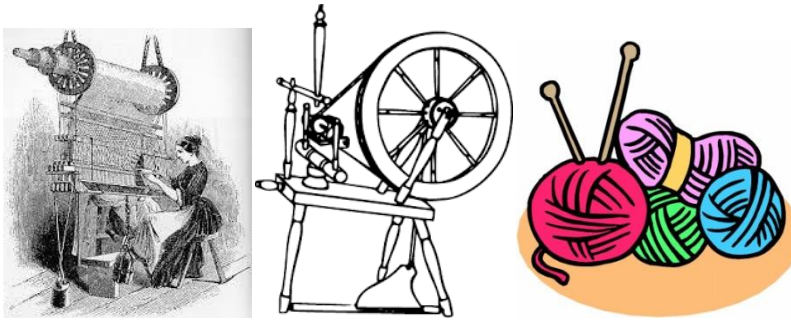


Basic Textile Facts:

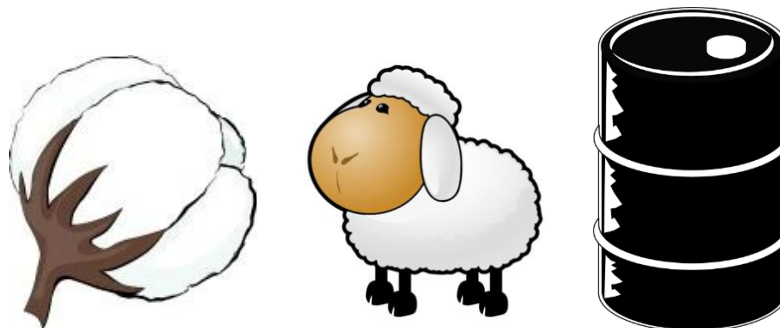
A textile is a fiber, filament or yarn that can be made into a cloth by weaving, knitting or crocheting.



Textiles may be used to make many things including clothing, bedding, shoes, towels, pillows, carpets, draperies, beds, upholstery on chairs, sofas and vehicles, life jackets, artwork, toys, parachutes, tents, ropes, wigs and more.



Some textiles are made with natural fibers, such as cotton, wool, linen and silk. Or they may be made with synthetic fibers such as chemicals and petroleum.



Almost textiles can be recycled. You can even recycle used, damaged or stained textiles.



Recycled textiles can be used to make new products such as blankets, quilts, rugs, pocketbooks, toys, insulation and can even be donated to someone else.



Recycling textiles help the environment because it keeps used textiles out of landfills. Recycling also means that less chemicals, materials, water, and electricity is used to make new textiles.



Recycling textiles saves our landfills and can help others!

