

2007 Amherst Trash and Recyclables Costs

	Q2 2007			Q1 2007		
	Tons	Revenue (Cost)	Average per Ton	Tons	Revenue (Cost)	Average per Ton
Alum Bev Cans	2.5	\$4,065	\$1,646	3.1	\$4,805	\$1,550
Cardboard	30.1	\$2,525	\$84	15.6	\$1,297	\$83
Commingles	22.1	\$-	\$-	16.7	\$-	\$-
Glass	55.9	\$(699)	\$(12.50)	52.5	\$(601)	\$(11)
Mixed Paper	26.9	\$1,893	\$70.34	19.8	\$1,480	\$75
Newsp/Mag	91.4	\$9,308	\$102	81.2	\$6,681	\$81
Totals for Recycling	229.0	\$17,092	\$75	188.9	\$13,662	\$72
Cost Avoidance*		\$17,362			\$14,319	
Total Value of a ton of recycled material		\$34,454	\$150		\$27,982	\$148
Trash Totals	879.03	\$(66,648)	\$(75.82)	784.9	\$(59,507)	\$(75.82)
Recycle Rate		20.67%			19.40%	
Total Material Disposed	1108.0			973.7		

* Cost avoidance = the total \$ it would cost Amherst if the items had been thrown in the trash instead of recycled

For Q2 residents recycled 229 tons of material which generated \$17,000 in revenue, but would have cost the town \$17,360 if thrown in the trash