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Millbury Textile Recycling, Inc. is a 4th generation textile recycler who wants to change the way you think about used clothing through our Cash4Clothes program. We want you to think about used clothing and household linens the same way you think about plastics, glass and cans.

What Should You Do Your Do With Old Clothes?

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions:

Clothes are important because they keep us warm, help us feel comfortable and, in the case of uniforms, can even help us feel like a team. But as we grow up our clothes become too small for us and may even develop holes. Most people throw away their clothes when they no longer fit or if they look old, but this is not a good process for the environment. Clothes that are thrown away go to landfills were they could stay for hundreds or even thousands of years before they decompose. Some clothes can never decompose because they are not made of natural products. Instead of contributing to landfills, you can give your clothes to younger siblings or relatives or even a charity so that the clothes can make someone else happy. Recycling centers can take your old clothes and make them into new products, keeping them out of landfills and helping out the environment.

Write a T in the box if the statement is true, or an F if the statement is false:

1. Clothes should always be thrown away when they are torn.
2. Landfills are good for the environment.
3. Charities will accept your old clothes.
4. Clothes can take hundreds of years to decompose.
5. Old Clothes can be taken to a recycling center and made into new items.