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Textile Recovery Pilots



SAN FRANCISCO (2020)

Two days of sorting



SAN FRANCISCO (2022)

Repair workshop



CITY OF LA (2022)

Textile handlers map and textile recovery



CITY OF NAPA (2023)

Shoe recycling research and data analysis



CV SAN (2022)

Waste audit of 510 lbs



SAN JOSE (2023)

Audit and device demo



FFG/RRS (2023)

Sorting and device demo



CITY OF LA (2023)

Textile demos and discussions

Additional funding from



Partnership opportunities for all projects on a sliding scale. Email Joanne@calpsc.org

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Textile Recovery Pilots

San Francisco (2020)

- Two days of garment sorting found 275 unique fibers and 74 blends in two days using just labels to identify

San Francisco (2022)

- Launched a repair pilot with Goodwill
- Cleaned, repaired, redesigned 1000+ garments for sale with local designers and green cleaners
- Final results showed major source reduction and the need for retailers

CV San (2022)

- Quarterly curbside collection events in conjunction with hauler
- Audited 510 lbs of discarded textiles
- Around 70% (401 lbs) of audited materials were deemed recyclable

City of LA (2022)

- Started textile handlers map in LA pilot region.
- Used 1700+lb of discarded materials for textile recovery
- 26,851 MTCO2E potential reduction with a textile recovery program

COUNTY of LA (2022)

- Expands textile handlers map with additional processors
- Textile waste characterization at Pitchess Detention
- Upcycling/ recycling opportunities

San Jose (2023)

- Diverted 2.7 tons of clothing for audit from recycling in 1.5 days
- Demonstrated BASF device to identify types of fibers: cotton, polyester, & blends

City of LA (2023)

- Expands textile handlers map with additional processors
- Organizes demos and discussions
- Secure a sorting site to collect textiles for upcycling and recycling

FFG/RRS (2023)

- Scanned 2763 pounds of clothes using Mahota's FabriTell device to identify and record fiber type and clothing properties
- Part of a larger multinational study

City of Napa (2023)

- Research on shoe recycling opportunities
- Analyze shoe collection data
- Assist City and Hauler divert shoe waste from clothing collection events

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