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**Town of Northborough  
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**Announcing a New Partnership with The Town of Northborough:  
E.L. Harvey & Sons, Inc. Waste & Recycling Services**



Northborough has had a solid waste contract with Republic Services for many years. Republic informed Administration that their service model would soon eliminate manual collection, a method preferred by the town. To ensure continued manual collection and cost-effective service, Northborough sought bids from local providers. E.L. Harvey & Sons from Westborough submitted the most comprehensive and competitively priced proposal, particularly for processing recyclable materials. Choosing E.L. Harvey & Sons allows Northborough to consolidate services under one provider, which simplifies responsibility for any recycling contamination—reducing costs associated with such contamination. The town has thus entered into multi-year contracts with E.L. Harvey & Sons for both collection and recyclable material management. There will be no changes to residents' curbside service and schedule. Detailed information and updates, including an updated Solid Waste Calendar, will be mailed to residents before the transition on July 1, 2024.

The Town of Northborough is pleased to welcome E.L. Harvey & Sons as our new provider for trash and recycling collection services starting July 1, 2024. E.L. Harvey & Sons is a family-operated business established in 1911, embodying four generations of commitment to waste management and recycling services.

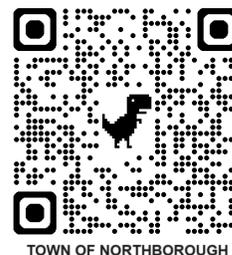
With over 350 employees, E.L. Harvey & Sons operates major facilities in Westborough, alongside additional operations in Fitchburg and Tyngsboro, ensuring comprehensive service coverage and expertise in waste management. Their team is dedicated to providing high-quality service with a local touch, emphasizing their strong community ties and customer-first approach.

E.L. Harvey & Sons is recognized for their high service standards across numerous communities, driven by a philosophy that values seamless transitions and minimal disruption for residents. The Town of Northborough looks forward to a productive partnership and enhanced waste management services that align with our community's needs and values.

For any inquiries or concerns regarding trash and recycling services, please reach out to our Solid Waste team or E.L. Harvey & Sons.

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Town Phone: **(508) 504-8803, Option 2**  
Town Website: <https://www.town.northborough.ma.us/engineering-department/pages/trash-recycling>

Harvey Phone: (800) 321-3002  
Harvey Website: <http://www.elharvey.com/>



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