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85%

of ALL TEXTILES thrown away in the U.S. end up in a landfill or incinerated.

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COMMENT: This is another important data point on things like circularity, but this is not all. So here it is some more: **Globally, an estimated 92 million tons of textile waste is created each year, with more than 3 billion articles of children's clothing included in that number – [SOURCE: EcoWatch](#).** That's a lot of the clothing industry in the garbage. Thank GOD people are putting their time into working solutions [read the article]. But now you know more or less how much clothing is wasted and thrown into the trash.

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