

What's Next for Pittsfield?

Solid Waste Management Changes



**With Mayor Marchetti and
Commissioner Morales**

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Introduction

The Department of Public Services and Utilities submitted a letter to the City Council to seek approval of the contract with Casella Waste Services.

This contract includes a transition to automated trash and recycling curbside pickup service.

The industry is moving in this direction.

Recent Communities with Automated Service

- Sterling, MA
- Agawam, MA
- Westfield, MA
- Old Orchard Beach, ME
- Windham, ME
- Belmont, NH
- Laconia, NH

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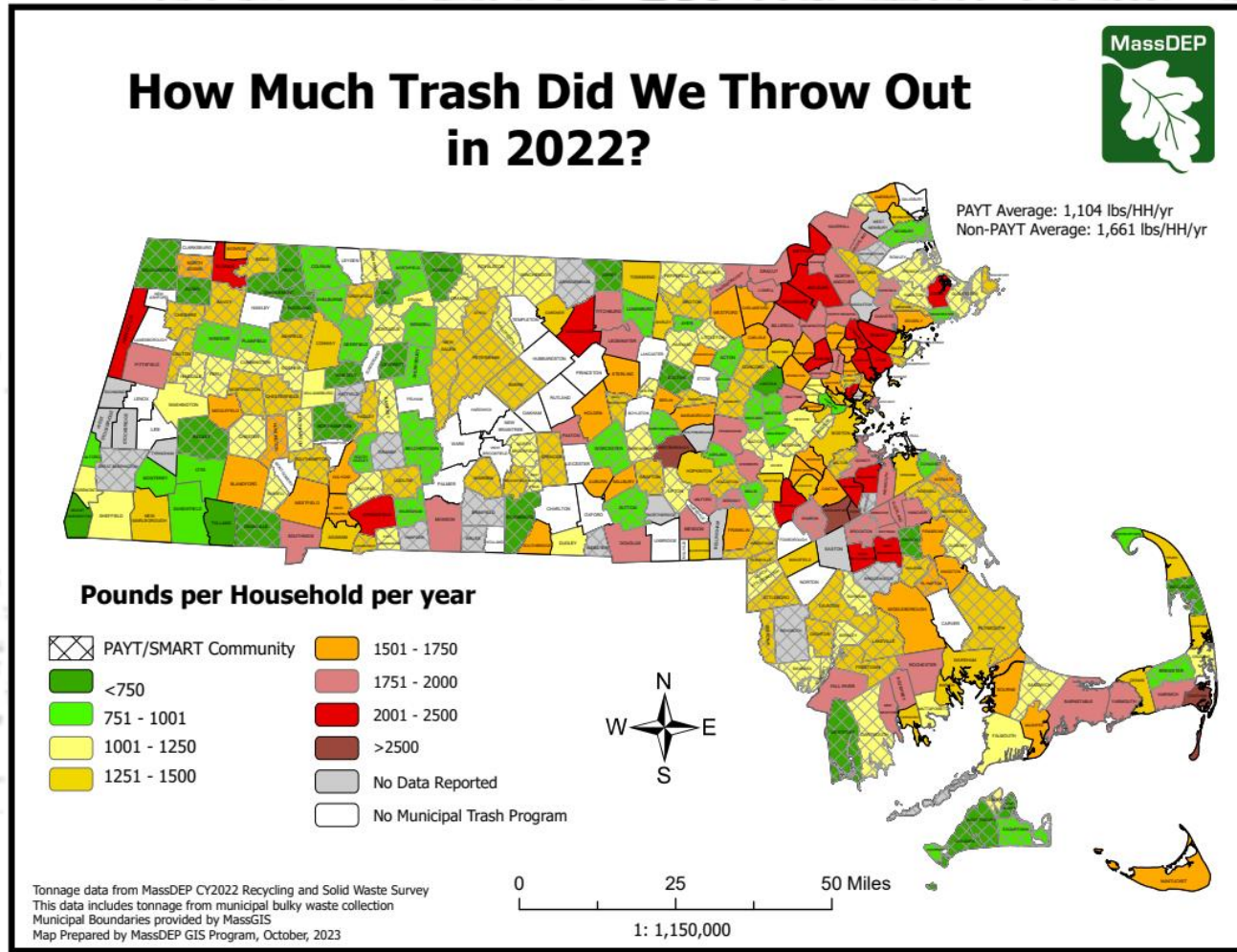
Other
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Next Steps

