



girlfriend
collective

Environmental Policy

We believe good things come to those who don't waste, and in taking care of the only planet we've got. We believe in being transparent, caring for the people who make our clothes, and never putting our bottom line before what's best for the planet.

RECYCLED MATERIALS

All of our clothing is made from at least 79% recycled materials. We carefully source our waste, like post-consumer water bottles, fishing nets, and cotton linter, from carefully chosen partners.

ECO-FRIENDLY DYES

All of our pieces are dyed using OEKO and Bluesign-certified dyes, and any water used is thoroughly cleaned and cooled before it is released. Every single drop of water used to dye our fabric is sent to a wastewater treatment plant 100 feet away from the machines. Any dye mud resulting from the process is sent to a pavement facility to be recycled into paving stones.

GIVING BACK

We make it our mission to give back to as many environmental causes as we can throughout the year. Past missions have included Amazon Watch, One Tree Planted, Charity:Water, and Rainforest Action Network. A percentage of all LITE sales are donated to Healthy Seas, an organization that takes action against ocean plastic by enlisting volunteer divers to recover waste from the oceans, and investing in education and prevention programs.

ETHICAL MANUFACTURING

Sacrificing the people who make your clothes shouldn't be industry standard, and will never be ours. All Girlfriend Collective pieces are cut and sewn in SA8000 or WRAP-certified factories that guarantee fair and livable wages, a safe and healthy workplace, and no forced or child labor ever. We also make regular visits throughout the year to our factories to ensure ethical production and say hello.

A CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

We're working toward 100% recyclability or biodegradability for all of our clothes. Through our new ReGirlfriend program, all of our Compressive pieces may be sent back to be recycled into future Girlfriend pieces. We purchase carbon credits to offset any CO2 used in shipping to our recycling center in North Carolina.