Metro/Nashville Public Works
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Division of Waste Management
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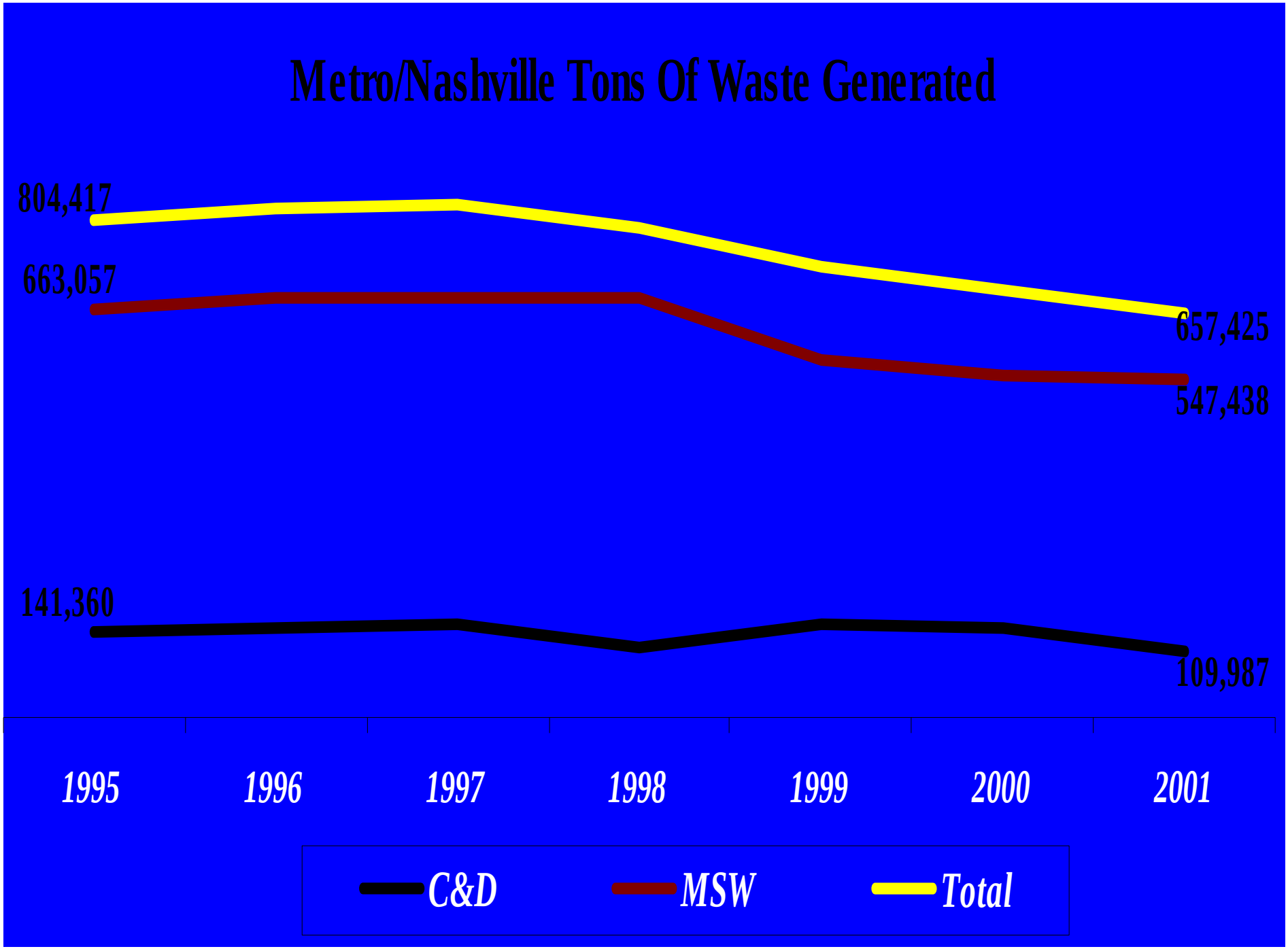
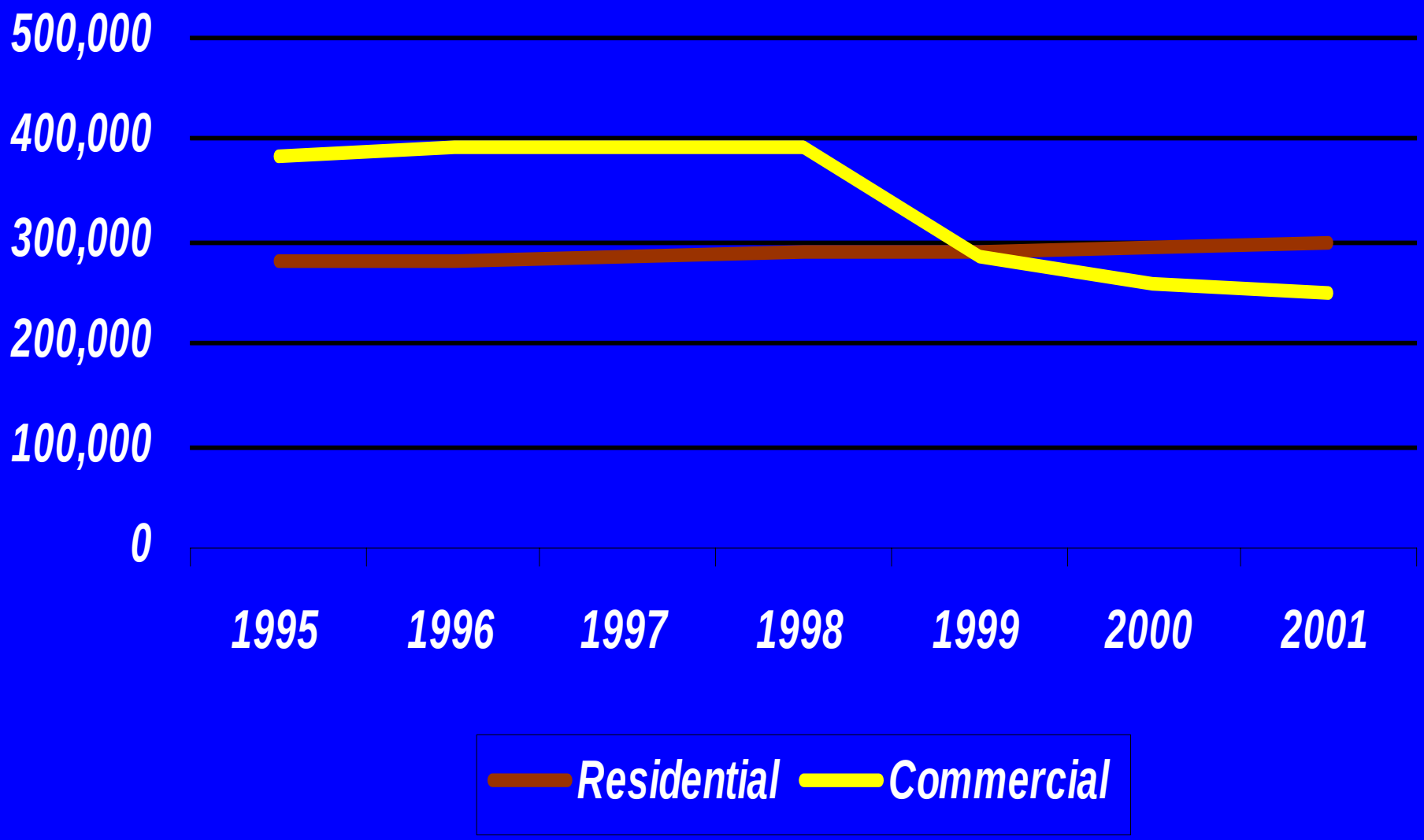
Metro/Nashville's Waste Stream


