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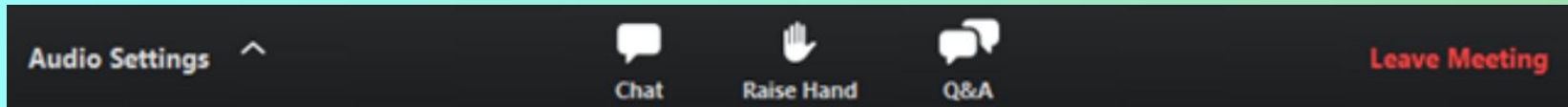
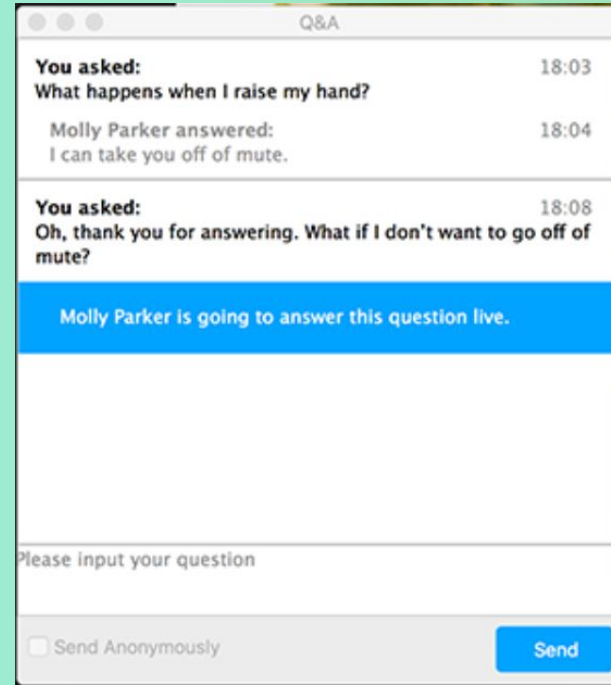
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- reply back to you via text in the Q&A window or
- answer your question live

You can also like or comment on other attendee's questions.

**Chat:** Feel free to use chat to add general comments or to communicate with other participants.



# Land Acknowledgement

*We acknowledge that the Town of Arlington is located on the ancestral lands of the Massachusett Tribe, the tribe of Indigenous peoples from whom the Colony, Province, and Commonwealth have taken their names.*

*We pay our respects to the ancestral bloodline of the Massachusett Tribe and their descendants who still inhabit historic Massachusett territories today.*



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# Incentivizing Waste Reduction

## THE WASTE HIERARCHY

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Compost

Waste-to-Energy

Landfill



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LET'S TALK TRASH

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# The Solid Waste Master Plan

Through this document, the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) provides the overall framework, direction, and goals for solid waste reduction and management policy in Massachusetts.

**10 Year Goal (2030): -30%**

**Solid Waste in Massachusetts**

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/draft-2030-solid-waste-master-plan/download>



