

# Press Release

## Clean Harbors Recycling Center Achieves Safety Milestone

*Marks 300,000 hours without a lost-time incident*

**CHICAGO – April 5, 2011** – Clean Harbors, North America’s leading provider of environmental, energy and industrial services, today announced that its Solvent Recycling Center located here has surpassed 300,000 manhours without a U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable or lost-time incident.

This outstanding safety performance represents more than four and a half years of injury-free work by the 32 employees at the site. In achieving this benchmark the Chicago Solvent Recycling Center has also attained a three-year OSHA incident rate of 0.86 versus the industry average rate of 3.70.

Clean Harbors, as a corporation, maintains safety at the highest levels. Its *SafetyFirst!* program includes training, operating procedures and reporting that instills a safety culture across the organization.

“This safety achievement in Chicago is tangible testament to the employees’ commitment to safety every day for the past four and a half years,” said Clean Harbors Senior Vice President, Plant Operations Michael Foley. “Marking this milestone demonstrates the professionalism of our staff and the effectiveness of our *SafetyFirst!* program.”

### About Clean Harbors

[Clean Harbors](#) is the leading provider of environmental, energy and industrial services throughout North America. The Company serves over 50,000 customers, including a majority of the Fortune 500 companies, thousands of smaller private entities and numerous federal, state, provincial and local governmental agencies. Headquartered in Norwell, Massachusetts, Clean Harbors has more than 175 locations, including over 50 waste management facilities, throughout North America in 36 U.S. states, seven Canadian provinces, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The Company also operates international locations in Bulgaria, China, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit [www.cleanharbors.com](http://www.cleanharbors.com).

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