

10 eco-clothing hints

1. **Buy** fewer clothes
2. Buy **from ethical/sustainable** brands, or **secondhand**, or **vintage**
3. **Cull** your wardrobe – we all have clothes we don't wear
4. **Donate** unloved items to your local charity shop, or sell them
5. Or hold a **swish** with your friends and swap
6. **Love** what you already have...
7. **Learn** how to **mend, patch and darn** your clothes creatively (see [the Big Mend*](#))
8. **Rescue** your rags - even worn-out clothing is still useful for industrial rag – put clean worn items in plastic bags marked 'rag' in your green recycling box
9. **Upcycle** old clothes imaginatively into new things
10. **Wash** full loads at lower temperatures, and try to **line-dry** rather than tumble-dry

***the Big Mend** is a free, open **mending sew-cial** happening on the last Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm, at the Museum of Bath at Work, Julian Road, BA1. We share creative patching, darning and other textile repair skills. All are welcome.

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