## Reduce – Waste Reduction



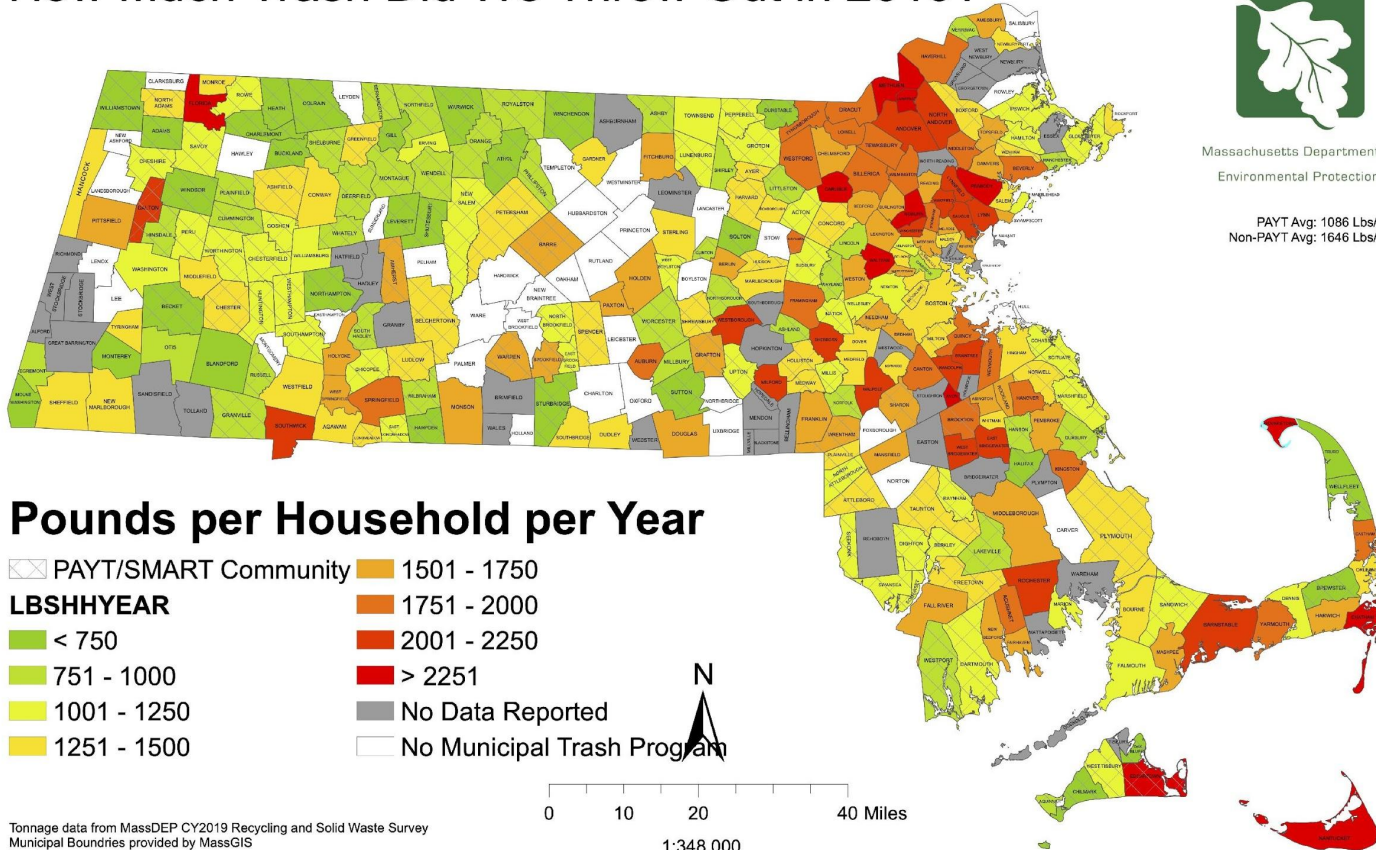
MassDEP considers 64 gallons or less a trash limit. Curbside communities with trash limits of 35 gallons or less are considered Pay As You Throw municipalities. MassDEP provides start-up grants and ongoing “Recycling Dividends” funding to municipalities that adopt this model of waste reduction.