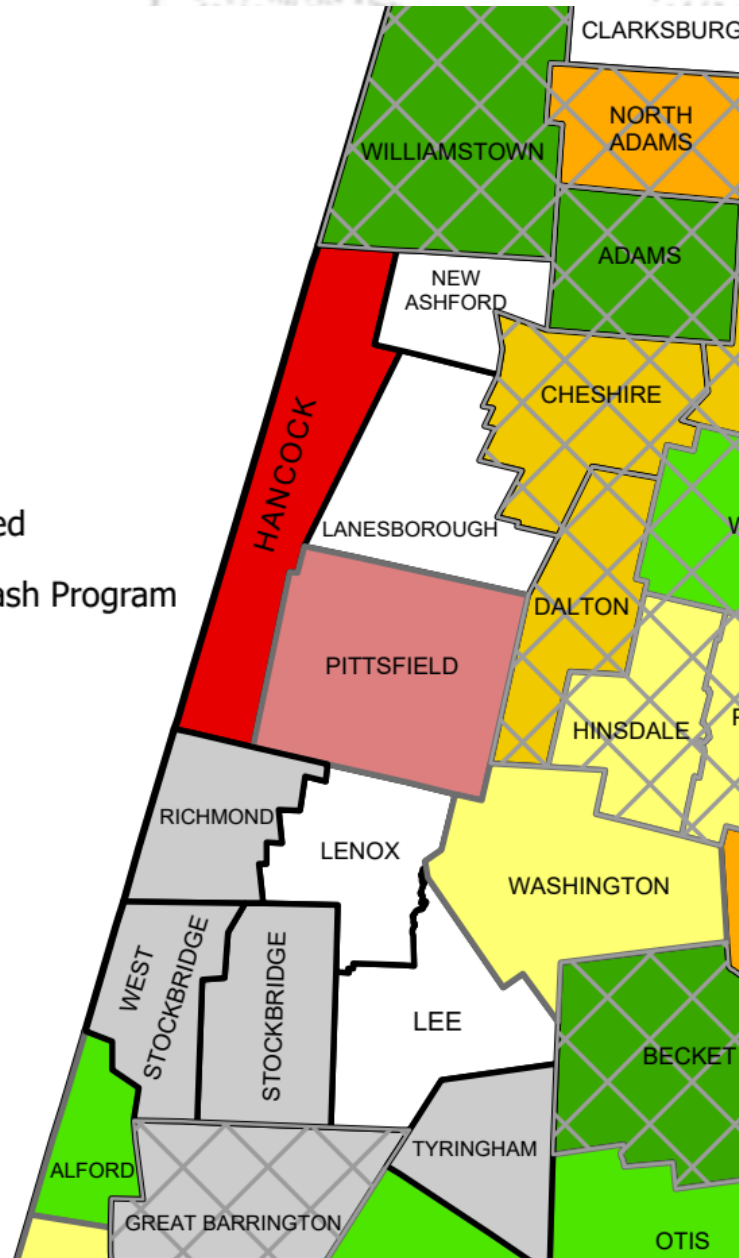
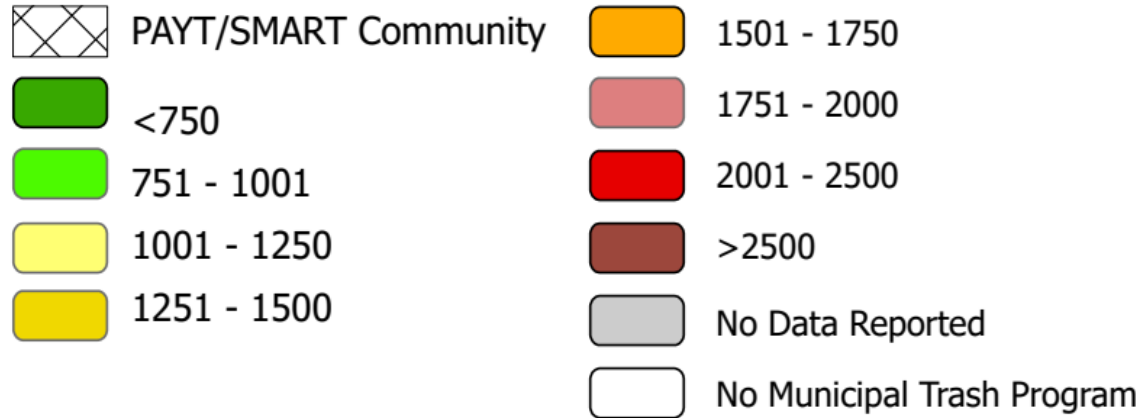
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Discussion Track

