

FINDINGS

Based on our estimates**, municipalities in each state will realize the following savings:

Estimated Cost Savings from Modernized DRS

	Maine		Massachusetts		New York		Vermont	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
GARBAGE COLLECTION	\$200K	\$300K	\$5.8M	\$8.2M	\$29.2M	\$41.8M	\$400K	\$500K
RECYCLING COLLECTION	\$600K	\$900K	\$16.9M	\$24.1M	\$40.8M	\$58.3M	\$800K	\$1.1M
DISPOSAL*	\$100K	\$100K	\$6.5M	\$6.5M	\$15.1M	\$15.1M	\$400K	\$400K
MRF TIPPING FEES*	\$-800K	\$-800K	\$-7.5M	\$-7.5M	\$-26.9M	\$-26.9M	\$-300K	\$-300K
LITTER ABATEMENT*	\$800K	\$800K	\$5.1M	\$5.1M	\$12.7M	\$12.7M	\$200K	\$200K
TOTAL	\$900K	\$1.2M	\$26.7M	\$36.5M	\$70.9M	\$100.9M	\$1.5M	\$2M

*Disposal, tipping fees, and litter are determined by the tonnage diverted to the DRS, which is consistent across all three scenarios. As such, the cost savings from each are static in each scenario.

**Connecticut is not included in these calculations since the state has already enacted a modernized DRS bill.