# How Much Trash Did We Throw Out in 2019?



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Environmental Protection

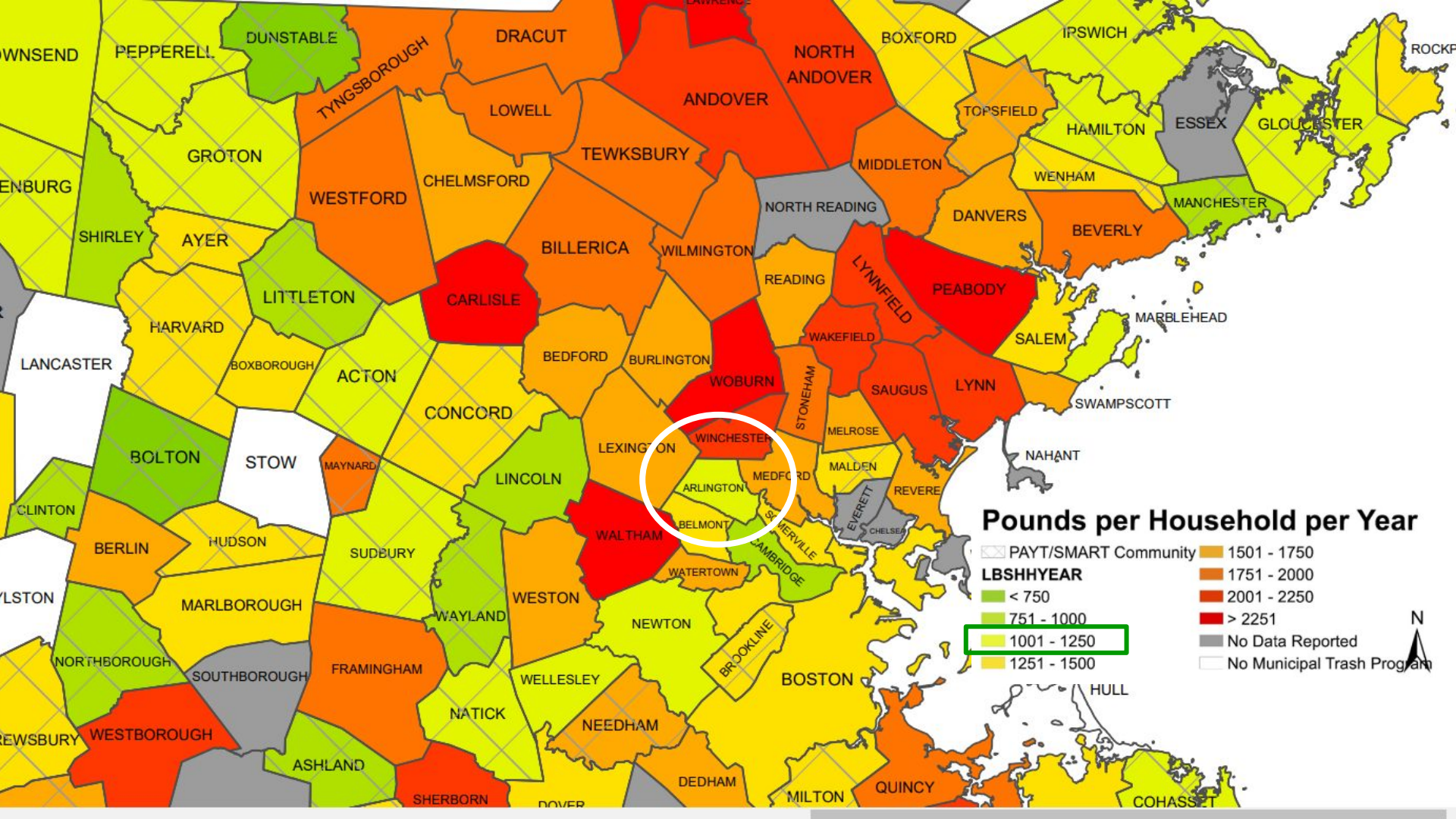
PAYT Avg: 1086 Lbs/HH  
Non-PAYT Avg: 1646 Lbs/HH



Tonnage data from MassDEP CY2019 Recycling and Solid Waste Survey  
Municipal Boundaries provided by MassGIS  
Map Prepared by J. Cook  
July, 2020

