

Infinite Textiles.

How you and your laundry can help make a difference.



Infinite Textiles has been developed by the TSA to assess and accredit end-to-end solutions that help deliver a sustainable solution for laundries and their value chain.

With Infinite Textiles you can:

- Make well-informed sustainable choices for textiles products and services
- Extend the life of textiles used in rental and industrial laundering
- Eliminate rental textile products going to landfill
- Enable the hospitality sector to select laundries that are committed to a more sustainable future

The scheme accredits laundries for responsible and innovative practices in sustainable handling of textiles. As much as it's geared for current challenges in the industry, it's equally a forward looking solution for the way things are developing in the sector. The Infinite Textiles scheme is equipped to handle these demands with a high-level of flexibility and simplicity and allows provisions for both flat linen and uniform operators to participate in the accreditation process.

THE OPTIONS

Do nothing.

Not actually an option. Legislative and customer driven pressure will potentially exclude laundries from a tender process and has the potential to leave the industry behind on such a key focus area.

A fragmented approach.
A plethora of sustainability and recycling claims which put pressures on organisations to explore different directions. This will leave the industry on an uneven platform to fulfil our sustainability roadmap.

Joined up thinking
- Infinite Textiles
Scheme - Provides
clear prospects for the
end of primary use, and also
across the life cycle of textile
products. Unified approach to
an industry-level opportunity.

Why do it?

Driven by legislation and customer objectives, there's growing pressure to manage waste streams more responsibly. Ethically it's just the right thing to do!

With Infinite Textiles accreditation, your laundry will be staying in front of the curve and you will be able to showcase the benefits of commercial laundry and its circular credentials to your ever increasing environmentally aware end-users. Laundries may also be able to provide you with a solution for your end-of-life non-laundry products such as duvets and pillows.

Evidence of benefits is well documented with dozens of studies demonstrating the merits of reuse and recycling. With a potential of over 6,000 tonnes a year of recycled textiles, the savings in water, chemicals and carbon are enormous. With the industry coming together on this key project, we are making a difference to the environment.

Infinite Textiles will be one of the largest laundry industry textile recycling projects in the world.







The numbers add up.

PRIMARY REUSE

The scheme not only covers end-of-life, in fact that's just the last stage. Certification starts with sourcing fibres and includes the specification and manufacturing, the washing. The laundry will also encourage you to play your part in extending the life



of the linen by managing and reducing linen loss and damage. Scan to see the training materials available to support you with Pasha the Pillowcase.

SECONDARY REUSE & RECYCLE

The laundry industry has made huge strides in optimisation and resource efficiencies. However, until now, no-one has fully addressed the end-of-use issue with most textiles being supplied to the rag trade where they were made into 'one more use' wipers. Infinite Textiles seeks to eradicate 'one more use' as an acceptable re-use option.

The scheme allows laundries to use any certified receiver of textiles who range from charities, reusers through to fibre-to-fibre recyclers and reusers.



What you get...

If your laundry provider is an accredited member you will be entitled to use a range of Infinite Textiles marketing materials that can help to promote your ecological and sustainable credentials.



Scan the code to find out more.







To find out more about **Infinite Textiles** and the benefits becoming part of the scheme, please get in contact.



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