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Item	Waste Management	Covanta	Notes
Cost (Tipping fees per ton)	\$23.25	\$12.24	
Annual cost at 40,000 tons	\$930,000	\$489,600	Tipping fee savings using Covanta
Distance to site miles (round trip)	64	20	Fuel savings @ 44 less miles/trip driven to landfill @ 4440 trips/yr @ 4 mi/gal @ \$2.00/gal fuel cost
Turnpike fees	\$14,000	\$700	Turnpike savings @95%
Bulky disposal	46,500	\$0	Contract for items not taken at Covanta/overflow @ 2000 tons/year
Free dump day fees	\$22,500	\$0	Contract for free dump day
Add crew	0	\$166,500	Cost of added crew for addition travel and wait times @ Covanta
Add truck	0	\$25,700	Annualized cost of added truck (7 year replacement sched)
Accident exposure in getting to the site	20%	60%	
Travel time to the site (distance and traffic)	32 minutes	20-45 minutes	
Tipping wait times	5 min	10-30 minutes	
Citizen access for Free Dump days	Yes	No	