

you clean out your closets, we make beautiful things

We provide practical solutions for positive environmental and social benefits

Imagine that everything you buy is made and remade with care, designed for multiple uses without being discarded

According to the *Circular Charlotte*¹ report, 43% of textile waste in the city can be reused to:

- Reduce landfill mass by nearly 65%
- Create 2000 jobs
- Generate nearly \$80 million in revenue



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What I Do: Founder/Creative Director of Springclean
(I created a job that creates more jobs)

Why I Do it: I merged my passions fashion, art and sustainability

Where I Do it: I shop for cool outfits, attend and speak at cultural events, recruit volunteers and artists, collaborate with other community organizations and businesses

How did I get here: More than 20 years of corporate sustainability experience. Learned to reuse/repurpose at an early age





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Research fabric content and alternative ways to purchase



Purchase sturdy clothing or clothing you will be able to wear for many years



ichael Miller

Send to a local expert and give items a new life

Take to a local expert for dyeing, hemming, mending or repurposing

Contact your local government to ask about funding better infrastructure to create job opportunities



Donate or resell good quality items

Donate directly to people in need or send to trusted charities and local organizations

2

Thrift or consign your items to earn a commission



Find options to properly recycle

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Many retailers and brands have buyback programs in exchange for a discount or credit for future purchase

2

Ensure that you research how companies recycle items and find a trusted source like Springclean to properly handle



The last resort send to landfill

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Reusable materials sent to landfill often leach toxic chemicals into the environment

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Items in landfill release harmful greenhouse gas emissions, including the most potent, methane

5 STEPS TO BEING A SMART CONSUMER







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