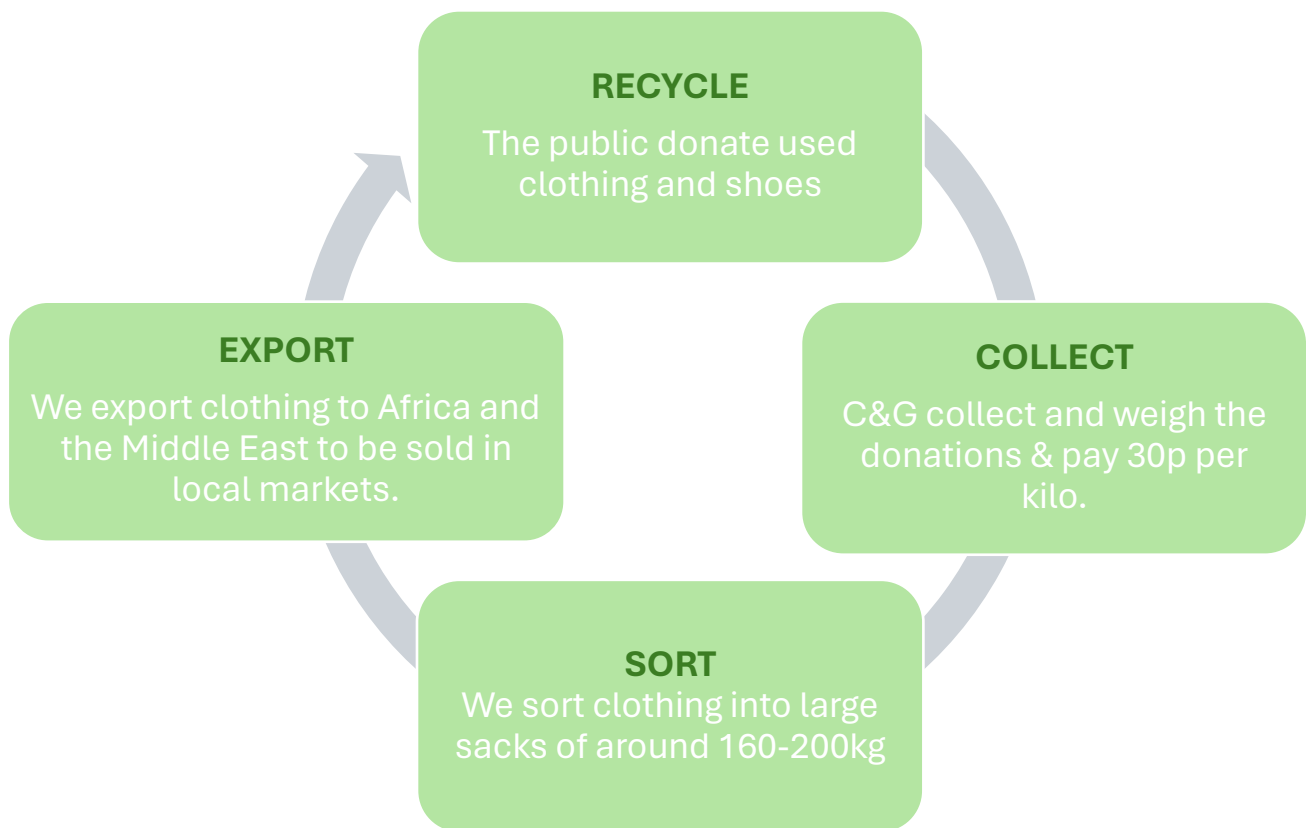




Care and Give Collections recycle over 450,000 tonnes of used clothing and shoes a year, by working with community groups, schools, and charities.

The Recycling Process



RECYCLE



We work with organisations to place textile banks in **their community** to raise funds for **their cause**. The more the community recycles, the more money the cause receives.



COLLECT



Our friendly drivers **collect donations regularly** in a branded vehicle and **weigh those donations** at point of collection. We pay 30p per kilo for what we collect.

SORT



C&G sort used clothing and shoes into **sacks of around 160-200kg ready to export**. These are baled and loaded onto a shipping container, ready to be sent to customers abroad.

EXPORT



We export re-useable clothing and shoes to **Africa and the Middle East**. These will be sold in local markets. This provides **employment and opportunities to local people** in these countries as well as a source of affordable clothing for their communities.



RECYCLING FACTS

- ❖ *Our customers grade the textiles you recycle into over 160 categories to sell into different markets.*
- ❖ *As the textiles are graded into different clothing types, they are double checked for quality and accuracy.*
- ❖ *It takes 420 bales to fill a 40ft high cube container ready for export.*
- ❖ *It takes 2 hours to load a container ready for export and as the bales are so heavy, this is done using a forklift truck.*
- ❖ *Most of our containers are sent to Felixstowe to export abroad and it takes an average of 4 weeks to reach its destination port.*
- ❖ *These goods will have to go through customs before they can be transported to the warehouse.*
- ❖ *Market traders will buy clothing by the bale and then sell them at local markets.*
- ❖ *Traders tend to specialise in types of clothing that they trade.*
- ❖ *Our customers can grade up to 100 tonnes of clothing per week.*
- ❖ *The Textile re-use industry creates trade and commerce in the UK and abroad.*



DID YOU KNOW?

Over 70% of the world's population use second hand clothing.



By working together, we enable access to good quality, affordable used clothing as well as **employment and opportunities** in the UK and abroad, whilst protecting our **planet's precious resources**.

