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## NORTHERN BERKSHIRE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCES TOWN OF ADAMS OFFERING BINS FOR TEXTILE COLLECTION

ADAMS, MA (APRIL 25, 2023) – In celebration of Earth Day the Town of Adams would like to announce they have formed a partnership with CMRK to allow, Residents to easily donate their clothing and textiles into one of their newly placed textile bins. Facts about Textile Recovery in Massachusetts, Clothing and textile products make up 6% of all materials entering the landfills and incinerators that's 230,000 tons yearly in MA alone. Things have changed in Massachusetts as of November 1, 2022, textile disposal is banned from your trash in MA. "Textiles" include clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, and similar products. We are so excited to help residents renew, reuse, and divert their clothing and textiles. Each pound donated helps support our mission of reducing our waste and increasing our re-use diversion programs. The more you donate, the more environmentally responsible we are as a partner to CMRK and the Waste Stream. "Let's make everyday Earth Day". There are 3 Locations of the CMRK Textile bins they are as follows, Town of Adams Transfer Station, East RD., Crotteau & Cook St. (near the sand bunker) and former Adams Memorial Building, Columbia St. Any questions please call Linda Cernik, 413-743-8208 or email <u>lcernik@nbswmd.com</u>. Web site <u>www.nbswmd.com</u>