



## Sharon Public Schools Sharon, Massachusetts



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to recommend the Bay State Textiles recycling program. It is a program that is easy to administer, provides a service to the town's residents and generates income.

We placed boxes at each of our 5 schools in January of 2016 and since then have received over \$3,500 from Bay State Textiles with minimal effort. Once the boxes are in place, the program runs itself. The bins are emptied on the same day each week and the next day we get a report of donations by school.

Occasionally I will field a question or two about the boxes and I try to prepare a couple of articles/announcements for parent newsletters and the local paper each year. This keeps the awareness of the program up. The building principals and custodians are not involved in the program at all (other than putting the info in the newsletters). It really couldn't be easier and I don't know why we didn't start sooner.

My one suggestion is that when you are choosing locations for the box placement, consider snow removal plans. We had one location where we moved the box during the winter because the original location was in the way of a sidewalk plow's path. However, if you have any problems with any of the bins, simply call Bay State Textiles! They are very responsive and take care of any issues/moves/changes (adding another bin for example) promptly and pleasantly.

One benefit of the program I was surprised to realize was how much the community appreciates the bins. They see the bins as a convenient way to divert unwanted textiles. I have actually received compliments!

Bay State Textiles is a wonderful partner of the Sharon Public Schools recycling program and I endorse their program wholeheartedly.

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