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**Summer Webinar Series** 

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## For Registration: nrrarecycles.org

Operator Track - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am			
Date	Webinar	Presenters	
July 22, 2020	<u>Disposal Capacity</u>	Mike Nork, NHDES; John Fischer, MADEP; and Jeff Bourdeau, VTDEC	
July 29, 2020	Using Processed Glass Aggregate in Road and Infrastructure Projects	Reagan Bissonnette and Maddie Dilonno, NRRA	
August 5, 2020	<u>Legislative Updates</u>	Josh Kelly, VTDEC; Ariela Lovett, MA Mun. Assoc.	
August 12, 2020	Educate, Don't Contaminate! A Tooklit to Clean up Recycling	Lucy Perkins and Matt Grondin, ecomaine	
	Break		
August 26, 2020	Extended Producer Responsibility	Terri Goldberg, NEWMOA; Megan Pryor, MEDEP	
September 2, 2020	<u>Tricks of the Trade</u>	Joan Cudworth, Hollis; Ed Walsh, Rollinsford; Brian Patnoe, Littleton, NH	
	MA Mattress Recycling Incentive Grant Program	Rachel Smith, MADEP	



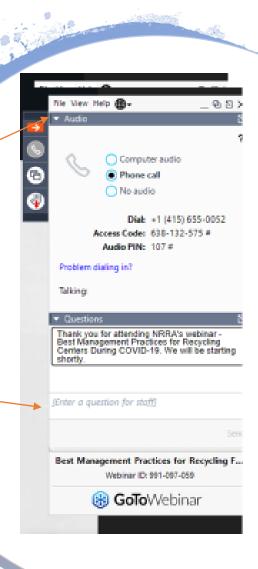
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Educator/Community Track - Fridays 12:00 - 1:00 pm		
Date	Webinar	Presenters
July 10, 2020	Refill Not Landfill	Marc Morgan, Lebanon, NH; Emily Rogers, Lebanon Food Co-op
July 17, 2020	REUSE! Because You Can't Recycle the Planet	Alex Eaves, Stay Vocal, The Reuse! Documentary
July 24, 2020	Food: Too Good to Waste	Brenna Toman, CVSWMD
July 31, 2020	The Messy Truth about Garbage	Cindy Sterling, NRRA
August 7, 2020	The 6th R: Cultivating a Culture of Repair	Ollie Cultrara and Cassandra Hemenway, ACSWMD
August 14, 2020	Medical Waste: Needles, Pharmaceuticals, Vaping and More	Cindy Sterling, NRRA
August 21, 2020	Event Waste Reduction: Thinking Outside the Bin for Your Event Part I	Cindy Sterling, NRRA
August 28, 2020	We Need to Think About Clothing Differently	Joe Whitten, Apparel Impact
September 4, 2020	<u>Cafeteria Sorting Stations</u>	John Jose, CVSWMD
September 11, 2020	Event Waste Reduction: Styling Your Event Recycling Plan Part 2	Cindy Sterling, NRRA



# GoToWebinar Setting the Table

- You will not be able to be heard by the presenters or other participants on GTW.
- If you cannot hear the presenters, click on audio and computer audio. If that does not work, try clicking on phone call.
- We hope you ask questions and the presenters will answer them if time allows. Click on Questions and keep it short!





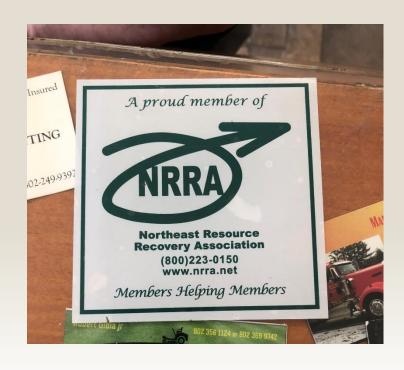
#### **About NRRA**

- Recycling nonprofit
- 400+ members,
   primarily municipalities
- Founded nearly 40 years ago





## Cooperative Marketing & Purchasing



- Enable communities to manage their own recycling programs
- 40 programs, including single stream and municipal solid waste
- Connect sellers of recyclables to purchasers



#### **Education & Technical Assistance**

- Workshops
- Facility tours
- Annual conference
- Technical assistance
- School Club programs







The webinar will begin soon!







