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Operator Track - Wednesdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am		
		Presenters
September 2, 2020	Hricks of the Irade	Joan Cudworth, Hollis; Ed Walsh, Rollinsford; Brian Patnoe, Littleton, NH
September 9, 2020	MA Mattress Recycling Incentive Grant Program	Rachel Smith, MADEP



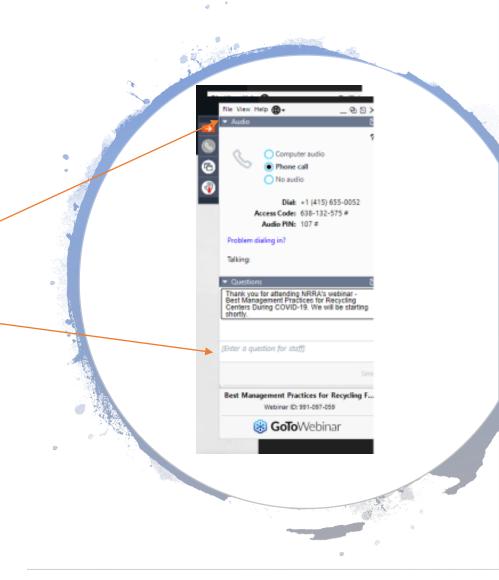
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Educator/Community Track - Fridays 12:00 - 1:00 pm			
Date	Webinar	Presenters	
August 28, 2020	We Need to Think About Clothing Differently	Joe Whitten, Apparel Impact	
September 11, 2020	Event Waste Reduction: Styling Your Event Recycling Plan	Cindy Sterling, NRRA	



#### GoToWebinar Setting the Table

- You will not be able to be heard by the presenters or other participants on GTW.
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- We hope you ask questions and the presenters will answer them if time allows. Click on Questions and keep it short!





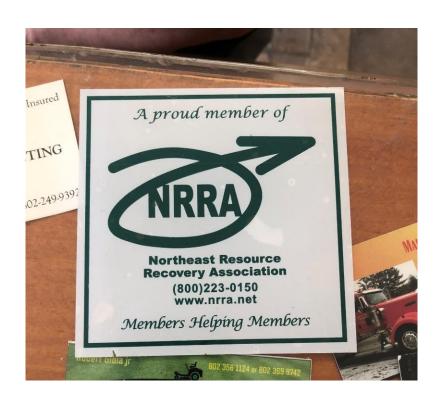
#### About NRRA

- 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, webinars
- Technical assistance
- School Club programs







The webinar will begin soon!



# THIN ABOUT CLOTHING DIFFERENTLY.



# CONTENT

The Problem
The Effects
The Solution

# THE PROBLEM

#### **Fast Fashion**

- a \$2.5 Trillion Industry (Annually)
- 5th Most Polutting Industry Globally
- Toxic Textile Dyes
- 2nd Largest Water Polluter Globally
- Labor Exploitation (85% Women)
- 700 Gallons of Water to Manufacture One Shirt
- Textile Waste is 8% of Americas Total Waste Stream



# THE PROBLEM

# People

- 11.2 Million Tons Thrown Out (Landfill)
- Average American Disposes of 70 Pounds Annually
- Average American Purchases 37 NEW Items Annually
- Only 16% of Americans Buy Used Clothing
- Only 15% of Americans Recycle Clothing
- 85% of All Clothing, Shoes and Textiles Discarded



# THE EFFECTS

## **Global Harm**

- Decomposition
- Water Pollution
- Air Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Toxic Waste
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Soil Degradation



# THE SOLUTION

## We're the Solution

- RECYCLE
- Reuse
- Donate
- Buy Used
- Support the Textile Recycling Industry
- Encourage Local Government
- Be the Difference We All Need



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#### Summer Webinar Series- Coming Next



#### **Tricks of the Trade**

Panelists: Joanie Cudworth, Director of Public Works, Hollis, NH; Brian Patnoe, Recycling Manager, Littleton, NH; and Ed Walsh, Transfer Station Manager, Rollinsford, NH.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 9:00-10:00 am





