



Clean Harbors Overview

Southshore Recycling Cooperative

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Safety

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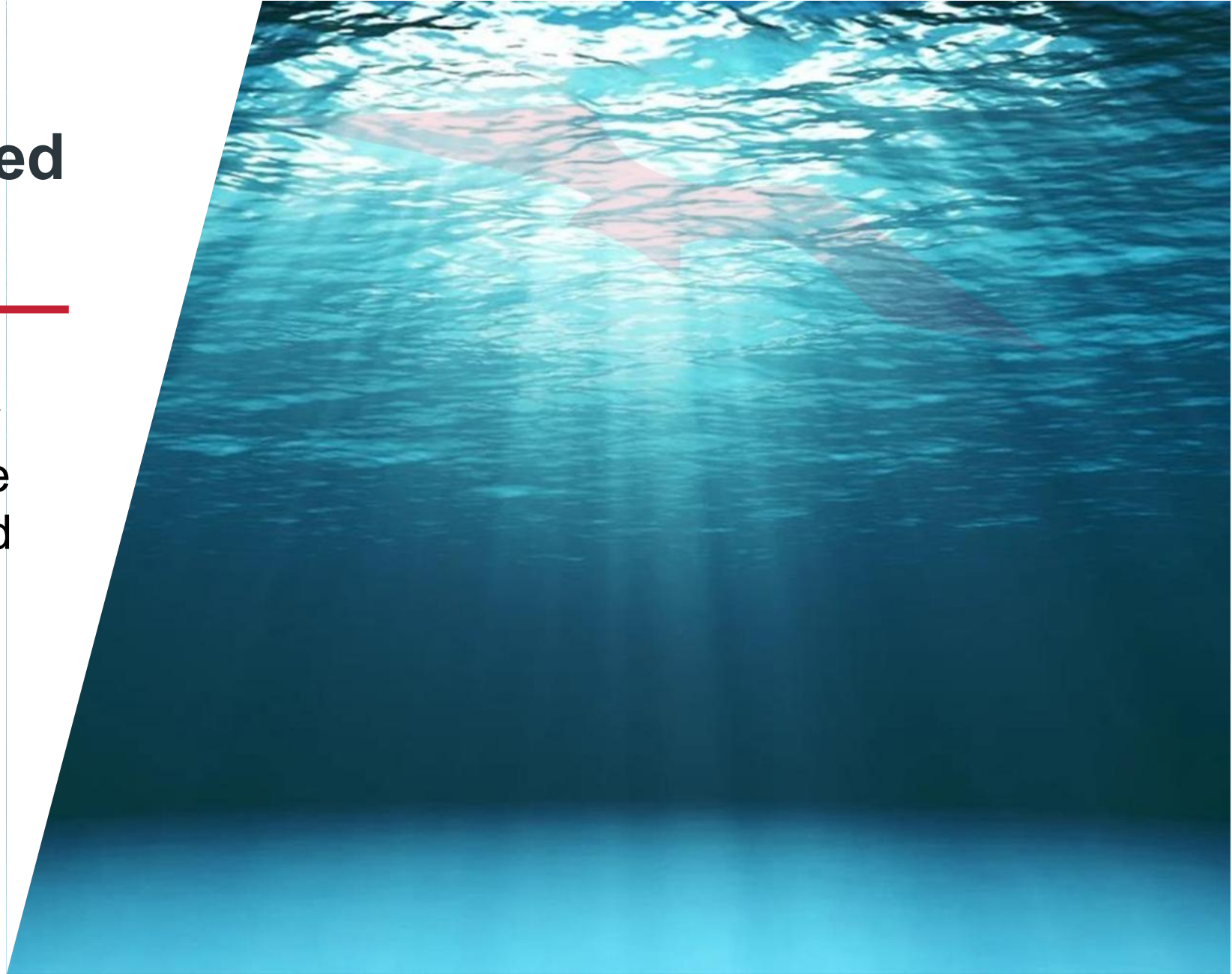
About Clean Harbors

- Founded in 1980 and based in Massachusetts, Clean Harbors operates throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico
- Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Harbors
- **Broad** range of **services** including end-to-end hazardous waste management, emergency spill response, industrial cleaning and maintenance, recycling, and oil refining and blending services
- Unwavering commitment to safety across organization.
- **Diverse** customer **base** spanning **numerous markets** including chemical, energy, manufacturing, and automotive, as well as many government agencies
- **Deeply rooted in communities where we work.**



Our Mission is Based on Sustainability

“Create a Safer, Cleaner Environment Through the Treatment, Recycling and Disposal of Hazardous Materials”