State of Trash in Pittsfield



Pounds per Household per year



State of Trash
in Pittsfield



Approx. 17,400 Households



Approx. 16,200 Tons of trash

Approx. 1,800 Tons of Recycling



Review of Proposed Changes





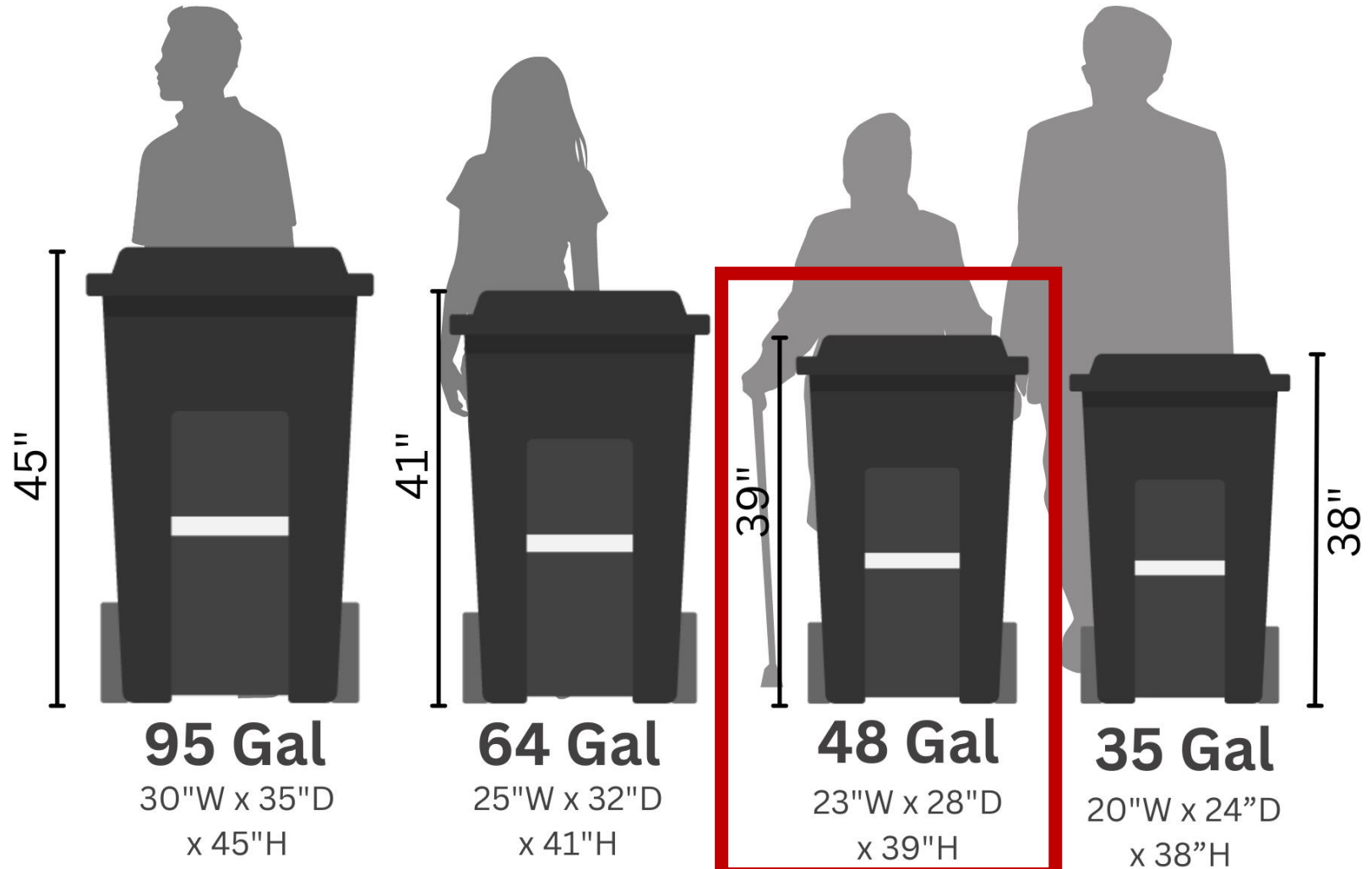
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*Dimensions may vary depending on vendor. Final dimensions TBD.

*Proposed
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What's not changing...

