Rt 63 in Goshen. The other 2 bins (Baystate Textiles) are located in the parking lot of Goshen's elementary school, and at the entrance driveway, between the Goshenette/COG parking area and the Shell gas station off Rt. 4.

Here's the way it works. You drop off your items to these bins. St Pauly Textiles, and Baystate Textiles, empty the bins, weigh the contents and share the funds with us after selling these recyclables to their respective "customers".

Though there is cross-over in the items acceptable for donation, it is preferable that all items that are **RE-USABLE be placed in the St Thomas/St Pauly shed**.

**Note:** St Pauly has no ability to recycle non-reusable items. All receipts from that bin go to Goshen's Good Neighbors Fund, helping our neighbors in need.

Place **UNUSABLE items in the Baystate Textile bins.** These are textiles that are torn, ripped, worn out, old items---These items go back to industry for re-use. Funds collected go to the town and **St Thomas/St Pauly shed** help with other programs such as this.

**CT DEEP** has given all towns a new mandate to take an additional 10% of our MSW (municipal Solid waste) and recycle it. Remember, we pay per pound for MSW. Fulfilling that mandate saves more of our tax dollars, supports our environment and gives to our neighbors in need. It is also good to note you are also creating "Green Jobs"!

So....when you run your hosiery, tear that favorite item, find a hole in your shoe... don't throw it---recycle it. Find the things in your closet that are no longer "you" and they can adorn another-recycle it!

For detailed info on all **Items accepted for donation**, please check the lists on each bin or visit:  [www.baystatetextiles.com](http://www.baystatetextiles.com), and [www.stpaulytextile.com](http://www.stpaulytextile.com)