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**Gainesville**

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Reuse in the Community Options  
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# Reuse

## Historical

- Established Industry
- Economic Value
- Charitable Value
- Only Recently Have Environmental Issues Been Recognized



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## Recognizing the Value of Reuse

### Greenhouse Gas Reduction

- Apparel and Footwear Account for 8%-10% of GHG Worldwide

### Tipping Fee Reduction

- Community Saves Landfill Fees When Donations are Made

## Textile & Clothing Industry

By the number



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## Industry Challenges

1. Space Availability
2. Financing Growth
3. Vehicles & Equipment



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## Challenge #1: Space Availability

- Space Allows for Greater Selection, Better Material Management
- Ability to Hold on to Slower Selling Materials
- Results in More Sales

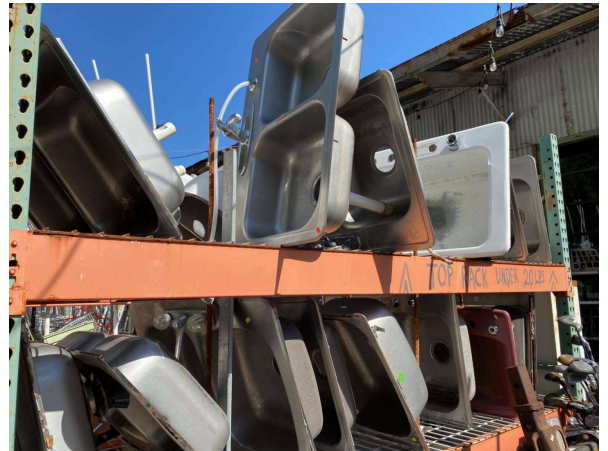


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## Challenge #1: Space Availability

### OPTIONS: FUNDING THROUGH

- Government Provided Long-Term
- Government Provided Short-Term
- Government Provided Funding for Purchase or Rental of Space





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## Challenge #2: Financing for Growth

- First Priority is to Fund Mission
- Second Priority is Salaries and Overhead
- Growth and Expansion Requires Capital & Effort



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## Challenge #2: Financing for Growth

### OPTIONS:

#### PROVIDE GRANTS/LOANSTHROUGH

- Added Surcharge to Tipping Fees
- Added to County Tax Assessment
- Funds from Solid Waste Fees





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## Challenge #3: Vehicles & Equipment

- Collection Capacity  
Adds to Ability to Collect Material
- Delivery Capabilities



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## Challenge #3: Vehicles & Equipment

### OPTIONS:

- Allow for Acquisition through Grants/Loans
- Provide for Preferred Access to Government Surplus Equipment
- Provide Surplus Equipment Free of Charge

**Thank You.**