

Marion Services Purchases Refuse Division of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Last December Pathfinder Services announced the discontinuation of their recycling services effective January 1, 2009. The decision was made to exit recycling due to economic variables beyond the control of Pathfinder Services.

John Niederman, President of Pathfinder Services, noted in the letter dated January 28, 2009 being sent to its refuse customers that “Recycling, through its employment of people with disabilities, has been the mission related portion of our R & R business. Refuse services without recycling is no longer related to the Mission of Pathfinder Services. Our Board of Directors recognized that and gave me permission to seek a buyer of the Refuse Division. Effective February 1, 2009, Marion Services will take over the business.”

Marion Services has been in the refuse business for many years and recently secured the recycling contracts with the City of Huntington and the Huntington County Solid Waste Management District. They decided not to take over the operations of the local sorting and recycling facility due to the same economic challenges that Pathfinder R & R was faced with. Marion Services is transporting the materials elsewhere, which is providing a cost-effective solution for the recycling needs of the Huntington community.

This transition generated a close working relationship between Pathfinder Services, Inc. and Marion Services, who brings to the community over 17 years of experienced and timely customer service providing refuse services in Michigan and Indiana.

Effective February 1st, Marion Services will begin serving all current Pathfinder R & R Refuse customers and contracts. Marion Services is hiring many of Pathfinder R & R drivers and will be utilizing the division’s vehicle fleet to provide a seamless transition, and assure high quality service for R & R former customers.

If Pathfinder R & R customers should have any questions regarding their service they are encouraged to contact Marion Services directly at: (765) 662-6200.

Niederman concluded, “We have been honored to serve all of our customers and I would like to personally thank them very much for choosing our Pathfinder Services Refuse Services.”

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. Pathfinder’s provides Community Group Living services for adults who have developmental disabilities, Supported Living services for people who have disabilities and live independently, Community Integration services to assist people who have disabilities become more involved in their communities, Transitional Housing services for families who are homeless, as well as employment services, children’s services, home ownership assistance and other services to enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services, Inc. have office locations in Wabash and Plymouth. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services Inc., please call (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org .