## Lithium The Battery of Things

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#### Call2Reycle's Defining Moment - June 5, 2017

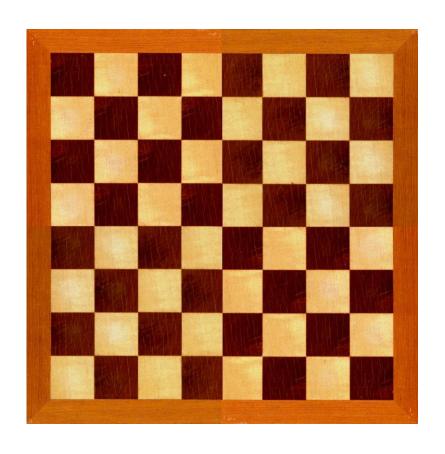


## Tioga County, NY January 2020

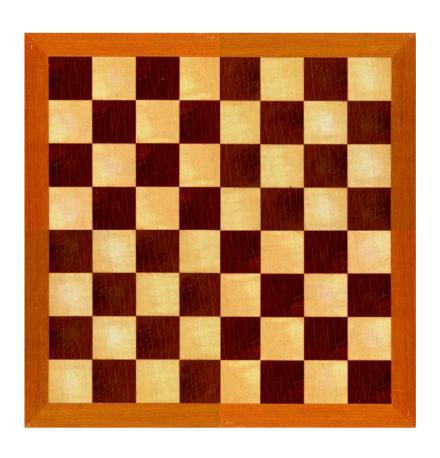


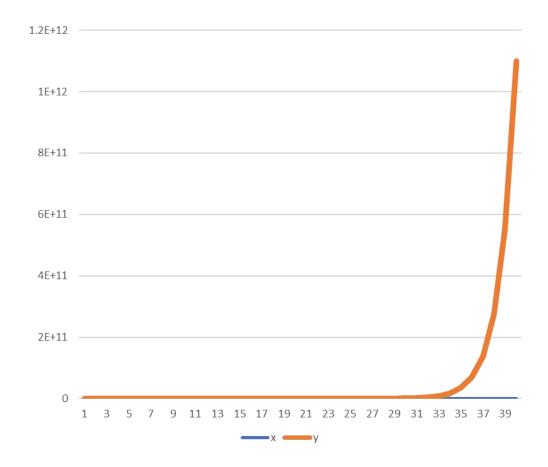
CellBlockEX Video





#### **Innovation: Second Half of the Chessboard**





#### Convergence

Integration of disparate technologies into single integrated system.

HD Video, 3D VGA, AI, 5G Cellular, Lithium Batteries, Etc.





#### **Emergence**

The parts don't predict the whole.

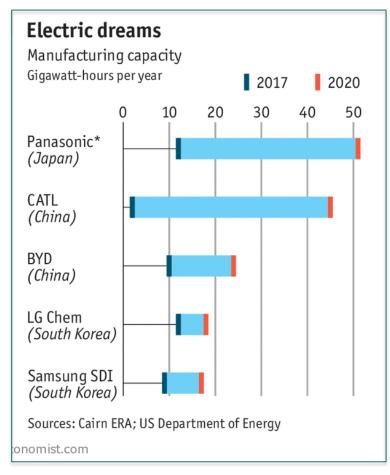
$$H2 + O = H2O$$

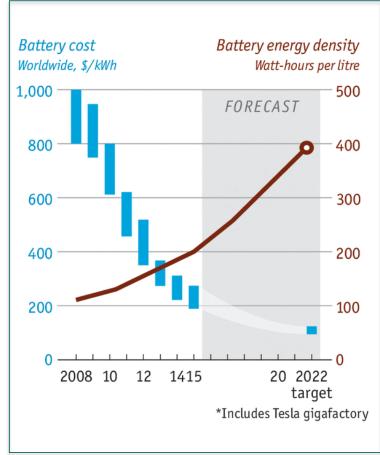
$$3 + 5 = Cheese$$



The future cannot be predicted by the present.