- Dual Stream Recycling
- Daily Collection Schedules
- Bulky Waste
- Banned Items
 - Textiles
 - Mattress
 - Electronics
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Organics

GRAY SHADED WEEK



Clean paper, cardboard, pizza box greeting cards & wrapping paper (no foils or metallics), paperback & phone books with covers; *paper clips, staples & metal spirals are ok*

PAPER & CARDBOARD

BLUE SHADED WEEK



Metal cans, foil, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, jars, tubs & jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells), (health, beauty, food only); *labels and caps on bottles are ok*

CANS, BOTTLES, & PLASTIC

City of Pittsfield Curbside Collection:

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BULK WASTE STICKER

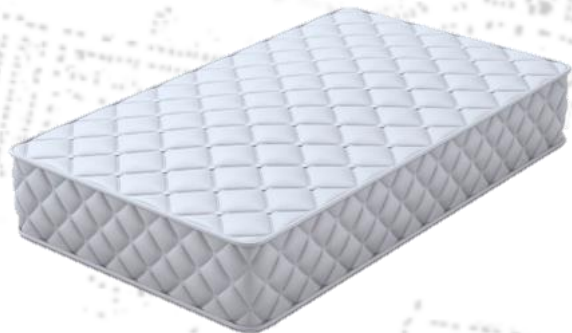


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ITEMS MUST BE PLACED WITHIN 5 FEET OF CURB FOR PICK-UP.
PLACE BULK ITEM STICKER ON ITEM IN A VISIBLE LOCATION TO DRIVER.

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Proposed Changes

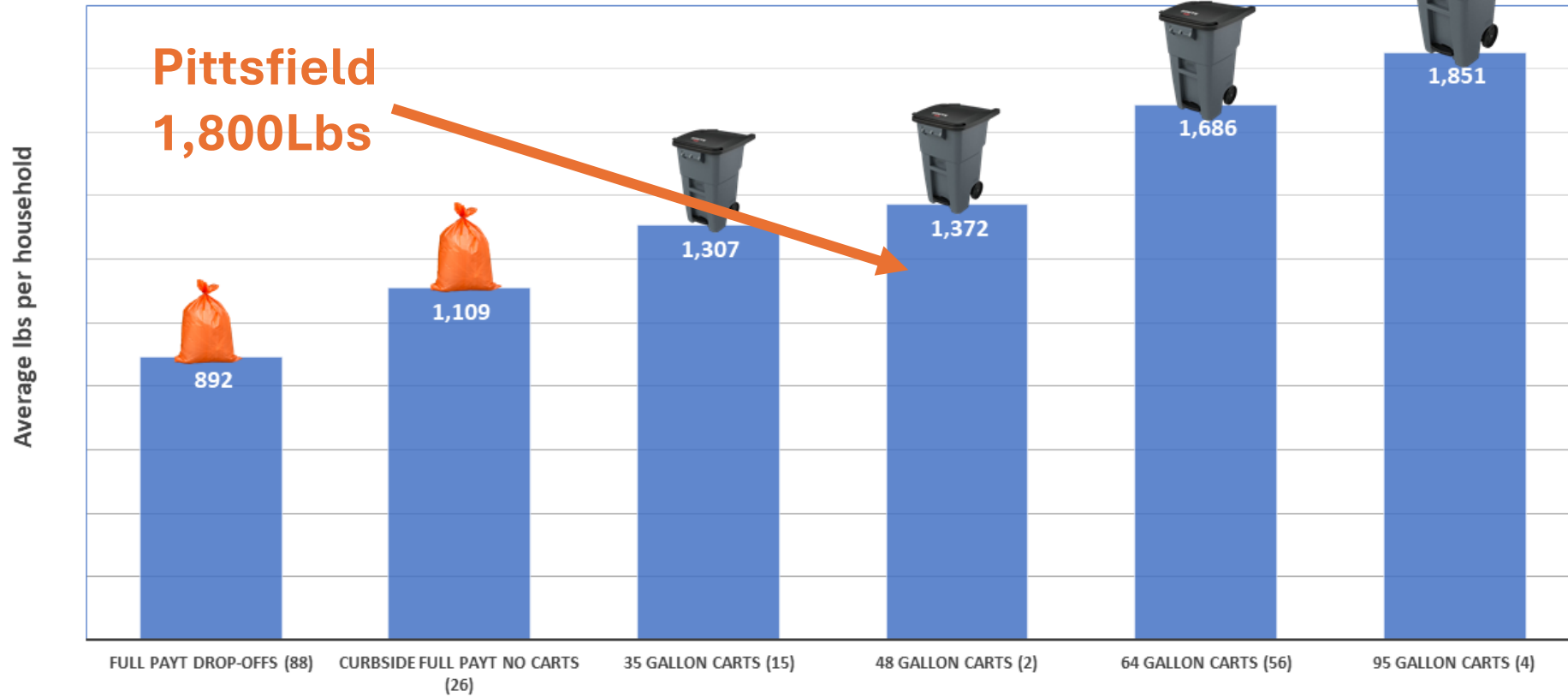


Benefits Discussion



Size Matters!

