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Mike and Mary Williams, with some of the items they are recycling for clients as an expansion of their trash collecting business at 50 Greenfield Road in Montague.

M&M Removal now recycling

Montague business offering custom pickup service



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MONTAGUE — For several years, M&M Removal Service has picked up trash for area businesses and offered a clean out service, helping families clear out estates and helping residents get rid of trash after large projects.

Now, the M&M has expanded and is picking up recycling from area businesses, apartment buildings and elderly housing complexes.

“We’re really trying to go green because recycling is where it’s going,” said Mike Williams, who owns the business with his wife, Mary. “I want my kids and grandkids to have a place to

live.”

Williams has worked in the trash business for 25 years, the last nine as his own boss.

“The rubbish business has changed,” he said. “It’s not like the old days where everything went to the dump. It’s a whole different ball game now.”

When recycling was first required in Massachusetts, it was a hassle, he said. “The company I worked for had a building full of paper and cardboard because we had a hard time finding a place to bring it. Now it’s coming to the point where you can make money.”

There are many firms that pick up trash, but not so many that collect recycling from businesses, he said. “The big-

ger companies don’t focus on recycling because they don’t make enough money off it. So (recycling) is really an opportunity.”

M&M Removal Service collects from clients and then takes the recycled materials to Greenfield’s Transfer Station, which gets paid for the recycled material. M&M charges by the bag for cans, bottles and paper and by the cubic yard for cardboard. The company serves customers in Greenfield, Montague, Shelburne, Bernardston and Northfield and is looking for new clients.

Those interested in hiring M&M are asked to call (413) 773-7384.



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