Metro/Nashville Tons Of Waste Generated
804,417
663,057
657,425
547,438
141,360
109,987
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
C&D
MSW
Total

Nashville Residential & Commercial Waste



Residential & Commercial Tonnage Ratio

Waste	2001 Tons	%	EPA National %
Residential	297,707	54%	55-65%
Commercial	249,731	46%	35-45%

Transfer and Disposal Operations In Metro/Nashville

Two C&D Landfills

- Central Pike Landfill
- Southern Services

CASH
WARNING

C&D REUSE

Green Deconstruction

- **Specialty Companies**
- **Salvage Companies**

Two MSW Transfer Stations

- Waste Management, Inc.
- BFI (Under Construction)
- Gray’s Disposal

SPEED
LIMIT
5

SURVIVOR

Gray's Disposal's Transfer Station

The Division of Waste Management

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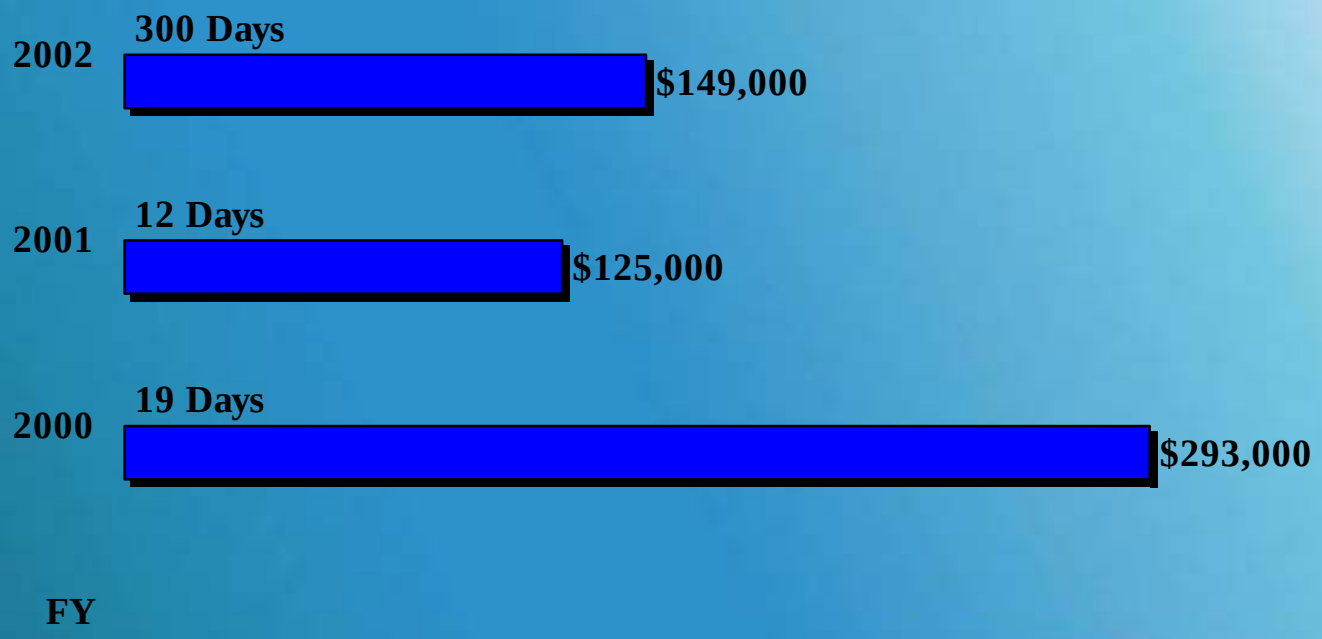
- 104 Employees
- 123,000 Residential Garbage Collections a Week
- 115,000 Residential Recycling Collections A Month
- 28,000 Tons of Brush Turned Into Mulch a Year
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Recycling Drop Offs
- Community Clean-Ups

