

Our Operating Principles

- 1. **Support textile circularity:** Reduce textile waste and support textile collection, reuse, repair, repurposing, and recycling by building systems that deliver measurable social and environmental benefits.
- 2. Foster innovation and market development: Collaborate across the value chain to unlock opportunities for innovation in textile design and management and strengthen end markets for recovered materials.
- **3. Enable producer compliance:** Engage and educate producers on their obligations and collaborate with regulators to ensure compliance and equitable producer participation and program funding.
- **4. Operate locally, coordinate nationally:** Develop and implement textile EPR programs that reflect unique local market conditions, waste management challenges, and regulatory landscapes, while offering harmonized, consistent, and cost-efficient producer compliance services.
- **5. Enable consumer participation:** Promote consumer participation in textile collection, reuse, repair, repurposing, and recycling opportunities through education and access to services and infrastructure.
- **6. Maintain compliance and public confidence:** Work constructively with regulators to ensure legal compliance and program integrity. Promote performance measurement, financial accountability, and transparency to earn and maintain public trust in producer-led textile stewardship.