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02 Washington St., Ste. 3, Wellesley Hills, 781-235-2501, [charlesriverwinecellars.com](#).

Gym Equipment: [Gym Source](#)

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06 Needham St., Newton, 617-332-1967, [gymsource.com](#).

House Automation Design & Installation: [Elite Media Solutions](#)

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Forest St., Wellesley Hills, 781-237-2929, [elitemediasolutions.com](#).

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Boston, 617-304-6335, [colortheory-boston.com](#).

Professional Organizer: [P.O.S.H.](#)

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rookline, 857-204-6240, posh-boston.com.

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hough the store's name is slightly misleading (no supplies for finned friends here), Newbury Street's Fish & Bone offers a great selection of products for the canines and felines in your life. Here are things you won't find in the big-box stores: hand-thrown food bowls, organic treats, and locally made apparel. What's more, owner Cathy Palmer maintains an impressive database of dog walkers, trainers, and pet-friendly hotels and restaurants, and can even connect clients with brokers who can find pet-friendly apartments. Now that's service.

17 Newbury St., Boston, 857-753-4176, thefishandbone.com.

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