#### The Dynamic Lithium Battery Market





#### **Lithium Batteries**

"They have laid the foundation of a wireless, fossil fuel-free society, and are of the greatest benefit to mankind."



Winners of the 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry John B. Goodenough, Akira Yshino, M. Stanley Whittingham

#### **Internet of Things (IOT)**

2020 - 10 billion

2025 - 62 billion

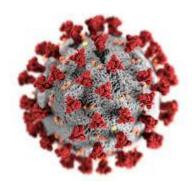
400% Increase in Lithium Manufacturing Capacity



# Internet of Things (IOT) Internet of Everything Enterprise of Things

Wearables
Smart Homes
Healthcare
Small Businesses
Banking
Education
Retail

E-Commerce
Transportation
Agriculture
Smart Cities
Insurance
Supply Chain
Utilities



#### A Day in the IOT Life

Rushing home from a business trip, to an energetic dog, an energetic teenager, an overgrown lawn, hungry finicky family, napping baby, while drinking too much beer.



Robot Suitcase Link













### How will you manage

convergence and emergence?

#### Innovation Outpacing Regulation and Legislation



Market Share
Embedding, Packaging
Overseas Manufacturing
Internet Sales and Services





### Recycling as Environmental Management

Recycling as Risk Management







Non-profit – Atlanta - Founded in 1994.

Steward fees, fee-based services.

Collection and recycling program at no cost to consumers.

16,000 publicly accessible sites.

Over 144 million pounds of consumer batteries recycled.



#### **Stewardship Services**

If you are a battery or product manufacturer, Call2Recycle can help fulfill your recycling requirements in the U.S., including compliance with extensive state and federal regulations.



#### **Collecting & Recycling**

Whether you're looking to start a public-facing program, set-up an internal battery recycling program or have a one-time need, Call2Recycle offers flexible, safe and convenient options.



## Product & Battery Return Management

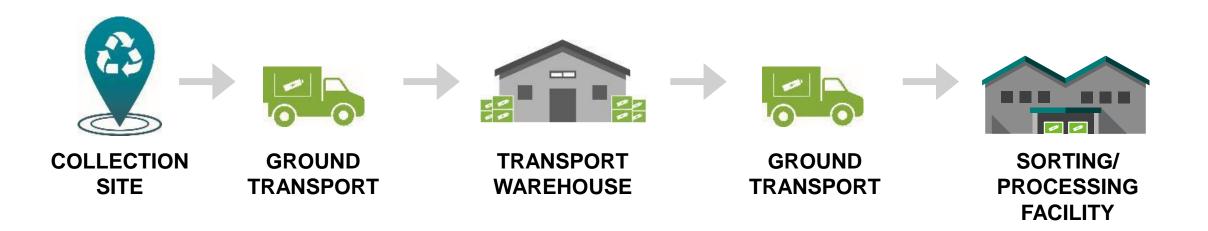
Customized solutions for battery & product return services, including recalls, damaged products, deinstallation of large battery banks and warranty returns.



## Battery Protection & Fire Suppression

As the exclusive distributor of CellBlock FCS products, Call2Recycle offers safe handling, storage and shipping solutions to minimize fire risks.

#### Where does a used battery go?





Safety is important during every step of the journey.

#### Recycled batteries are turned into new products.











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No batteries to landfill, domestic or overseas.



### R2 Certified – Responsible Recycling

**SERI - Sustainable Electronics Recycling International** 

Independently audited.

# Call2Recycle Downstream Oversight



**Required Safety Training** 

**Auditing** 

**Suspension / Termination** 

**Communications** 

Research

## Main Reasons Consumers Do Not Recycle Batteries



Don't know what to do.

It's inconvenient.