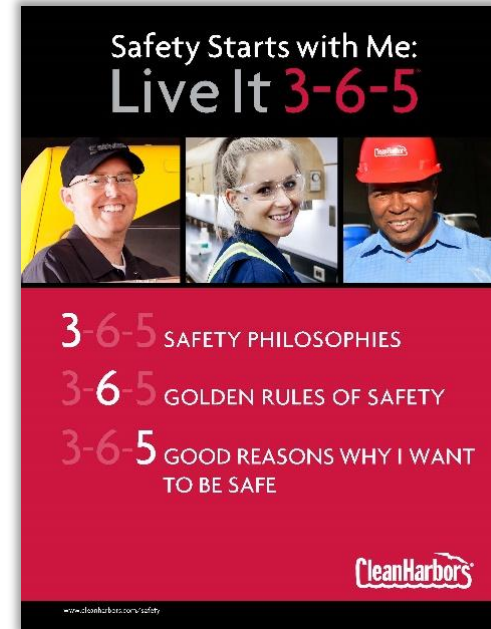
Supported by Expansive Network of Service Branches



- Locations in all 50 states, nine Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico
- Only national provider with breadth of services
- Facilities are sophisticated technology and innovation hubs.
- All major metropolitan areas covered
- Ability to share assets and personnel

Our Safety Culture

- *Safety Starts with Me: Live It 3-6-5*
- Voluntary Protection Program focus at facilities and InSite Services®
- Tracking and analysis of near misses
- Operationally driven programs
- Personalization of safety
- Behavior-based programs
- Daily safety messages



Emergency Response



- Eldia tanker on Cape Cod (1984)
- 9/11 World Trade Center (2001)
- Anthrax attack cleanup (2001)
- Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (2005)
- Deepwater Horizon spill (2010)
- Kalamazoo River spill (2010)
- Yellowstone River spill (2011)
- Hurricane Sandy (2012)
- Avian flu outbreak (2015)
- COVID decontamination (2020-22)
- Norfolk Southern Train Derailment (2023-2024)
- LA Wildfires (2025)

Total PFAS Solution

- Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or “forever chemicals” are linked to harmful health effects in humans and animals
 - EPA has set some drinking water standards and named some compounds hazardous through CERCLA; market awaiting more rules and clarity
- We introduced our Total PFAS Solution in 2024. An end-to-end offering that addresses all phases from analysis to filtration to removal and ultimately destruction. Generated \$80-\$100 million of PFAS-related revenue in 2024
- Third-party study in 2021 and 2022 found PFAS destruction at CLH incinerator to be 99.9999% effective via high-temperature thermal destruction technologies
- EPA and DoD participated in recent incineration study



Household Hazardous Waste Days

HHW Community Education Pilot

- Help increase residents' understanding of HHWs
- Raise overall awareness of role communities play in driving sustainability
- Build brand awareness and position of HHWs as a service to community
- Launched pilot in Braintree in September– great feedback!
- Created an educational handout that includes a [QR code linking to a new webpage designed specifically for residents.](#)
- Would like to discuss potential partnering on co-branded educational assets.
- **South Shore Recycling Cooperative** -Executive Director (Claire Galkowski) South Shore including Norwell, Hanover, Weymouth, Braintree, etc.



Thank you for doing your part to responsibly dispose of your household hazardous waste. Your effort today helps to keep your family and community safe. At Clean Harbors we partner with communities across the country to ensure that residents and municipalities can safely and responsibly dispose of their waste.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Clean Harbors and our Household Hazardous waste programs.

Acceptable	Non-Acceptable
<p>Clean Harbors accepts for transportation and disposal the majority of hazardous waste typically produced by households including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automotive fluids• Paint and paint-related materials• Household corrosives• Drain cleaners and cesspool cleaners• Household cleaners• Herbicides, pesticides, insecticides and rodent killers• Pool chemicals• Household batteries• Arts and crafts supplies• Solvents	<p>Typical wastes that are not accepted at household hazardous waste collection events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unknown materials• Radioactive waste, including smoke detectors• Explosives, gun powder, flares, ammunition• Unstable wastes• Unknown gas cylinders• Substances regulated by the Drug Enforcement Administration• Biohazardous waste, infectious waste, needles/syringes

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

Partnerships Across the South Shore

- Longstanding relationship throughout the South Shore
- Support critical infrastructure:
 - South Shore Hospital
 - National Grid / Eversource
 - Emergency Response
 - DPW Projects



Commitment to Community Engagement

- History and deep roots in community
- Focused strategic effort to build relationships and trust with community leaders.
- Consistently present at Town Council meetings and key community events.
- Several tours of the facility with community members, schools, organizations.
- Led partnership with Mass Maritime to kick off emergency/evacuation drill planning for communities.
- Provided free **HAZWOPER** Training to Fore Rivers Community First Responders
- Proud supporter of a variety of local community organizations including South Shore Habitat for Humanity, Braintree Festival of Trees and Braintree Day Parade.



- Partnered with Keep American Beautiful for community clean ups
- Earth Day clean up of local Norwell Clipper Community Complex
- [Blog post on Keep Mass Beautiful](#)



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Sustainability Challenges and Initiatives within the Waste Management Industry

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The waste management industry is evolving to address the risk of fires caused by lithium batteries and PFAS contamination.



Questions / Discussion