

Got socks?

All of us have socks that end up being mismatched, lost, have holes in them, or we have outgrown them. Have you ever thought about recycling them? Many people do not know that socks thrown out in the garbage only end up in landfills. Unfortunately, they do not decompose and stay in the landfill for a very long time. Well, there is an answer. :)

Smartwool, a company headquartered in Denver, Colorado, has found a solution to those mismatched socks or socks that are no longer useful. It is called the Second-Cut Project with the factory located in Morganton, North Carolina. They have created a process where they cut the socks into very small pieces and use them to make sustainable dog beds. Our third graders are looking for donations of the following socks:

- ~ **Mismatched socks**
 - ~ **Missing one sock of a pair of socks**
 - ~ **Baby socks**
 - ~ **Socks with holes, outgrown socks**
 - ~ **Running, workout, rock climbing socks**
 - ~ **Hockey, football, soccer socks**
 - ~ **Skiing, snowboarding, hiking, any sports socks**
 - ~ **Wool, polyester, cotton, silk, nylon socks**
 - ~ **Socks that are stained**
 - ~ **Socks that you no longer will wear or like**
- ~All brands, colors, sizes, and conditions.***

The only criteria required is that the socks need to be

freshly washed.

Send in your socks in a recyclable paper bag
(please... not a plastic bag) and bring them to
Mrs. Huther's third grade classroom,
room #133,
by June 3rd.

Our students will be counting and/or weighing them
to make a bar graph on how much was removed
from our landfills.

Thank you for your time and energy in our
sock recycling program.

