

## TOWN OF MILLVILLE

## MASSACHUSETTS 01529

June 20, 2018

## RE: DISCONTINUE NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL TRASH & RECYCLING

Dear Resident:

Please be informed as a result of the override ballot question not passing at Tuesday's Election, the Town's Annual Fiscal Budget which begins on July 1st <u>DOES NOT</u> appropriate funding for municipal trash and recycling services. By law, the Town can only expend funds which have been approved in the annual budget voted by the townspeople. As many of you are aware, the funding of municipal trash and recycling services was entirely contingent on the override question passing. Unfortunately, since the ballot measure failed, it is no longer funded. Contractors have been notified by the Town that such a public service is no longer provided after June 30, 2018.

This means the Town will no longer provide this as a public service starting **July 1, 2018**. This also means, as a property owner, you will be responsible for obtaining your own trash and recycling service provider. The Town recognizes this will be an adjustment for residents. To assist residents, the Town has outreached to area companies to identify which companies have expressed interest in taking on new customers. The Board of Health is also hosting two "**Sign-Up Forums**" for companies who are interested in marketing their services to residents directly. The two forums are scheduled on following dates:

- Thursday, June 28th from 5 PM to 7 PM, Town Hall, 290 Main Street
- Tuesday, July 10th from 5 PM to 7 PM, Town Hall, 290 Main Street

The state and municipalities are responsible for enforcing Sanitary Code related to solid waste and recycling disposal. It is very important as a property owner that you retain a state licensed company to provide this service for your property beginning July 1, 2018 to avoid any future potential sanitary code noncompliance or violations.

Please find below some area companies which have indicated interest in providing independent trash and recycling services to Millville residences. We would strongly encourage residents to directly contact companies as soon as possible for comparative pricing before making your selection and/or attend a forum to contract with a company.

Ace Transport Woonsocket, RI (401) 765-0077 Lawrence Waste Services

Medway, MA (508) 533-5200

miranda@lawrencewasteservices.com

Patriot Disposal

Johnston, RI (800) 762-0244

info@patriotcompanies.com

Valley Disposal

Millville, MA (508) 883-2980

valleydisposal@verizon.net

Al's Rubbish Removal

stobysmail@yahoo.com

Sutton, MA (508) 865-4193

alsrubbish@gmail.com

Mega Disposal (MTG)

Seekonk, MA (508) 336-8466

info@megadisposal.com

Tom Berkowitz Trucking, Inc.

Whitinsville, MA (508) 234-2920

tberkowitztrucking@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

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