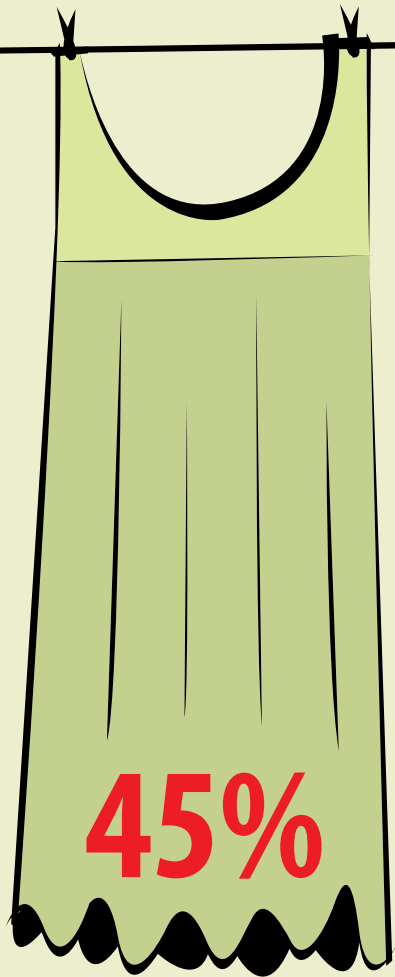
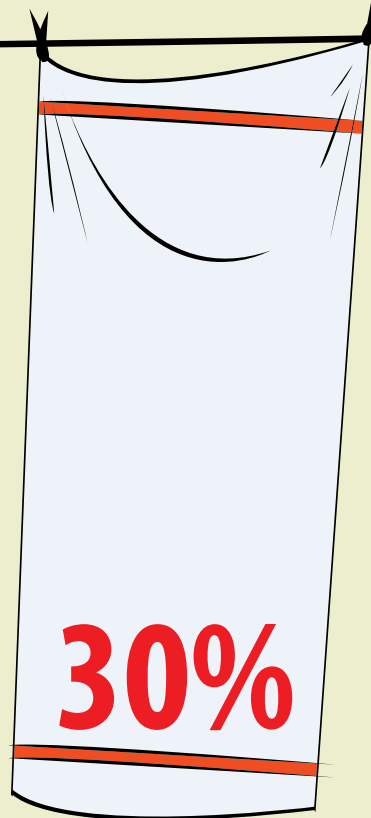


What happens to the clothes, shoes, and linens you give?



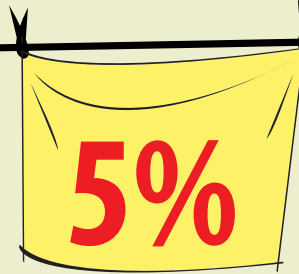
Reused as secondhand clothing, in the US or other countries



Recycled and converted into items like commercial wiping rags



Reprocessed into fiber used in new products, such as carpet padding and insulation



Unusable – if textiles are wet, moldy, or contaminated with hazardous materials, they cannot be reused or recycled

Source: *Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association Media Kit*,
www.smartasn.org/about/SMART_PressKitOnline.pdf