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## Good Practice „Separate collection of used clothing“

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# Separate collection of used clothing

Collection from containers installed by Tallinn Waste Center is organized by Humana SC Estonia.



The locations for the containers are chosen according to where they are presumed to be used most actively, e.g. next to the large supermarkets/shopping malls.



# Separate collection of used clothing

- Used clothes, shoes, accessories and also toys are collected with 41 containers
- On average 1,5 tonne of used clothing is collected per month with each container
- The popularity of clothes containers among citizens shows that there is a very successful way to promote selective collection and to give contribution to waste reduction through reuse
- „Clean Your Closet!“ campaign each spring and autumn
- About 5,5 % of the quantity of used clothing collected is not suitable for reuse and is incinerated



# Humana Sorting Center

7700  
m<sup>2</sup>

Every ton of recycled textile saves 20 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

Sorting 40  
tonnes per  
day



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## Sorting results:

Items, reusable as they are (clothes, shoes, textiles, toys etc.) 46%  
Items, going to recycling 40,5%  
Waste, going to landfill 5,5%





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