E.L. HARVEY NEW BEDFORD

TRANSFER STATION | GRAND REOPENING



A renewed investment in safety, modernization, operational excellence and the New Bedford community.

$11.4M
TOTAL INVESTMENT

$7.24M
UPGRADES SINCE 2023

$4.16M
UPGRADES SINCE 2025

MODERNIZED INFRASTRUCTURE

Building: New roof and membrane, reconstructed steel framing and wall systems, replacement overhead doors, new egress door, upgraded concrete floor and bumpers.
Site: New scale house and truck scales, paved and striped parking areas, improved fencing and gates, and professionally cleaned stormwater basins.
Equipment: Removal of outdated equipment and installation of a new misting system.

ENHANCED FIRE & LIFE SAFETY

Reconstructed sprinkler system with new 8-inch piping supports and approximately 190 additional purlin-clamp assemblies; restored and improved fire alarms; repaired/replaced emergency-responder radio communications (BDA/DAS), with system testing and signal-strength verification.

DAILY OPERATING STANDARDS

Incoming material is processed and transferred promptly to limit time on the tipping floor. Incoming waste is collected by day's end; doors are secured after operations; tipping floors are routinely cleared for thorough inspections. Drainage, catch basins, stormwater areas and vegetation receive ongoing attention.

PROACTIVE VECTOR PREVENTION

A comprehensive prevention program includes 75 permanent bait stations, enhanced professional pest-control service, ongoing monitoring, daily employee inspections, corrective-action procedures and detailed documentation. Regular professional assessments evaluate effectiveness and guide improvements.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING & OVERSIGHT

Employees receive ongoing training in vector awareness and recognizing signs of vector activity, safe cleanup practices, personal protective equipment (PPE), and chemical safety. Daily checks, established reporting procedures and professional pest-management services create multiple layers of oversight.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT

The grand reopening reflects sustained investment in a cleaner, safer and more efficient transfer station. Strengthened preventative maintenance, housekeeping, inspections and documented follow-through are intended to support continuous improvement and responsible service to the community.

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