



Waldo Bros. Company

Serving the Construction Industry Since 1869

Masonry & Concrete Products – Thermal & Moisture Products – Site Products

January 31, 2022

After 153 years in business, Waldo Bros. Company closed its construction supply operations versus relocate its Boston headquarters and warehouse outside of the Boston area. Our Boston location, 202 Southamptton Street, was vacated on January 31, 2022, to make way for its new tenant. Our South Windsor, CT office/warehouse was closed on December 31, 2021.

The decision to close Waldo Bros. Company after being part of the New England landscape for more than one- and one-half centuries was a very difficult one for its ownership. Our ability to relocate our operations to a suitable location which would allow us to profitably support our large greater Boston customer base became unattainable. The unavailability of warehouse space with sufficient outside storage within greater Boston became impossible to find over the last 12-24 months. The speed and price offered by the medical marijuana distribution businesses and large developers depleted any available affordable inventory quickly. In September of 2021 with our requirement to vacate by January 31, 2022, no plausible relocation site found and our need to provide our employees with enough notification to find future employment, the hard decision was made to close.

This news is hard for all involved in the history of Waldo Bros. Company who supported us and persevered through the depression, a few recessions, and the latest pandemic. Our dedicated, loyal, and talented customer base, vendors and employees have always been the backbone and reason Waldo Bros succeeded throughout the years. We recognize all the generations of customers, vendors and employees for their partnership and loyalty. We thank them all and want them to know the decision to close wasn't made easily knowing all the sacrifices so many made for Waldo Bros throughout its history.

We aren't prepared to say Waldo Bros Company will never be heard from again. We have closed our current distribution business at this time and the ownership will continue to review the economic landscape and potential opportunities for some time to come.

To allow for an orderly transition and ensure all business with our customers and vendors are resolved adequately, a few employees have relocated to a temporary office in Quincy, MA as of February 1, 2022. Our new mailing address is Waldo Bros Company, PO Box 426, East Boston, MA 02128-0005. Please send all correspondence including remittances and invoices to this address. Additionally, we are still available by telephone at 617-445-3000 Ext 1 for operations or Ext 2 for Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.

We wish you all continued success. As many customers have stated, Waldo Bros Company is an icon in New England. It has a rich history. It will be difficult to replace our history, knowledgeable staff, and the quality products we stocked for our customers. We apologize if we cause any hardship or turmoil within your organization as you seek alternate product resources and availability.

Any additional general notifications regarding events, address or contact changes will continue to be posted on our website at www.WaldoBros.com as well as on our telephone greetings.

With warmest regards,

Brenda Colgan
Waldo Bros. Company
President