



WASTE REDUCTION AND OPERATIONAL SAVINGS

Natick began evaluating their PAYT options in early 2003 as a way to handle its fiscal challenges. Soon after, in FY2004, it began its WasteZero bag-based PAYT program—and instantly experienced significant reduction in municipal solid waste. In July 2013, it began its automated recycling collection.

SINCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, NATICK HAS RECOGNIZED:

35%

decrease in solid waste tonnage

15%

increase in recycling rates

24%

reduction in tipping fees—even as unit costs increased

\$225,362

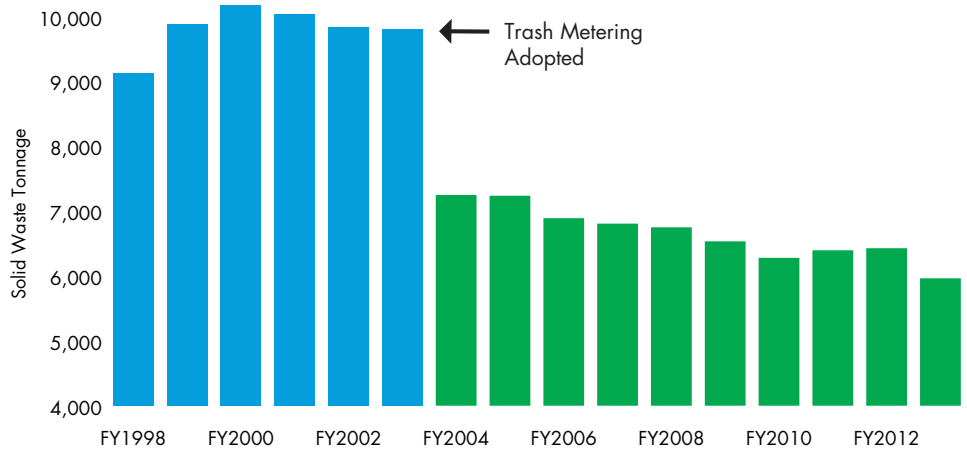
in savings

33,000
POPULATION

\$95,000
MEDIAN INCOME/HOUSEHOLD

BAG-BASED PAYT WITH
CURBSIDE TRASH AND
RECYCLING COLLECTION

NATICK, MASS., SOLID WASTE TONNAGE, FY1998 - FY2013



Source: Natick Department of Public Works

ANNUAL POUNDS OF TRASH PER CAPITA