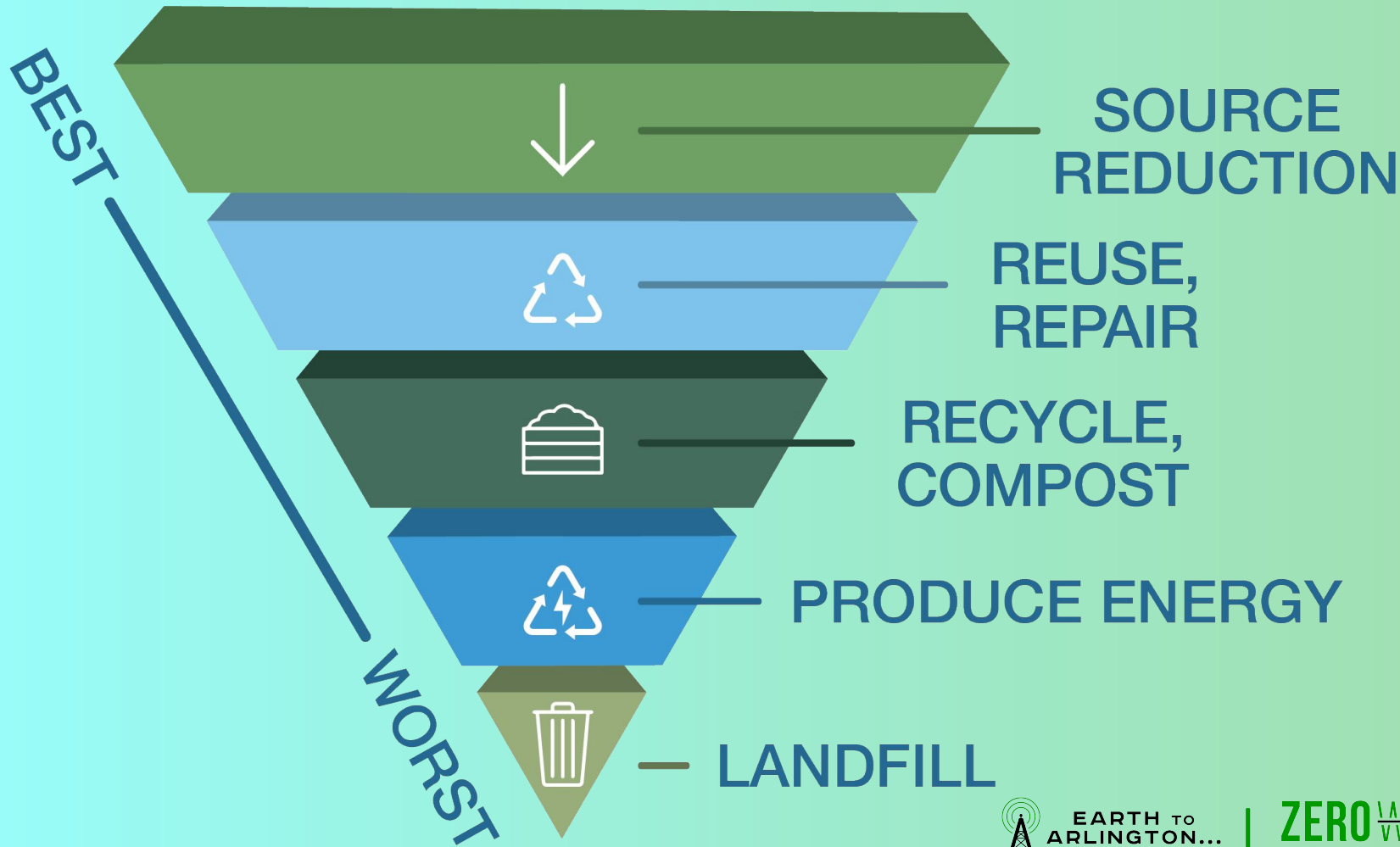
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# PAYT Curbside







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# Resources

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Town Recycling Page

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<https://recyclesmartma.org/>