Trash Program Incentives Reduce Costs
Per Household Trash Disposed in PAYT and Trash Cart Programs 2022

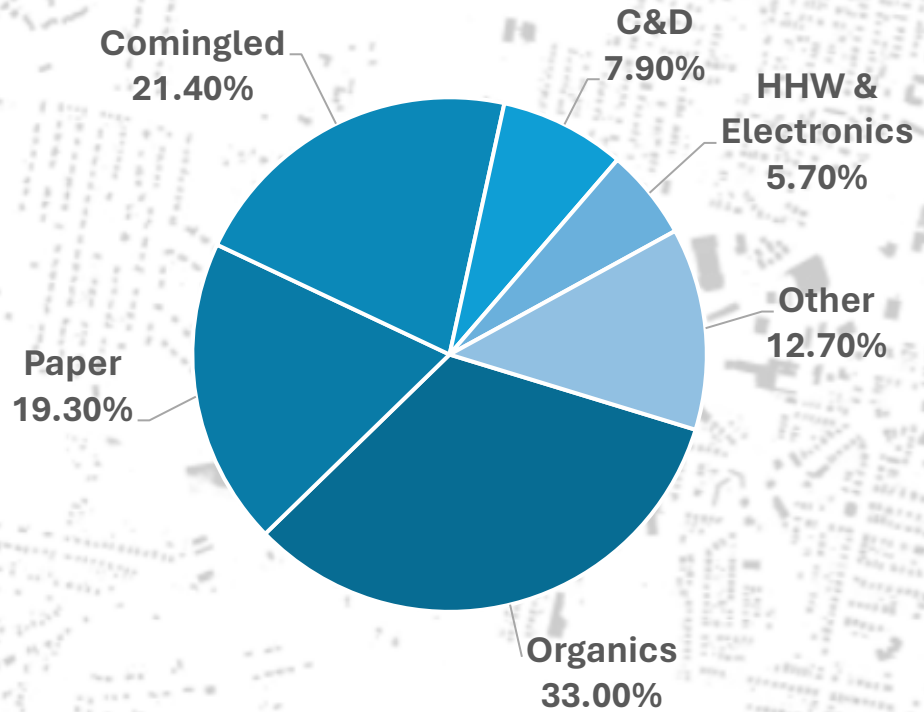


* Number in parenthesis indicates # municipalities reporting
Source: 2022 MassDEP Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Surveys.



How?

Diverting from the Landfill



**Increase Recycling
1,700 Tons per Year**



5,000 Tons per Year

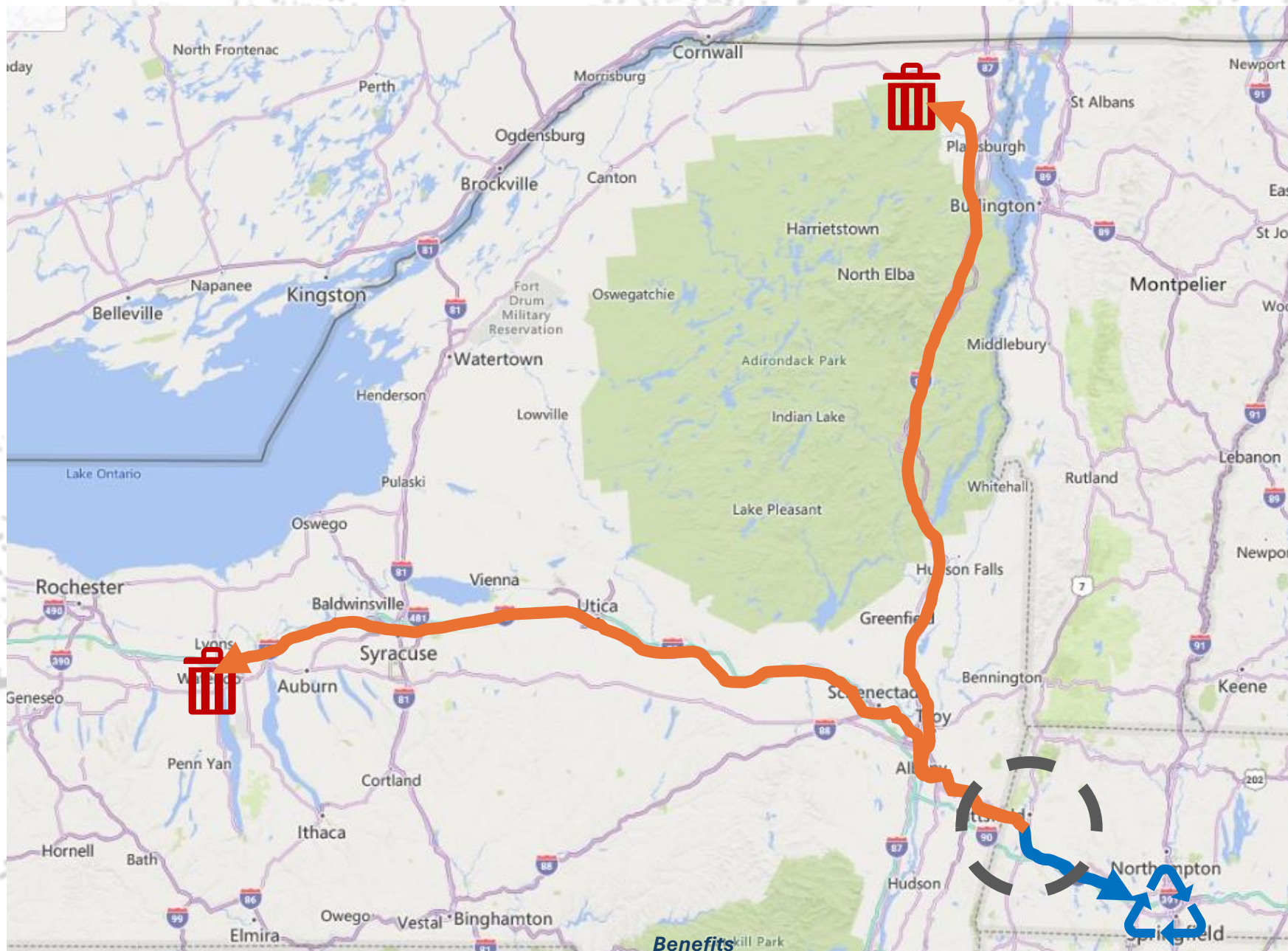
**Increase Other Landfill Diversion
20 Tons per Year**



