



Your donations might end up in landfill and cost charities millions

Donations in poor condition cannot be resold and end up being sent to landfill. NSW charities are spending

\$7.3
million dollars

every year on disposing of unsaleable items instead of on front-line services such as social welfare programs to help disadvantaged people

Dumping around charity bins is estimated to be

4,400
tonnes per year



Dumping around shops is estimated to be

3,100
tonnes per year



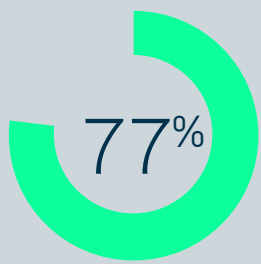
Total dumping
7,500
tonnes per year



As there are 5.68 million adults in NSW, the 7,500 tonnes of donations dumped around op-shops and bins each year equates to

1.3kgs of donations dumped per adult

On top of that...



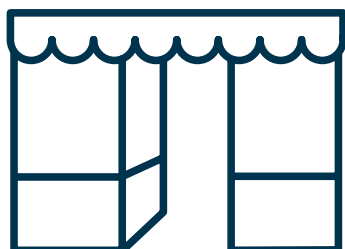
of all disposal costs for NSW charities is spent on disposing unusable donations



That equates to **4.2** kilograms of poorly donated items per capita being taken to landfill



It costs **\$5.63** million every year to dispose of items donated in poor condition



There are **659** Op Shops in NSW



2,383 clothing recycling bins