

WAREHOUSE IMPACTS

Warehouses are an important part of our lives, from online shopping to storage. However, when a warehouse is planned in a small municipality, the town and its residents may not be able to fully understand the benefits and impacts of the planned warehouse.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT

It is related to all of us, and warehouse may come to a town. Getting a better idea on the impacts and mitigation efforts can help the town better prepared for these large developments.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Find your local planning board.
Find Mass Dep Office.
Look for other activists.

RECOMMENDATION BROCHURE

IMPACTS OF WAREHOUSES AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES

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Key Impacts

ENVIRONMENTAL



- Water pollution
- Air pollution
- Land pollution
- Noise pollution
- Light pollution



SOCIAL

- Increased traffic
- Safety issues

ECONOMICAL



- Increased revenue
- Decreased taxes
- Increased jobs
- Decreased property value

COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **INCREASE INFORMATION AVAILABILITY/ACCESSIBILITY**
 - Put public documents online.
 - Make public documents more readable.
- **EXPAND COMMUNICATIONS**
 - Host more frequent and productive meetings.
 - Consider finding a mediator.
- **MITIGATE UNWANTED IMPACTS AND REACTIONS**
 - Communicate and address concerns by developing detailed steps.

