



March 18, 2026

<u>VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL & EMAIL:</u> Antoine Jones Acting Rapid Response Manager State Dislocated Worker Unit Saltonstall Building 100 Cambridge St, Suite 400 Boston, MA 02114 warnnotice@mass.gov	<u>VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL:</u> Mehreen N. Butt Town Council Chair Town of Wakefield 1 Lafayette St. Wakefield, MA 01880
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Re: Closure of Wakefield Container facility

Dear Mr. Jones and Ms. Butt:

This letter is to inform you that WestRock Services, LLC (“WestRock”) will conduct employee separations in connection with the closure of the facility located at 365 Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA 01880. The entirety of this facility will close. This action is expected to be permanent.

All employee separations in connection with this action are expected to occur during the 14-day period starting on May 18, 2026. Enclosed is a listing of the job titles of the positions to be affected and the number of affected employees in each job classification.

There are no bumping rights at this facility for WestRock employees.

Some of the affected employees at this facility are represented by a union. The name of one of the local unions is International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 3. The name and address of the highest level official of that union are Steven Sullivan, President, 1073 Hancock Street, Suite 303, Quincy, MA 02169-2106. The name of the international union is International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The name and address of the highest level official of that union are Sean O’Brien, General President, 25 Louisiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 2001.

Some of the other affected employees at this facility are represented by National Conference of Firemen & Oilers 32BJ SEIU, Local 3. The name and address of the highest level official of that union are Anthony Donovan, President, 10 Tower Office Park, Suite 415, Woburn, MA 01801. The name of the international union is National

Conference of Firemen & Oilers 32BJ SEIU. The name and address of the highest level official of that union are Michael Pistone, President, 800 W Broad Street, Suite 303, Falls Church, VA 22046-3145. The name and address of the highest level official of SEIU 32BJ are Emanuel Pastreich, President, 25 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011. The name and address of the highest level official of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) are April Verrett, President, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036.

You may contact me at 318-307-0675, if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

Terri Kennedy
HRBP

Enclosures: (list of job titles to be affected and number of affected employees in each job title)

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Number of Affected Employees</u>
3rd Class Operator	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Auto Bander Operator	2
Baler	2
Coord, Customer Service	1
Coordinator, Tech Trainer	1
Corrugator - Utility	1
Corrugator Lead	1
Corrugator Operator	2
Corrugator Utility	2
Die Mounter	1
Die Repair Person	1
Doublebacker	2
Forklift Operator	6
General Manager	1
Janitor	1
Maintenance Mechanic I	2
Maintenance Mechanic II	2
Maintenance Tech 1	3
Maintenance Tech II Lead	1

Maintenance Tech III Lead	1
Maintenance Trainee I	1
Maintenance Trainee II	1
Manager I, Quality	1
Manager I, Safety	1
Mgr I, Customer Service	1
Mgr I, Logistics	1
Mgr II, Maintenance	1
Mgr, Mfg Ops	1
Offbearer	3
Production Team Member	6
RDC 2nd Class Operator	1
RDC 3rd Class Operator	1
RDC Assist Oper 2nd Class	7
RDC Assistant Op	1
RDC Helper 3rd Class	2
RDC Operator First Class	9
RDC Operator Second Class	1
Slitter Setter	3
Sr. Asst, Customer Service	1
Sr. Coord, Customer Service	1
Sr. Specialist, Production Plng	1
Supv, Maintenance	1
Supv, Mfg Ops	7
Utility	3