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## RecyclingWorks Newsletter, November 2018

### Request Assistance from RecyclingWorks

When thinking about ways to reduce and divert waste from your business or institution, don't forget that RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts (RecyclingWorks) has recycling and food waste diversion experts on staff to help you with a wide range of services. Please call the RecyclingWorks hotline at **(888) 254-5525** to explore assistance opportunities available through the program.

Now you can also request assistance with the new [Contact Us Form](#), available on the RecyclingWorks website under the About Us Menu and at the top of the homepage. Use the form to submit a question, or send us an email at [info@recyclingworksma.com](mailto:info@recyclingworksma.com), and we will respond to your inquiry as soon as we can.



### Upcoming Events

#### November 8

RecyclingWorks

[2018 Fall WasteWise Forum](#)

Westborough

#### November 9

MassDEP

[Data Subcommittee Meeting](#)

Boston

#### November 9

Application Deadline for

[MDAR Agricultural Composting Improvement Program](#)

#### March 7

RecyclingWorks

[College & University \(C&U\)](#)

[Forum](#)

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**RecyclingWorks 2018 Fall WasteWise Forum and Webinar**

RecyclingWorks is hosting the 2018 Fall WasteWise Forum at E.L. Harvey's materials recovery facility (MRF) in Westborough on **Thursday, November 8**. This Forum will focus on keeping the recycling stream free of contamination, highlighting how the UMass Medical School works with E.L. Harvey to ensure they are collecting the appropriate materials for recycling and preventing contamination. Attendees will also learn about collecting source separated materials, such as cardboard, plastic film, and rigid plastics.

RecyclingWorks received an overwhelming response for this event, so space for attending the event in person is now full. We are encouraging any current registrants who are unable to attend to let us know so that we can invite registrants from our wait list to fill their spot. To contact us, email us at [info@recyclingworksma.com](mailto:info@recyclingworksma.com) or call us at **888-254-5525**.

If you were hoping to attend the on-site Forum, which is now full, please join us instead for the webinar.

[Click here to register](#) for the 2018 Fall WasteWise Forum Webinar, streaming live from E.L. Harvey & Sons. The Forum will be streamed in two parts on **November 8 9:00am – 10:30am** and **11:00am – 12:00pm**.

### **2018 Fall WasteWise Forum Agenda**

**8:30am – 9:00am Registration**

**9:00am – 9:45am Welcome and Updates**

E.L. Harvey, Ben Harvey  
RecyclingWorks in MA, Lauren Potter  
MassDEP, John Fischer

**9:45am – 10:30am Single Stream Recycling**

UMass Medical School, Suzanne Wood  
E.L. Harvey & Sons, Ben Harvey

**10:30am – 11:00am Networking Break**

**11:00am – 11:55am Collecting Source Separated**

**Materials**

Whole Foods Market, Karen Franczyk  
Preserve Products, John Lively  
Stop & Shop, Roger Beliveau

**11:55am – 12:00pm Closing Remarks**

**12:00pm – 1:00pm E.L. Harvey Facility Tour**

**RecyclingWorks Spotlight: Town of Williamstown**

The [Williamstown COOL Committee](#), the town's environmental group, launched a successful food waste diversion initiative as a part of their work plan for 2018. The COOL Committee collaborated with RecyclingWorks in assisting local businesses and institutions to begin composting their food scraps.

Collectively the two groups facilitated the implementation of composting programs in seven local restaurants and markets and two local schools. RecyclingWorks staff estimates that through this collaboration, the town is now projected to compost 25 tons of food waste in the next year. This model serves as an excellent example of how local environmental groups and RecyclingWorks can cooperate to increase food scraps diversion in other Massachusetts towns.

[RecyclingWorks](#) assists businesses and institutions with

recycling and diverting food waste from disposal. To speak to a recycling expert about how you can begin a food waste diversion initiative, call our hotline: **(888) 254-5525** or email us at [info@recyclingworksma.com](mailto:info@recyclingworksma.com).

### Featured Articles

- [Supply Chain Dive](#) recently reported on four technological innovations across the supply chain that are rapidly transforming how food businesses mitigate food waste, extend product shelf life, and more effectively transport food to consumers.
- [LeanPath](#) recently identified several strategies that buffets can use to reduce food waste, including staff engagement, food waste separation and measurement, and buffet service management.



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