600 Tons per Year

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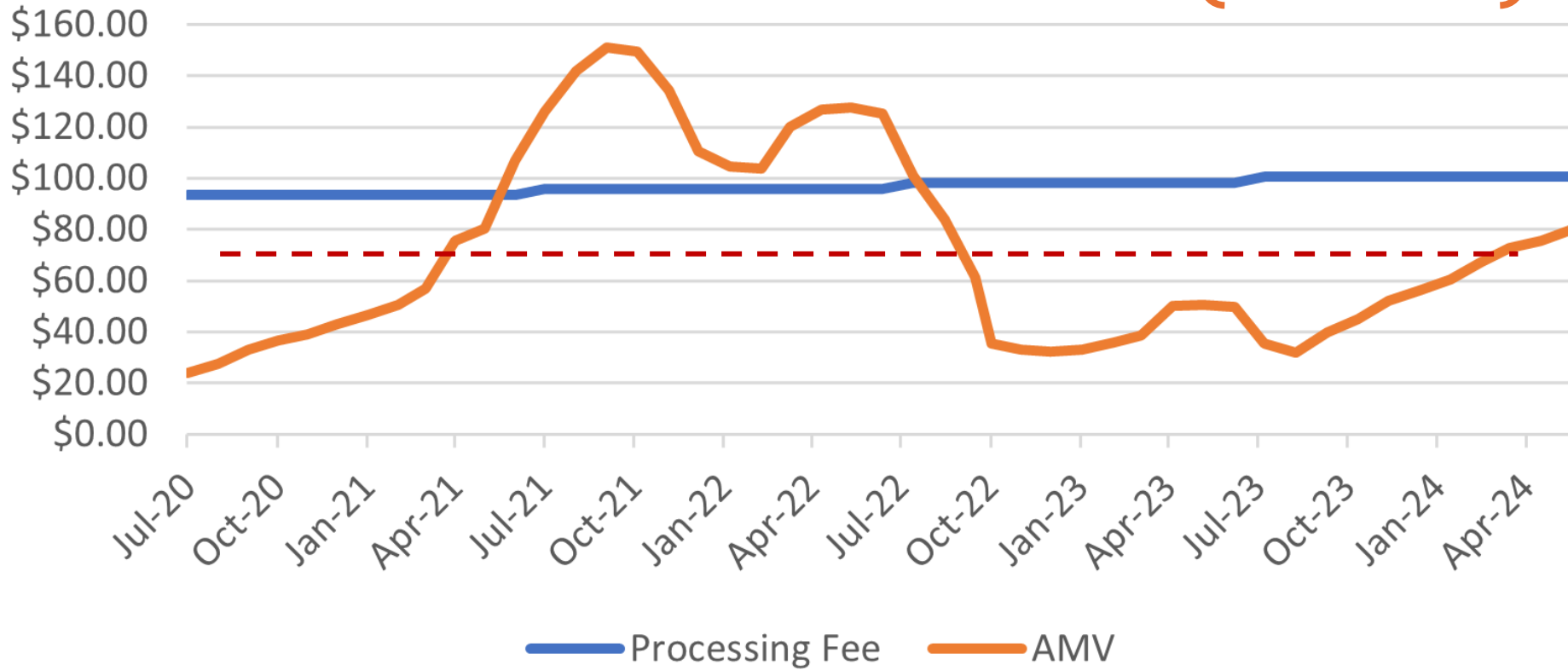
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Springfield MRF Processing Fee vs AMV