Customer Service
880-1000

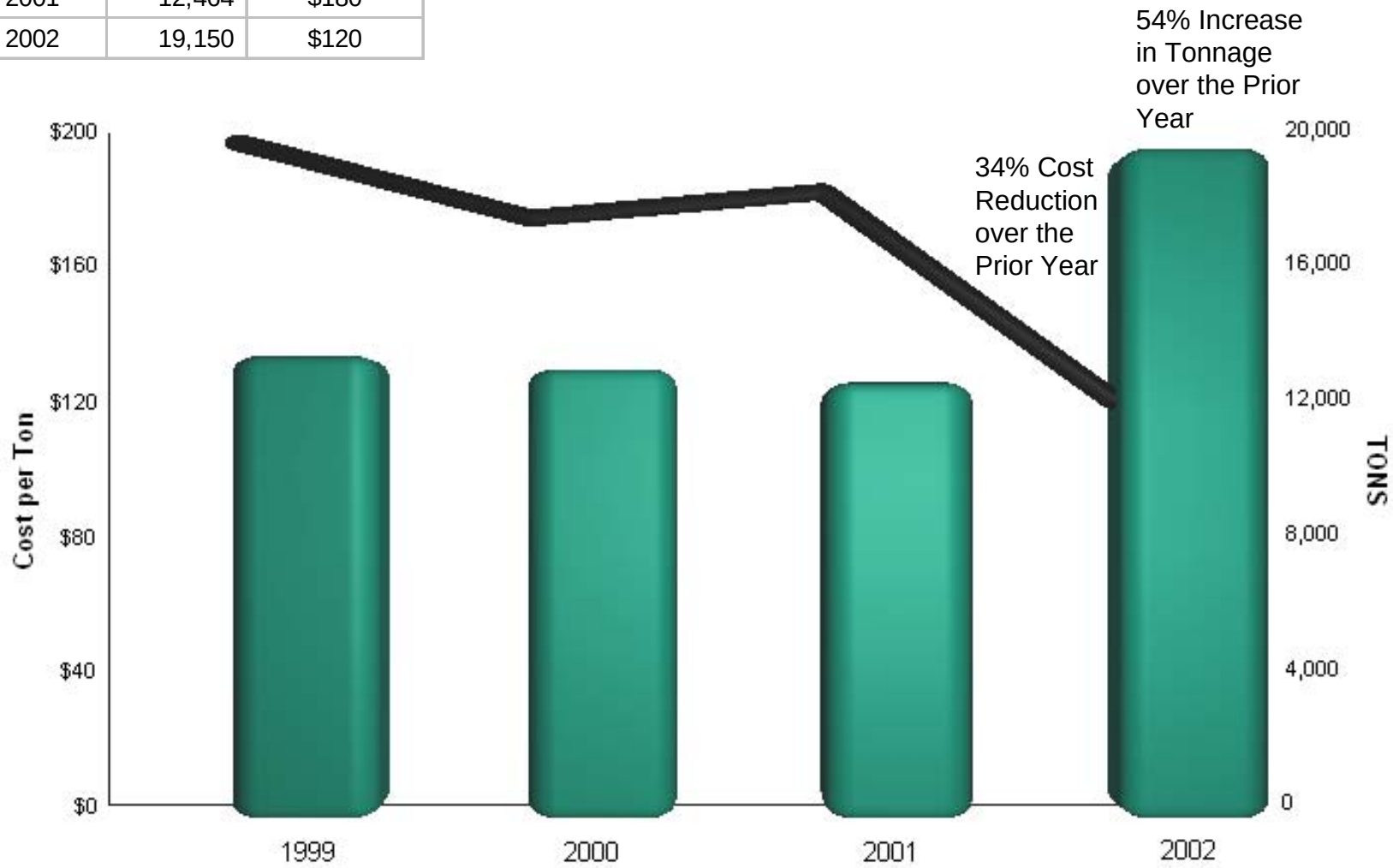
- A Professional Customer Service Center
- Total of 10 agents available to answer calls
- Open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 52,372 Calls Since April 15, 2002
- Bilingual speaking agents available

Household Hazardous Waste
2,400% Increase In Days of Operation
49% Reduction In Cost

