



This Year's Topic of Exploration:

Textile Circularity in Alberta

📅 March 18-19, 2026

📍 Calgary, AB

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You're Invited: RCA's Textile Circularity Events — March 18 & 19

On March 18–19, the Recycling Council of Alberta brings together industry leaders, innovators, and community members in Calgary for two days of collaboration to advance textile circularity across the province.

March 18 — Discover Circular Textiles (Community Day: 1pm–8:30pm | Registration is required)

Textiles are part of daily life—and so are the opportunities to rethink how we use them. This free, community-focused event invites anyone interested in circular solutions to participate in:

- Self-guided tours of local reuse, repair, and recycling organizations
- A community open house at Calgary Central Library
- An evening screening of *Buy Now! The Shopping Conspiracy*, followed by a panel featuring Maren Costa and local circularity leaders discussing real-world action and systems change

March 19 — Explore Circularity Day (One-day Conference: 8:45am–6pm)

Hosted at the Safari Lodge at the Calgary Zoo, this conference explores systems-level solutions shaping textile circularity in Alberta and beyond.

Program highlights:

- Regional leadership and industry insights from Dan King of Davey Textiles
- National and global policy perspectives from Jordan Girling of WRAP and Charlotte Genge of EnsembleCo Consulting
- Cross-border innovation and reverse logistics insights from Melanie Mok of Debrand
- Discussions on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), emerging technologies, and collaboration across the textile value chain
- Interactive sessions and networking to turn circular opportunities into action