



57% TRASH REDUCTION- IN JUST FOUR SHORT MONTHS!

The small town of Eliot, ME decided to find a way to reduce the tax burden on residents. To address these efforts, in early September, 2013, the Town kicked off its WasteZero PAYT program.

In four short months, the amount of trash generated dropped by more than half, and the Town saved close to \$9,000, putting them on a path to exceed their projected first-year savings.

IN THE PROGRAM'S FIRST FOUR MONTHS

Trash volume dropped

57%

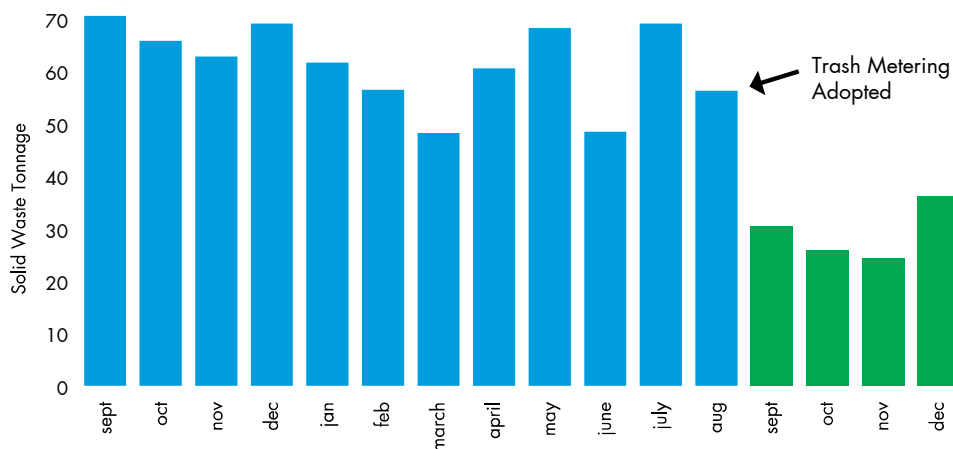
(from 268 tons to 116 tons)

The Town saved

\$8,589

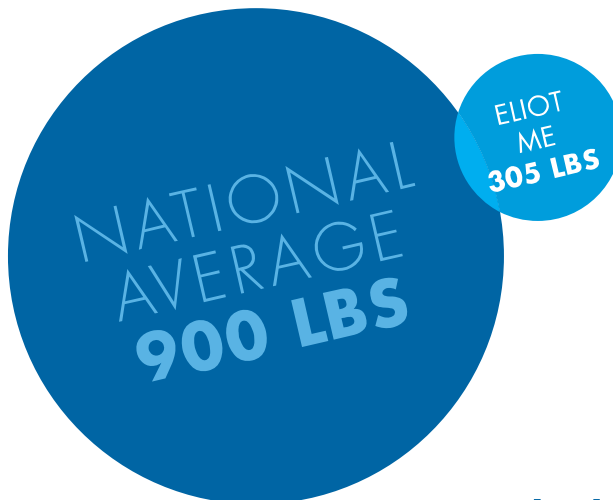
(decreasing their incineration expenditure from \$15,236 to \$6,647)

ELIOT, ME. SOLID WASTE TONNAGE, Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2013



Source: Eliot Department of Public Works

ANNUAL POUNDS OF TRASH PER CAPITA



6,200
POPULATION

\$75,000
MEDIAN INCOME/HOUSEHOLD

BAG-BASED PAYT AT THE
DROP-OFF CENTER