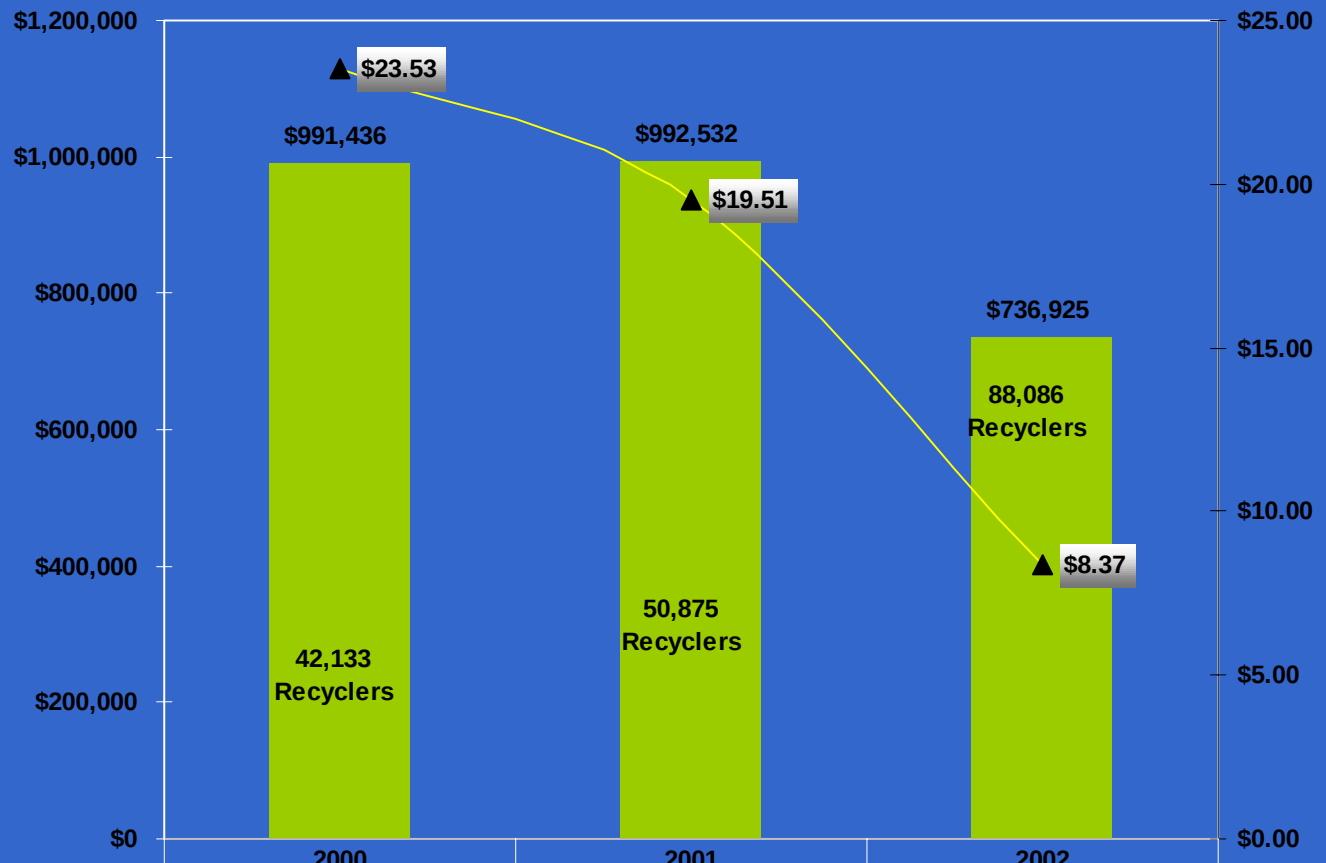


Brush Collection

Fiscal Year	Tons	Cost Per Ton
1999	13,229	$194
2000	12,857	$173
2001	12,464	$180
2002	19,150	$120



Recycling / Convenience Centers
93% Increase In Number Of Customers, 26% Drop In Total Cost



	2000	2001	2002
Cost	$991,436	$992,532	$736,925
Cost per Customer	$23.53	$19.51	$8.37

