



Specializing in Waste Management Solutions • Handling All Grades of Recyclables & Refuse

To our most cherished customers,

In 1944, Patrick DeVivo founded Willimantic Waste Paper Co, Inc. He was a classic junk man, recycling newspapers and rags at the end of World War II. His son James joined the family business in the 1950s and led the expansion of the business in new directions, while at the same time emphasizing the firm's long-held policy of "investing in the community" — a guiding principle still in force today.

Jim had the vision of a one-stop-shop for all your waste and recycling needs under one umbrella, Willimantic Waste Paper Co, Inc. He was a pioneer in recycling, turning any product into a new one before it was fashionable or mandatory. In 1996, Jim died and his beloved wife Mary Lou took over the business with her sons, Tom and Tim.

Under their leadership, WWP grew into a leading waste and recycling enterprise, providing services for Connecticut and the New England region. Alongside other family members (John, Ben, and Amanda) and 350 of the best employees we could ask for, we turned our father and grandfather's dream into a reality.

Like many family businesses, we have reached a point where we feel that it is time to retire and let someone else take the company to the next level. While making this difficult decision, we wanted our family to be embraced by another family with similar values and philosophies that we were raised on.

We found that company in Casella Waste Systems.

Brothers Doug and John Casella founded their company in 1975 as a single truck operation in Rutland Vermont. Over the years, they grew the company into one of the nation's leading environmental services businesses. With John Casella still leading the company today, their continued commitment to shared key principles of sustainability, community engagement, and business integrity couldn't be stronger; we are confident Casella will help WWP continue to thrive and serve our customers well.

Casella has a great team of 2,500 employees and looks forward to welcoming our employees into their family. The transition will be seamless, with the same WWP employees there to provide the level of service you are accustomed to.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 860-423-4527.

We are endlessly grateful for the support and love from our customers over the past 75 years. We sincerely thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Respectfully,

The DeVivo Family
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