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**BEYOND THE HANGER:
The Lifecycle of Your Clothing**

**Resource List
2024**

REPAIR

Hello Tailr

<https://www.hellotailr.com.au>

Hello Tailor offers a convenient online platform for clothing alterations and repairs. Customers can upload their clothing repair needs, and the service connects them with local tailors.



Urahara

<https://urahara-store.com/>

Specialising in denim repairs and alterations, this shop is located in Melbourne and offers custom repairs for jeans and other denim items.

Frock You

<https://frockyou.com.au>

A boutique specialising in clothing alterations, repairs, and vintage dressmaking.

Alter It

<https://www.alter-it.com.au/>

Alter It offers a broad range of clothing alteration and tailoring services. From fast turn around 30 minute trouser hems to complex alterations.

Garment Doctor

<https://garmentdoctor.com.au/>

Melbourne CBD clothing alteration and invisible mending. We repair and alter trousers, jeans, jackets, shirts, dresses and leather garments.

Second Stitch

<https://www.secondstitch.org.au/alterations>

A service based in Melbourne that specialises in mending and upcycling garments to promote sustainability.

RESALE

Mutual Muse

<https://mutualmuse.net>

A Melbourne-based resale boutique offering curated second-hand clothing with an emphasis on quality and style. Customers can sell their clothes on consignment.



SWOP Clothing Exchange

<https://swop.net.au>

SWOP Clothing Exchange operates stores in multiple cities, offering a buy-sell-trade model for high-quality pre-loved clothing and accessories.

Goodbyes

<https://www.goodbyes.com.au>

A buy-sell-trade boutique specialising in quality second-hand clothing, accessories, and footwear, with stores in Melbourne.

Depop

<https://www.depop.com/>

Depop is the home of circular fashion that's kinder to people and kinder to the planet. Depop is the marketplace where you can explore your style. Buy clothing from a diverse community of sellers who bring fashion to life.

Hunter Markets

<https://www.huntermarkets.com.au>

An upscale second-hand market where customers can buy and sell designer and premium fashion in pop-up markets across Australia.

RetroStar Vintage Clothing

<https://www.retrostar.com.au>

Specialises in vintage clothing and accessories from the 1940s to the 1990s, offering a curated selection of second-hand items.

Storehouse Thrift

<https://storehousethrift.com>

Storehouse Thrift operates resale shops that support disadvantaged communities, offering affordable second-hand fashion and accessories.

SUBSCRIPTION

Inro

<https://www.inro.life/>

A subscription service that offers a curated selection of sustainable fashion pieces for rent, focusing on stylish and eco-friendly options.



The Clothing Exchange

<https://www.clothingexchange.com.au>

A subscription-based fashion swap service where members can exchange pre-loved clothes as part of a sustainable wardrobe-sharing model.

Threadicated

<https://www.threadicated.com.au>

Threadicated offers a personal styling service where customers receive a curated box of clothing items monthly or on demand, tailored to their style preferences and needs.

Style Theory AU

<https://www.styletheory.com.au>

Subscribers can rent fashion pieces with unlimited swaps and curated selections tailored to their preferences.

RECYCLE

After.AU

<https://www.after.net.au/>

After takes care of your unwearables, after you. On a mission to empower Australia's participation in the circular economy by reinventing ethical textile disposal.



Thread Together

<https://threadtogether.org/>

Thread Together collects end-of-line brand new stock from fashion retailers around the country.



RCYCL

<https://rcycl.com.au/>

RCYCL's eco-friendly bags are the easiest way to recycle unwearable clothes. Simply fill, send, and let Rcycl handle the rest.



Upparel

<https://upparel.com.au>

They accept old clothing and textiles, including socks, and repurpose them into new products. They offer home collection and drop-off options.

H&M (Garment Collecting Program)

https://www2.hm.com/en_au/sustainability-at-hm.html

In-store recycling bins allow customers to drop off unwanted garments from any brand, in any condition. The clothes are then repurposed or recycled.

Zara (Garment Collection Program)

<https://www.zara.com/au/en/sustainability-clothing-collection-mkt4892.html?v1=2045407>

Zara stores in Australia have collection bins where customers can drop off used clothing, which is then sent for reuse or recycling.

UNIQLO (RE.UNIQLO Program)

<https://www.uniqlo.com/au/en/spl/sustainability>

UNIQLO accepts old UNIQLO clothing, which they recycle or reuse for various charitable purposes.

Patagonia (Worn Wear Program)

<https://wornwear.patagonia.com>

Patagonia encourages customers to return their old Patagonia garments for recycling or resale as part of their Worn Wear initiative.

Planet Ark (Textile Recyclers)

<https://recyclingnearyou.com.au>

Planet Ark partners with various clothing recycling programs, offering a platform to find recycling drop-off points across Australia.

Underwear For Humanity

<https://underwearforhumanity.com.au/pages/recycling>

Pioneering underwear recycling in Australia, and will take back your old underwear - any brand, any fabric.

SCRgroup

<https://scrg.com.au>

They have clothing collection bins in various locations where people can drop off their unwanted clothes. The textiles are sorted for reuse or recycling.

Boody (Take Back Program)

<https://www.boody.com.au/pages/recycle-with-us>

Boody has a Take Back program where customers can return their worn-out Boody garments to be repurposed or recycled responsibly.

RENTAL

The Volte

<https://www.thevolte.com>

A peer-to-peer platform where individuals can rent designer dresses and accessories from others across Australia.

GlamCorner

<https://www.glamcorner.com.au>

GlamCorner offers designer dress and clothing rentals for special occasions. They also have a subscription service for everyday wear.

Her Wardrobe

<https://www.herwardrobe.com/>

Specialises in renting designer dresses for events, offering a variety of brands and styles.

Dress Hire AU

<https://www.dresshireau.com.au>

This service offers formal and event wear rentals with a range of designer labels.

Hurr Collective AU

<https://www.hurrcollective.com/collections/resale>

An Australian branch of the UK-based Hurr Collective, this platform focuses on peer-to-peer designer fashion rentals.

Rent a Dress

<https://rentadressaustralia.com/>

A dress rental service for weddings, formals, and other special events, offering a range of designer dresses.

OP SHOPS

Vinnies (St. Vincent de Paul)

<https://www.vinnies.org.au>

Vinnies has op-shops across Australia, selling donated clothing, shoes, and accessories, with profits going towards charitable causes.

Red Cross Shops

<https://www.redcross.org.au/get-involved/opshops/>

The Australian Red Cross runs op-shops where customers can buy and donate second-hand clothing, with funds supporting humanitarian efforts.

Salvos Stores (Salvation Army)

<https://www.salvosstores.com.au>

Salvos Stores sell donated second-hand clothes and items, and the proceeds fund Salvation Army programs.

Lifeline Shops

<https://www.lifeline.org.au>

Lifeline's op shops sell donated clothing and household goods, with proceeds supporting their crisis support services.

The Smith Family

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/get-involved/op-shops>

The Smith Family runs a number of op shops, selling pre-loved items to support educational programs for disadvantaged children.

RSPCA Op Shops

<https://www.rspcansw.org.au/shop>

RSPCA Op Shops sell a variety of second-hand items, including clothing, accessories, and home goods, contributing to both environmental sustainability and animal welfare.

Brotherhood of St Lawrence

<https://stores.bsl.org.au/our-locations/>

The Brotherhood of St Lawrence stores in Melbourne accept unwearable garments that are passed onto Melbourne Cleaning Cloths.