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March 16, 2010 – Town of Grafton has changed Solid Waste and Recycling Contractor to E.L. Harvey of Westborough, MA.

After years of service from Central Mass Disposal, the Town of Grafton will be changing providers on March 29, 2010.

Central Mass Disposal approached the Town in December 2009 with a request to modify the current contract. After discussion of the proposal, the Town shopped vendors with in-house recycling facilities for a cost comparison. This resulted in an opportunity to add weekly recycling at the schools with no additional expense.

Savings in tipping fees will continue with effective service and reduce costs even more. This will ultimately lead to overall improvements with the Town's escalating recycle program.

Grafton implemented a Pay-As-You-Throw program July 1, 2009. As a result, curbside single stream recycling has increased to 40 percent. This has led to an approximate 50 percent savings in tipping trash at Wheelabrator.

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