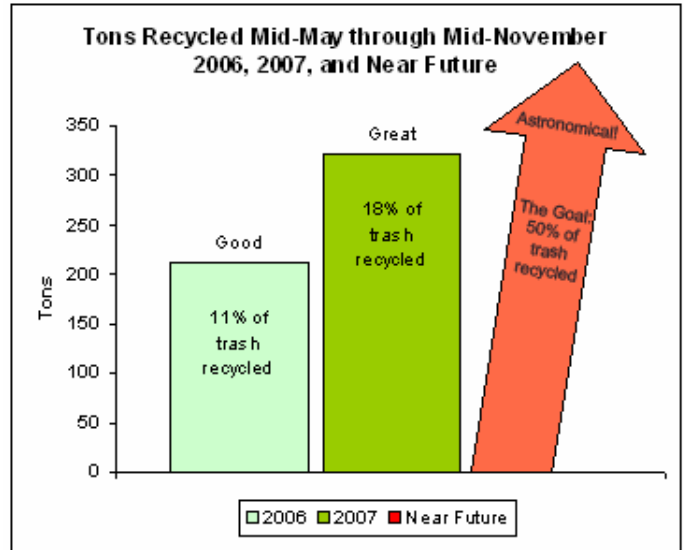


## THANK YOU, BIG-CART RECYCLERS: PILOT PROGRAM ENDS WITH RESOUNDING SUCCESS; PLEASE KEEP YOUR CART AND CONTINUE TO USE IT

The data is in and it looks great! During the six months of the pilot program, recycling increased 52%. Also, trash decreased 20%. See the chart below for details. The graph to the right illustrates where your neighborhood's recycling was, is, and can be.

| Change in Average Weekly Tons of Trash and Recycling Collected: 2006 to 2007 |                         |                         |          |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | Mid-May to Mid-Nov 2006 | Mid-May to Mid-Nov 2007 | % change |
| Recycling  | 7.86                    | 11.94                   | +52%     |
| Trash  | 66.32                   | 53.31                   | -20%     |



### SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING TO GO CITY WIDE!

If you heard Mayor Menino's State of the City address, then you know that single-stream recycling is being taken city wide. Well, give yourself a pat on the back; this announcement is due to your participation in the pilot program. Single-stream has already been introduced in the South End and will gradually expand to other City neighborhoods.



### THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE PILOT PROGRAM SATISFACTION SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who has already taken the survey. 28% of the 2300 participating households have already responded.

Here are the results so far:

- You recycled more: 76% agreed
- You had less trash: 69% agreed
- Recycling was easier: 92% agreed
- Streets look cleaner: 83% agreed
- Cart was the right size: 70% agreed

### NOT USING YOUR CART? HAVE TOO MANY CARTS?

Because single-stream recycling is expanding, demand for carts is high. If you have chosen not to use your cart or you have too many carts, please call the Recycling Office at 617-635-4959. The cart will be picked-up and re-distributed to a resident in a single-stream neighborhood.

