

A GUIDE TO SUSTAINABLE FASHION

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students for
students

building an
ethical
closet is
easier than
you think!

THE FASHION INDUSTRY

The fashion industry is a major part of the global economy, valued at more than 2.5 trillion USD and employing over 75 million people worldwide. But the industry has some ugly truths people don't know about. Here's a few:



85% of all textiles go to the dump each year.
(UNECE, 2018)

About 60% of all materials used by the fashion industry are made of plastic.
(UNEP, 2019)



The fashion industry is responsible for 8-10% of all of humanity's carbon emissions.

**FAST
FASHION?
NOT A
SLAY!**

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Remember!
Sustainability is the cutest accessory and it's more accessible than you might think!

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sustainably

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local and slow is the way to go



Sustainable Shopping in The City

THRIFTING

local, small business

salvation army on Geary
community thrift on Valencia
goodwill on Fillmore
Haight St. —→ \$\$\$

huge!

FLEA MARKETS

alameda pointe antique fair
inner sunset flea
alemany flea market

mending and upcycling

on campus

Tear in your shirt?
Need to hem your pants?

There's sewing machines on campus for you to mend!



anyone with a onecard can access

the green room

9 am - 6 pm



In the basement of the
Education Building:
ED 045

CLOTHING SWAPS & SHARING!

BuyNothing NOPA

BuyNothing projects exist all over the place. Communicate with people in your area about things you need that others are willing to share.

Swap events

San Francisco is home to so many clothing swaps. Just Google or look on social media, and you'll find one in a matter of minutes.

Host your own!

If you want to swap clothes, others probably will too!

HONEY... THERE'S NO ETHICAL CONSUMPTION UNDER CAPITALISM

GIRL, I KNOW. JUST DON'T PARTICIPATE

