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'Mexico' T-shirt stirs rebuke

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PHILADELPHIA - The Anti-Defamation League has asked retailer Urban Outfitters to stop selling a T-shirt that reads: "New Mexico, Cleaner than Regular Mexico."

"This is saying that the country of Mexico is a dirty place," said Barry Morrison, regional director of the civil rights group. The group wants the Philadelphia-based retailer to get rid of all its inventory.

The retailer, which targets 18- to 30-year-olds, has run into similar controversy before.

Two years ago, it stopped selling a game called "Ghettopoly" after protests by civil rights leaders. Last year, it halted sales of a T-shirt that read "Everyone Loves A Jewish Girl," surrounded by dollar signs. A "Voting is for Old People" T-shirt also drew criticism.

Urban Outfitters operates 77 stores in the United States, Canada, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

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