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EPR for textiles in the Netherlands

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Background EPR

Several voluntary projects to improve textile collection (both quantity and quality)

Need for innovation in textile-to-textile recycling, request from textile sector

[Policy programme for circular textile 2020-2025](#)

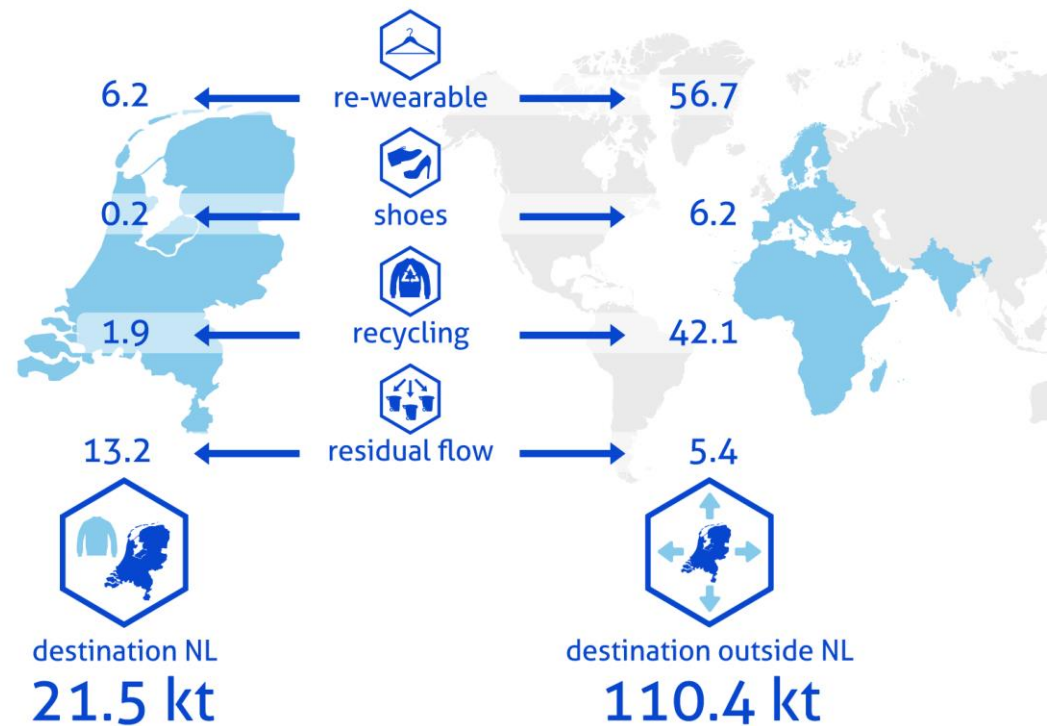
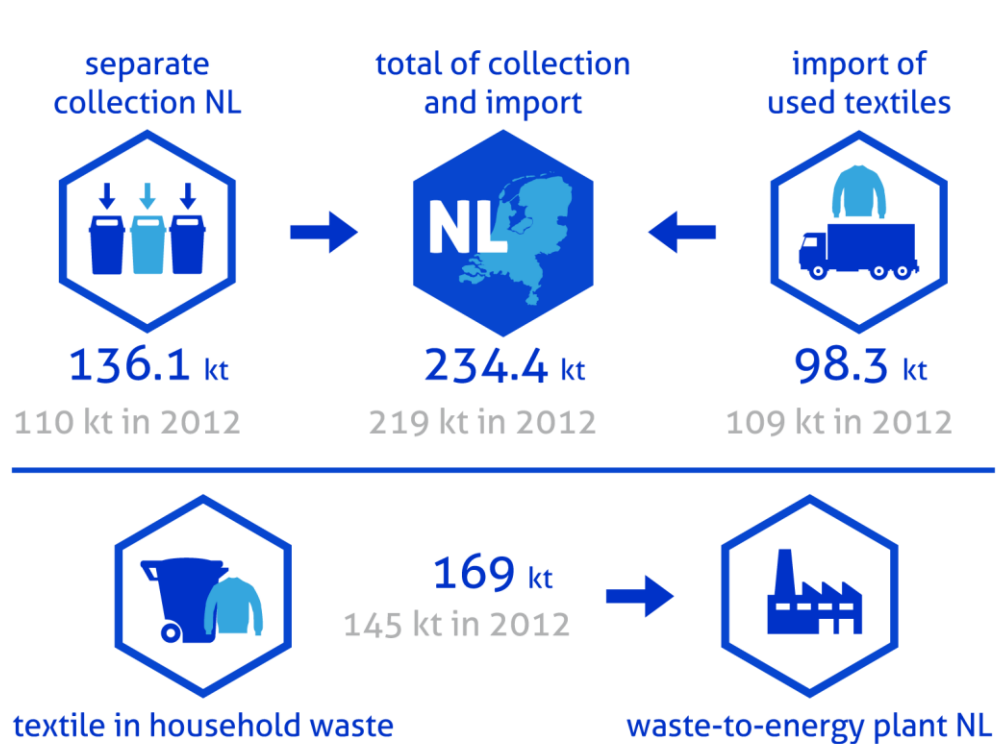
[National programme circular economy](#)





Textile collection and treatment

Massabalans textiel 2018





EPR

- Legislation in force since 1 July 2023
- Producers responsible for appropriate collection system, recycling, reuse and financing the system
- Scope: clothing, corporate wear, household linen (61, 62, 6302)
- [Decree on EPR](#)





Goals of EPR

Of the total percentage of textiles (kg) placed on the market in 2025:

- At least 50% is prepared for reuse or recycled (75% in 2030)
- At least 20% is prepared for reuse (25% in 2030)
- At least 10% is prepared for reuse in the Netherlands (15% in 2030)

Of the total textiles which are recycled in 2025:

- At least 25% is recycled fibre-to-fibre (33% in 2030)



And...

- The producer is encouraged to take measures to use recycled textile fibres in new products
- Producers needed to register by 12 August and report annually
- Producers are responsible individually but can cooperate in a PRO
- Also online platforms
- Evaluation by 2028





And now...

- Two PRO's have registered
- One with more than 500 signatories and ambition to work on better collection and innovation
- One with 10 signatories
- About 60 individual companies registered
- Annual reporting of products placed on market and products recycled and prepared for reuse





Pro will now ...

- Stichting UPV Textiel (PRO) will develop financial system
 - Rates for producers based on what is put on market
 - Eco modulation
- PRO will make arrangements with municipalities, textile and waste collectors, charity shops
 - Collection system
 - Costs and finances
- PRO will set up innovation and research fund
- Request to make membership of a PRO compulsory based on substantial majority (producers and market share)



European EPR proposal

- NL always pleaded for harmonised EPR
- But we are not waiting
- A few differences:
 - Scope (including shoes and curtains)
 - Focus on collection
 - Treshold micro enterprises
 - Platforms
 - Role of social enterprises
- In general we support the proposal





Thank you!

Questions?



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