

# TOXICS USE REDUCTION Act & TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY

An Overview

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#### WHEREFORE TURA & TRI?

• **TURA:** Massachusetts program to minimize unnecessary use and waste of toxic chemicals in production processes

• **TRI:** Federal program to show the ultimate fate of toxic chemicals following use in production processes

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#### **Basic TURA Concept**







## **To Reduce Toxics Use or Waste**

• Reduce or eliminate the amount used to make the product

OR

• Reduce or eliminate the amount wasted while making the product

TURA Reporting and Planning raise awareness of how and why chemicals are used and wasted in production and ALL the associated costs



#### **TURA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL**



#### **ONSITE AIR RELEASES**



## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- FORMS
  - TURA -- FORM S, PLAN SUMMARY – TRI -- FORM R
    - "Federal"
    - "State Only" for TURA only chemicals/sectors
  - TURA FEE WORKSHEET
- REPORTING APPLICABILITY, RULES, GUIDANCE

– TURA FOLLOWS TRI AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
– EXCEPTIONS WILL BE NOTED

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One S & R for each "listed" chemical used above the reporting threshold