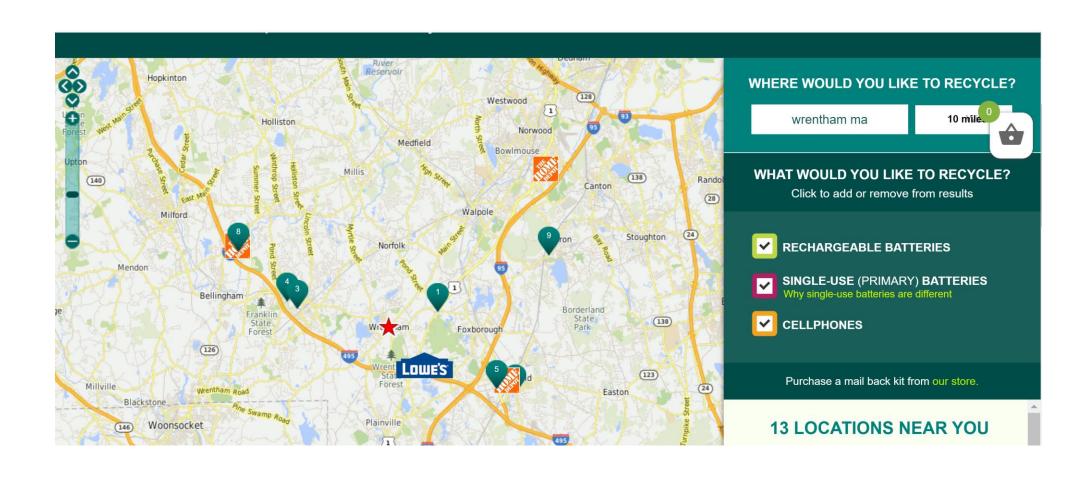
# Hoarding Trash Wishful Recycling



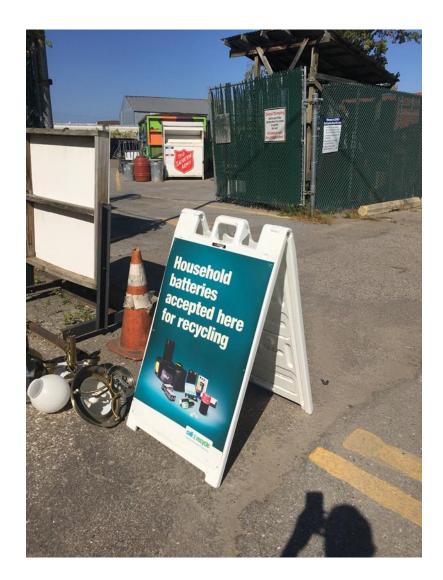




# **Findability and Accessibility**



# **Websites and Signage**



#### **Two Battery Types**

Primary – One and done. Rechargeable – Use it more than once.

Latin Roots
Prime (one)
Re (repeat)

### **Battery Identification Challenges**

**Batteries from overseas.** 

Chemistries are hard to identify.

Counterfeit batteries from other countries.



## **Accepted Primary (Single-Use) Batteries**

Call2Recycle accepts primary batteries each weighing less than 11lbs (5kgs).\*





**Lithium Primary** 

<sup>\*</sup> Select collection sites have opted into Call2Recycle's fee-based program for primary batteries. Check to see if your collection site is one of them.

### **Accepted Rechargeable Batteries**

# Call2Recycle accepts rechargeable batteries each weighing less than 11lbs (5kgs).



**Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)** 



Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)



**Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)** 



Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)



Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)

## Rechargeable Battery Terminals Must be Protected



They hold residual charge when appearing dead.

If terminals contact other batteries or metal, risk of spark, smoke, fire.

When in doubt, PROTECT!

### Must Ship Batteries to U.S. DOT Guidelines\*

ONE rechargeable battery per bag (or taped individually).

Call2Recycle boxes include self-sealing clear plastic bags.

\*U.S. DOT has specific terminal protection requirements. For a complete list visit Call2Recycle.org/safety.



# When clear plastic bags not available, surround the battery with packing tape.







#### For button/coin cells, make a ravioli.

CLEAR packing tape, sticky side up.
Button/coin batteries on the tape with space between each battery.
Cover with a second layer of CLEAR tape.





#### Do not use any of the following for protecting battery terminals.

#### Do not put anything else in the box.







**Grocery bags** 











Paraffin or other dipping products

#### Research and Development of New Containers

DOT approved for 4 ft drops with 66lbs, mixed battery use.

Display, collections, storage.

No cost to businesses or municipal facilities in Vermont.





