



# The life of clothes

Find out the life cycle of a jumper to show the importance of not throwing clothes away



## Please recycle!

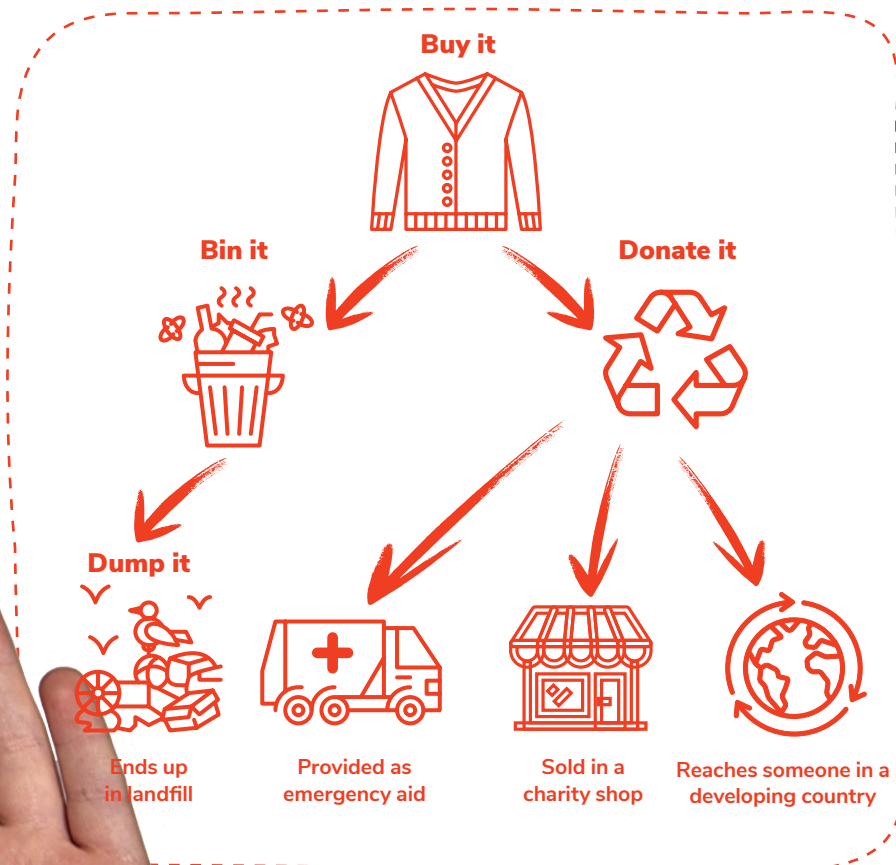
To share the life cycle of clothes with the young people, photocopy this page or print it out at:  
[fundraising.scouts.org.uk/recyclewithmichael](http://fundraising.scouts.org.uk/recyclewithmichael).



**R**ecycle with Michael is a project run by The Salvation Army to encourage young people to donate old or unwanted clothing and shoes, to prevent them being wasted and ending up in landfill. To register your section, order free donation bags and organise a collection date, go to: [recyclewithmichael.co.uk/scouts-recycling](http://recyclewithmichael.co.uk/scouts-recycling). A Recycle with Michael collector will pick up your donations, then let you know how much you've raised! Your donation will also raise money for The Salvation Army, who support people in need.



## Suitable for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts



### Badge



The Salvation Army partners the Cub Environmental Conservation Activity Badge

### Partner



### Outcomes

Young people will learn the life cycle of a jumper and why it's so important not to throw clothes away, which wastes resources and energy.

### More information

The Salvation Army is a charity that provides practical and emotional support for vulnerable and disadvantaged people. Recycle with Michael teaches the importance of recycling textiles, extending the life of clothing and shoes that children grow out of so quickly! The scheme is already active in over 500 schools across the UK. The partnership with The Scouts means that Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can now donate, too. For more info go to: [fundraising.scouts.org.uk/recyclewithmichael](http://fundraising.scouts.org.uk/recyclewithmichael).

## When you receive your donation bags

### Fill them with:

- all clean and wearable clothing (including underwear)
- matching pairs of shoes
- handbags
- belts
- hats, scarves and gloves
- bed linen
- blankets
- towels

### Please don't fill them with:

- duvets
- pillows
- any item with stuffing
- curtains
- rugs
- furniture
- toys
- rags