



**IN THE PROGRAM'S FIRST SIX MONTHS, MALDEN EXPERIENCED**

**49%**  
reduction in solid waste tonnage

**74%**  
increase in recycling tonnage

**\$800,000**  
in solid waste disposal savings

**\$1.7 million**  
in revenue to Malden from the sale of PAYT bags

**98%**  
compliance rate among residents

A 2010 EPA Merit Award

**60,000**  
POPULATION

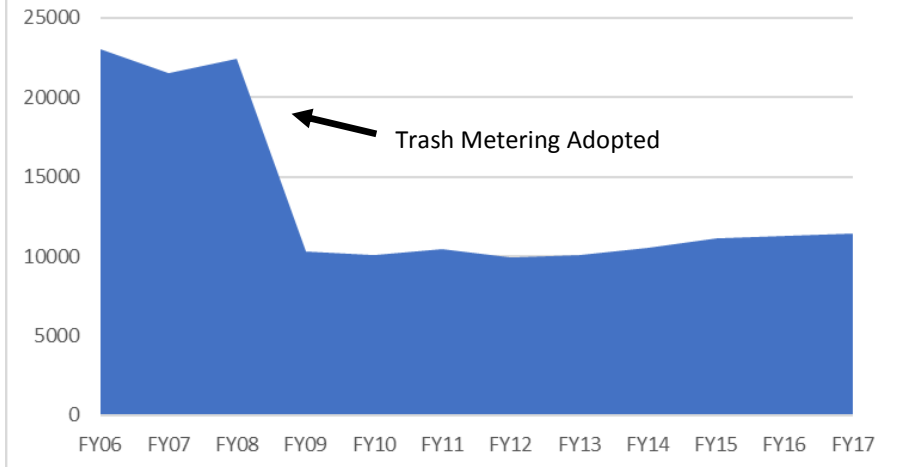
**\$54,000**  
MEDIAN INCOME/HOUSEHOLD

BAG-BASED PAYT WITH CURBSIDE TRASH AND DUAL-STREAM RECYCLING COLLECTION

# PAYT'S RESULTS: IMMEDIATE AND LONG TERM

In 2009, the Town of Malden faced a number of budgetary challenges and wanted to avoid program and personnel cuts. Having already instituted a commercial PAYT program in 2000, they were familiar with the concept. In 2008, the Town brought on board the WasteZero Trash Metering™ program, complete with WasteZero Retail Store Distribution™ and custom printed bags.

**MALDEN, MA SOLID WASTE VOLUME, 2006-2017**



**ANNUAL POUNDS OF TRASH PER CAPITA**

