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Dear Hartford Area, Municipal Partner,

As we continue to fight the global COVID-19 pandemic as a business, nation and world, the reuse and recycling of textiles has been impacted dramatically in many ways.

Due to the record-breaking rise in COVID-19 cases, Simple Recycling has made the decision that it is in the best interest of our employees and communities to temporarily discontinue the curbside textile collection program EFFECTIVE December 14, 2020 until further notice. COVID has affected our industry & communities in many ways and while we are learning best practices; Market conditions, Global supply chains and Local health concerns have also played a part in this decision.

We fully intend on bringing this program back to your community in the future and we ESTIMATE that late Spring 2021 as an approximate timeline for the return of the program. would like to thank the residents who made an effort to increase the diversion of textile waste with our program.

We sincerely appreciate your partnership & wish you and your loved ones continued health and well-being.

Regards,

Sonny Wilkins
Simple Recycling Vice President