Contract inception (July 2020) to date

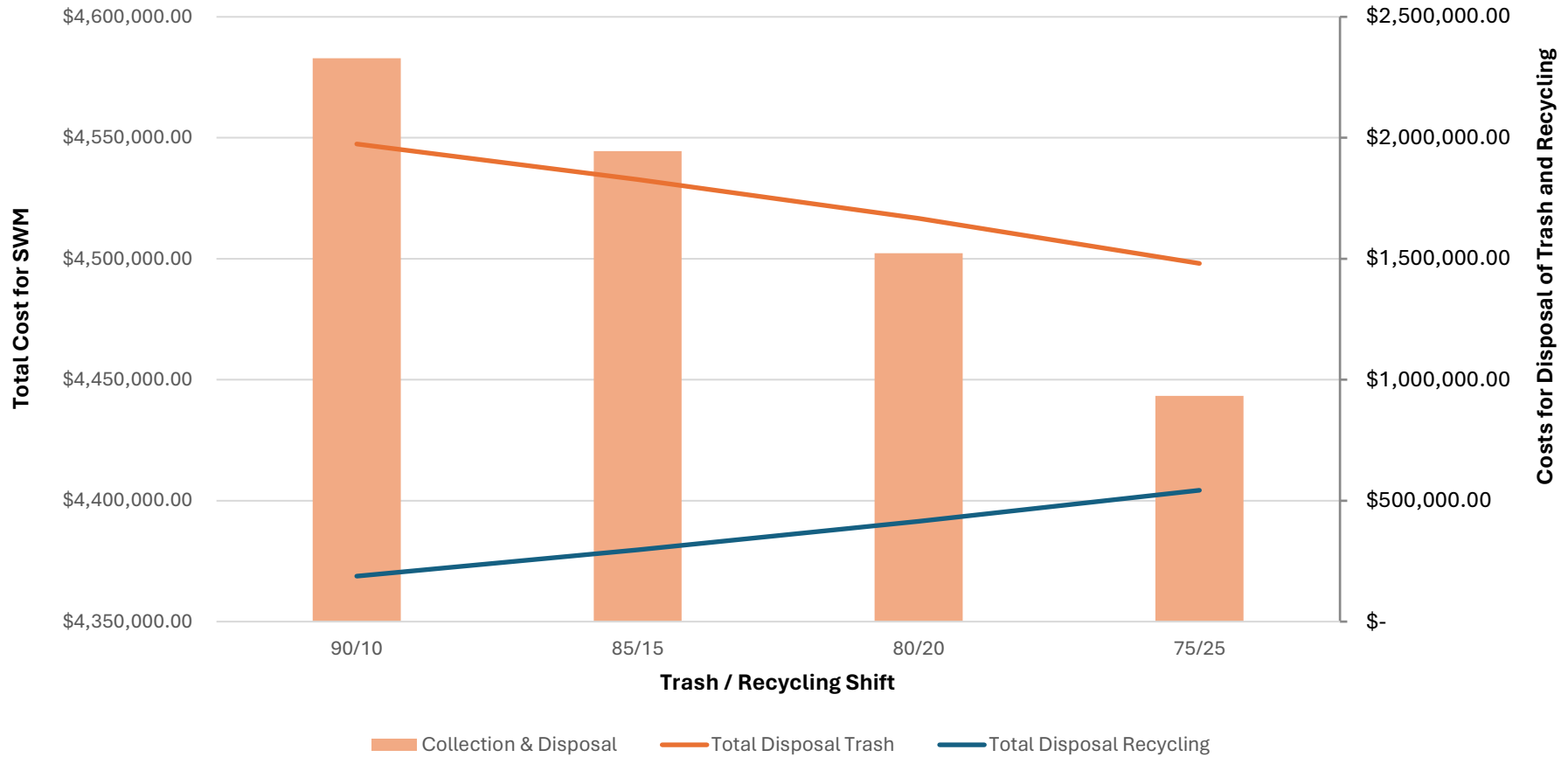
Orange
High=Good



*Benefits
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Cost Shift As a Result of more Recycling (Based on Current Negotiations with Casella)



