



PAY-AS-YOU-THROW WITH A SEASONABLY VARIABLE POPULATION

The Cape Cod town of Sandwich, Mass., began its pay-as-you-throw program in July 2011 to avoid the sting of tipping fees that were set to double.

After four years of PAYT, the popular vacation destination had more than met its goals, cutting trash in half and saving almost \$600,000

**IN THE PROGRAM'S FIRST
FOUR YEARS, SANDWICH
EXPERIENCED:**

49%

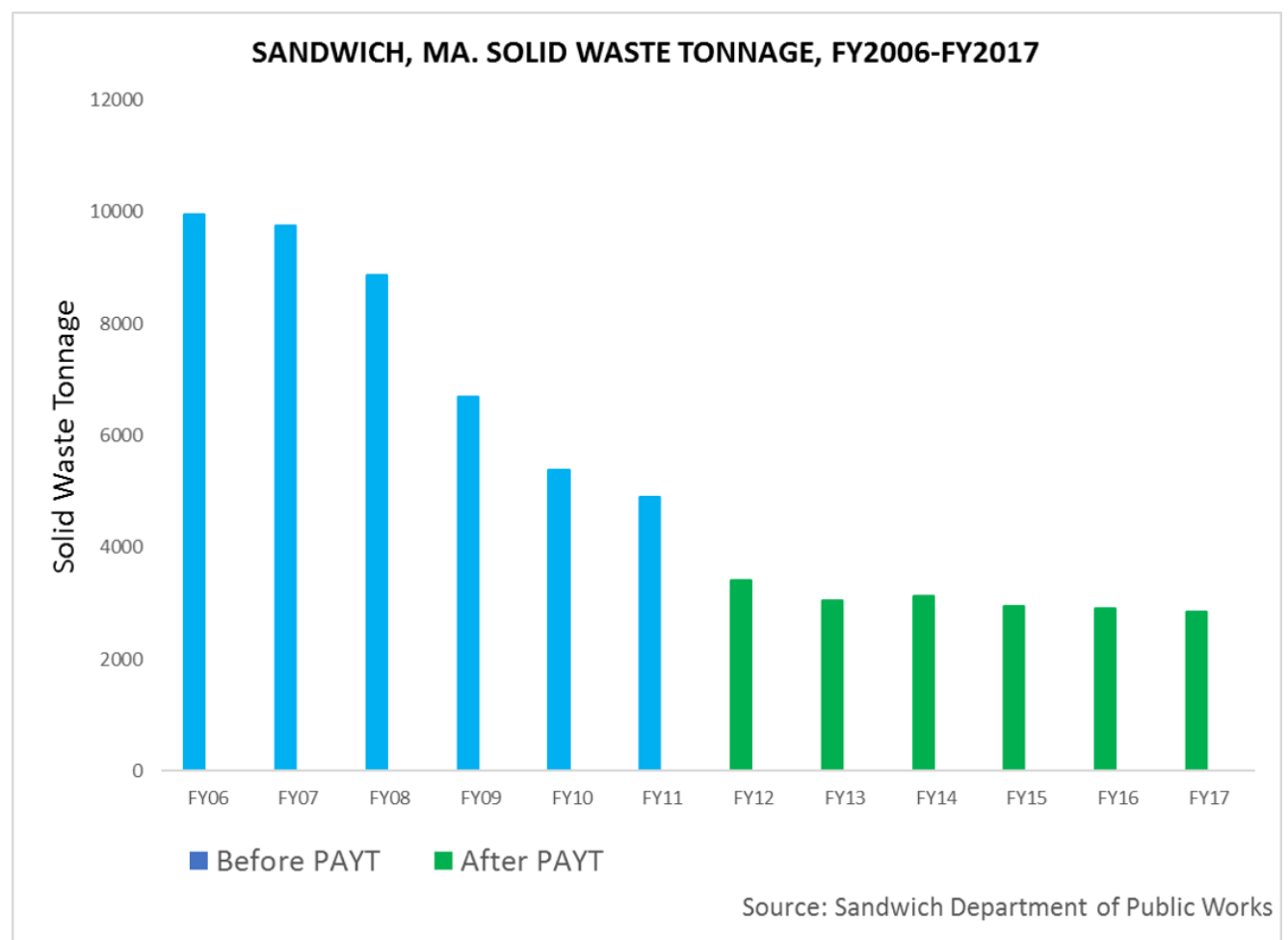
decrease in solid
waste tonnage

38%

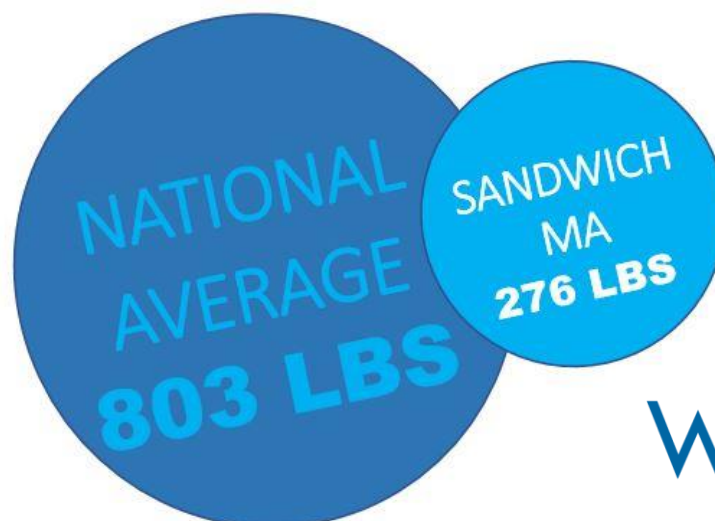
recycling rate

\$594,837

in disposal savings



ANNUAL POUNDS OF TRASH PER CAPITA 2017



20,675

YEAR-ROUND POPULATION

\$68,300

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

BAG-BASED PAYT WITH

DROP-OFF TRASH AND

RECYCLING STATION