#### Patented Flame-Retardant Liner

Third-Party Tested - Extensive testing by independent laboratory, withstood up to 1,100 degrees F.

Containment - Prevents flames & heat from spreading outside the box.





#### **DDR Batteries**

Damaged, Defective, Recalled LITHIUM batteries.

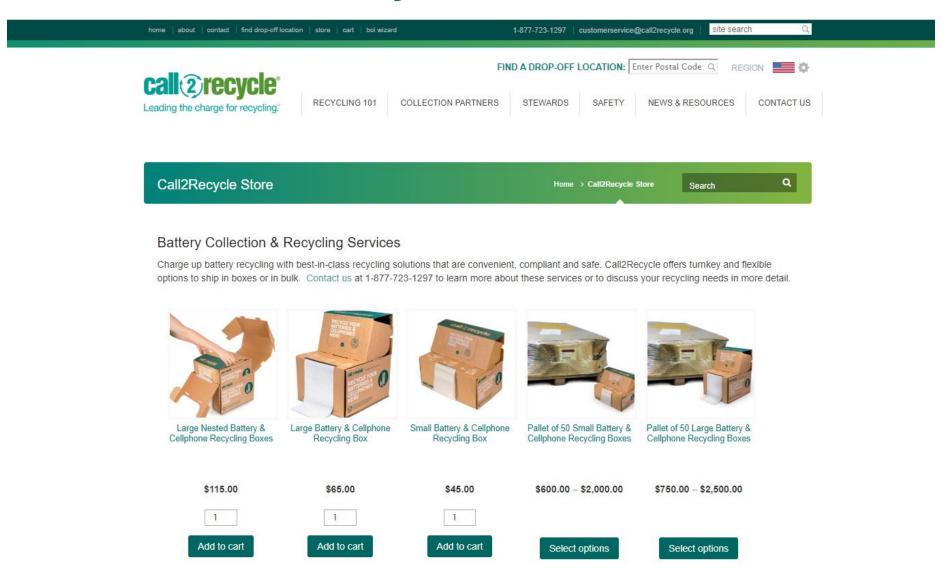
A Department of Transportation statutory term that ONLY applies to lithium batteries.

There is no such thing as another type of DDR battery.

EPA – Determines 'hazardous waste.' Example, NiCd Battery.
DOT – Determines 'hazardous material.' Only Lithium DDR Battery.



# **Call2Recycle Online Store**



#### **CellBlock DDR Kits**



DDR lithium-ion batteries.
U.S. DOT approved recycling kit.

U.S. DOT Special Permit 20549 that fully complies in transporting hazardous materials.

Pre-paid shipping and recycling. Order online. www.call2recycle.org



#### CellBlockEX

Fire-suppression material. 100% recycled glass granules.

Heat – As glass melts, it pulls heat from fire.

Fuel – The porous surface absorbs electrolytes.

Oxygen – Glass melts to form a silicate coating, cutting off O2.

Class D, combustible metals, lithium-ion battery fires.



#### **CellBlock Lithium Fire Incident Kits**



**CellBlock PEDPad Fire Video** 

#### **CellBlock Drums for Storage and Transportation**

Drums are lined with CellBlockEX granules to filter heat, smoke and fumes, with a vented lid.

Transport lithium-ion batteries when packaged with CellBlockEX.

Access to DOT Special Permit 20549.

Reusable.



#### **Greater than 300Wh**





Hazardous Material (even not DDR)
80 volts x 40 amp hours = 320 watt hours
September 1, 2021
Kit Pre-Permitted for 300Wh to 800Wh
No CFR Training or Paperwork



# thank you!

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#### SUMMER WEBINAR SERIES- COMING NEXT



**REUSE!** Because you Can't Recycle the Planet

Presenter: Alex Eaves,

Reuse Expert

**Owner STAY VOCAL** 

Director REUSE Documentary

Friday, July 17 12:00-1:00 pm



**Disposal Capacity** 

Panel Presenters: Jeff Bourdeau, VTDEC; Michael

Nork, NHDES; John Fischer, MADES

Wednesday, July 22

9:00-10:00 am