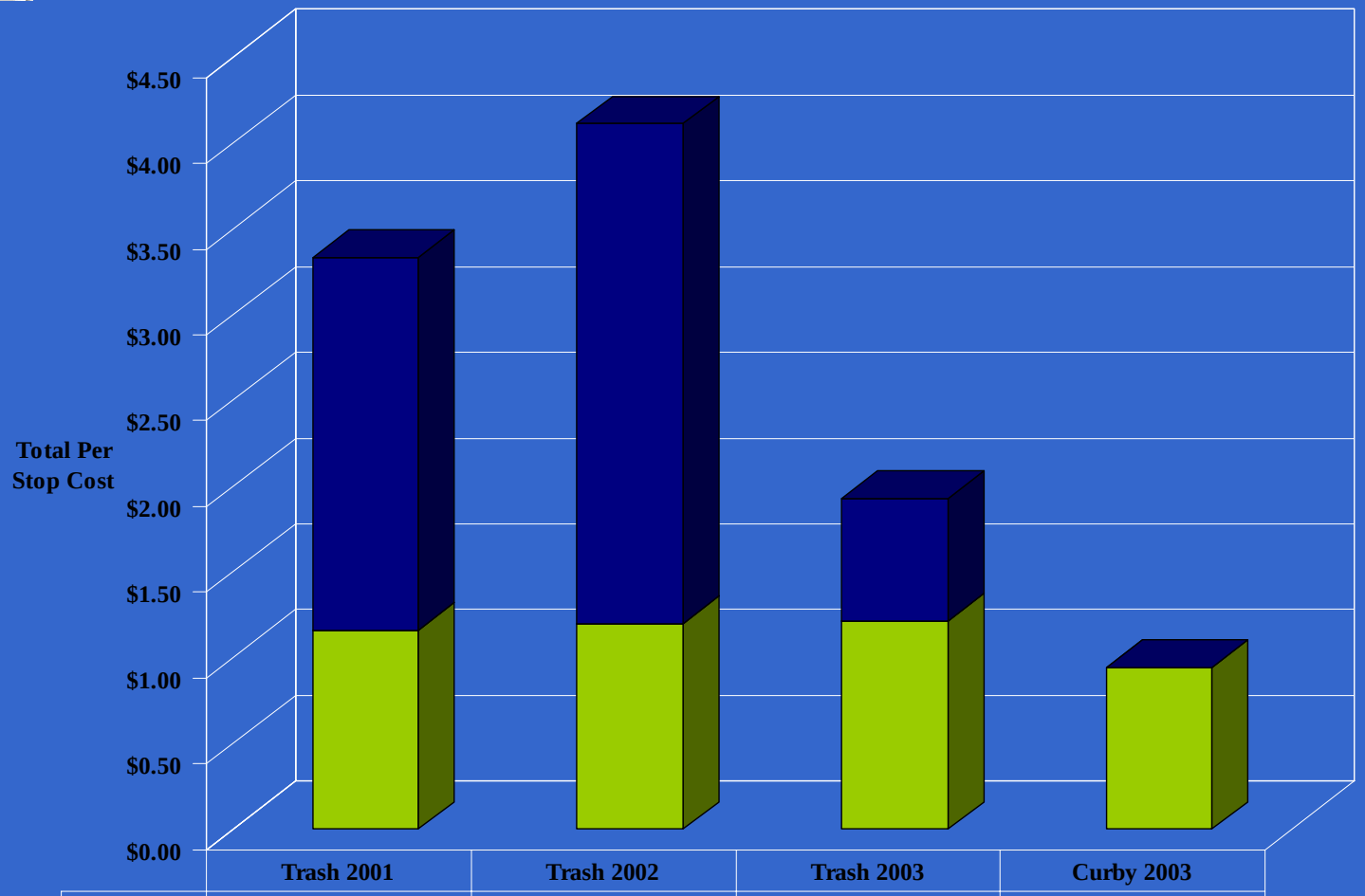
Drop Off Recycling
Cost Reduction, 32% Tonnage Increase

2002	$100.70 Per Ton	8,767 Tons	**$882,872**
2001	$108.39	8,581 Tons	**$930,117**
FY 2000	$157.42	6,632 Tons	**$1,044,025**

Curby Recycling

Curbside Recycling

Per Stop Residential Trash and Recycling Collection and Disposal Cost



	Trash 2001	Trash 2002	Trash 2003	Curby 2003
Disposal	$2.17	$2.91	$0.72	$0.00
Collection	$1.16	$1.20	$1.21	$0.94

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