

CAMBRIDGE

# GoGreen Awards

2010



**CATEGORY:** Waste Reduction/Large Business

**HARVEST CO-OP MARKET**  
581 Massachusetts Avenue

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Harvest Co-op Market is a charter member of the Cambridge Sustainable Business Network and has operated in Cambridge for 38 years.
- The company has a comprehensive store recycling program including cardboard, paper, containers, plastic wrap, and compost and offers recycling of eyeglasses, cell phones, batteries, toner cartridges and electronics to their customers.
- Harvest Co-op Market has reduced their trash so significantly that they now share the same dumpster with three other businesses and did not need to increase the frequency of trash collection.

## ABOUT HARVEST CO-OP

Harvest Co-op Markets is a community-owned market with two stores in the greater Boston area: one in Cambridge's Central Square, and one in Jamaica Plain. Harvest specializes in organic, natural and wholesome food choices. You will find fresh, local produce in season, fresh fish right off the pier, luscious local and imported cheeses, naturally raised meat, an award-winning bulk spice section, bulk products, unique wines and beer, and more. We sell organic, natural, gourmet and conventional products.

Harvest supports sustainable agriculture, certified organic, fair trade, and local and small family farms in our buying practices.

As a Cooperative, we at Harvest operate under the Seven Principles of International Cooperation: Open and Voluntary Membership, Democratic Control, Limited Interest on Capital, Equitable Distribution of Profits, Education, Cooperation among Cooperative and Concern for Community.

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## ABOUT THE GO GREEN AWARD

The City of Cambridge annually recognizes local businesses and organizations for outstanding practices in transportation, waste reduction and recycling, energy, stormwater management, climate protection, and community sustainability. The awardees make significant contributions to the reduction of the carbon footprint of Cambridge and to making the city more sustainable.