### Proposed SMART program for MILLBURY



Millbury Town in Transfer Station

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### Current



- State goal is to reduce trash by 30% by 2020.
- 1990 State Waste Ban Law.
- Under the contract with Wheelabrator for every ton of trash under 3125 tons, the town receives \$74.



#### Mass Waste Ban Law

 Since 1990 Massachusetts Waste Ban Law: The Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) "waste ban" regulations at 310 CMR 19.017.

#### What is banned?

- Recyclable Paper: All paper, cardboard, and paperboard products,
- Containers: glass, metal, plastic bottles,
- leaves & yard waste,
- Lead-acid batteries,
- white goods,
- whole tires,
- cathode ray tubes: televisions, computer monitors.



## Our Recommendation is the SMART Program

 SMART- Save Money And Reduce Trash is a waste reduction program

Fair program-

Each household gets **50** free bags each year

### Our Recommendation

Transfer station stickers remain at \$35

 All Households that receive the Transfer station sticker receive 50 (33-gallon) bags

 If needed, extra bags will be sold at local retail establishments for \$2 a bag (sold in rolls of 5)

# Family of Six (w/ three teens) One bag/week





### Next Steps

- BOS Vote
- Education
- Start date

The only change for residents is going from a **Black** bag to a **Green** bag







The good, bad, and ugly accepted:

Broken zippers? Missing buttons? Stained?

As long as it's dry and not smelly ...... we want it!

Bring it ALL! <u>Everything</u> will be reused or recycled!!