

# YOU DO THE MATH.....

## IT MAKES DOLLARS AND CENTS TO RECYCLE...

Compare what it costs for trash services according to a local waste hauler's average pricing for a 96 gallon trash tote. A 96 gallon trash tote holds 6 kitchen trash bags & costs \$22 per month, \$66 per quarter, = \$264 per year

Budget Bags (pay as you throw) holds 33 gallons or 2 -3 kitchen trash bags and costs \$2.50 each (\$25 per box of 10)

Each household pays \$25 per year for 24 / 7 drop off recycling services. We accept all numbers of plastic material (#1 - #7), glass bottles & jars (all colors – clear, green, brown & blue), tin and aluminum containers, paper and cardboard; all acceptable in one single stream bin. If your household recycles more, the amount of trash generated is reduced and the amount you pay for trash services could go down too.

You could cancel the trash tote and buy budget bags instead!

If you use one budget bag every week for trash and recycle what you can, you will be paying \$130 per year for waste disposal. That's a savings of \$134 per year!

If you use one budget bag every 2 weeks for trash and recycle what you can, you will be paying \$53.75 per year for waste disposal. That's a savings of \$210.25 per year!

Recycling is the GREEN thing to do.....

Save resources, landfill space, and money! Let's keep the green in our own pockets instead of throwing it away!

Contact your local waste hauler and ask if you are eligible to use budget bags in your area.

Calculations for this savings sheet are based on average charges for waste disposal and for budget bags. Costs may vary with different waste disposal companies.