**Benefits
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Other Communities

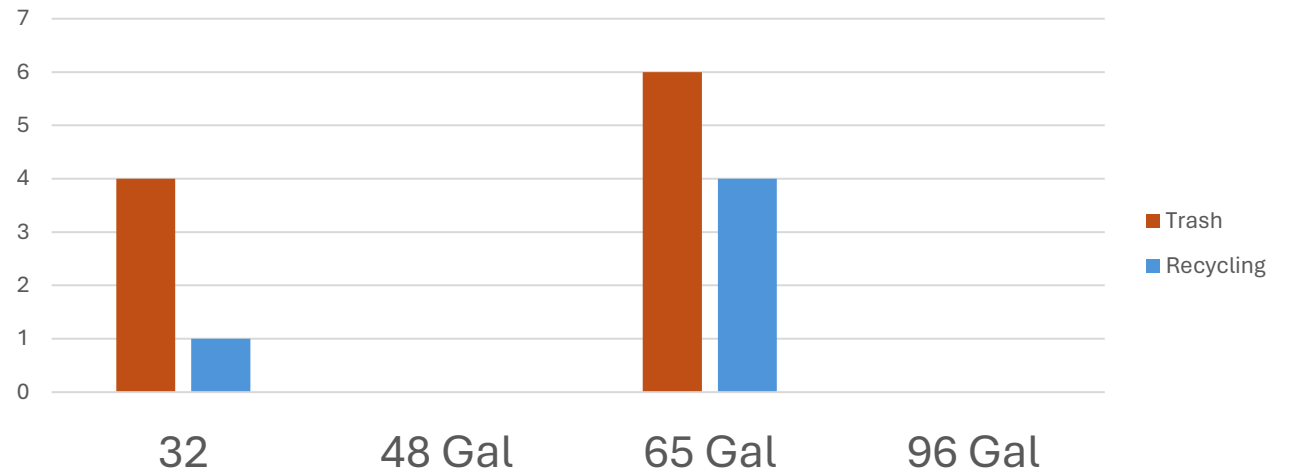
124 Communities that mandate a specific size Toter

18 Communities are similar in size and scope to Pittsfield

46 Communities offer a second trash cart as an option

62 Communities offer a second recycling cart as an option

Trash & Recycling Toter Size in Other Communities



While not similar in size, three communities offer one 48 Gal toter for trash:

Bedford (4,700 Households)

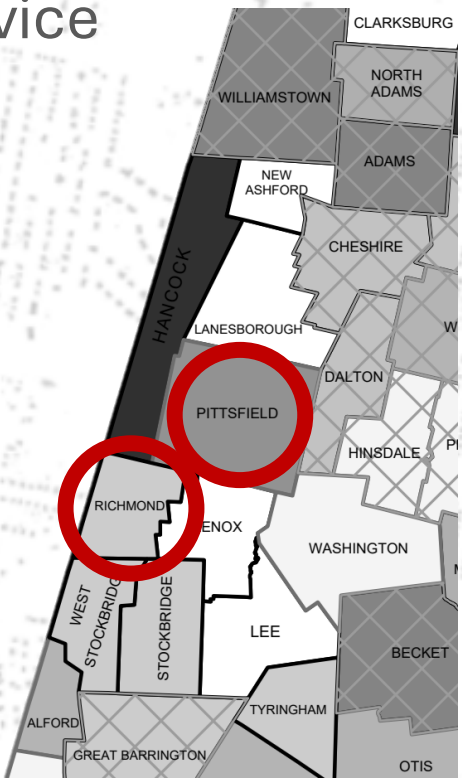
Cambridge (44,700 Households)

Gardner (8,535 Households)



In Berkshire County

Only 2 communities offer a
Municipal Curbside Collection
Service



The rest have two options:

- Visit the Transfer Station
- Private Curbside Collection Contractor

This will also
be an option!

\$25 to \$40 per month (Can be as high as \$60 per month!)

Pittsfield is at \$22 per month

Other
Communities



Next Steps

- ***Committee of The Whole Meeting***
- ***City Council Approval in June***
- ***Execute Contract***
- ***Educational Campaign Starts – July through September and Beyond***
- ***Toter Distribution Starts – September***
- ***Automated Service Starts in November on a Day/Route Sequence***



Questions

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