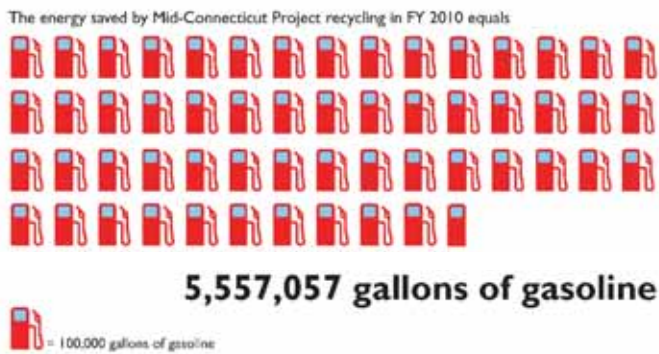




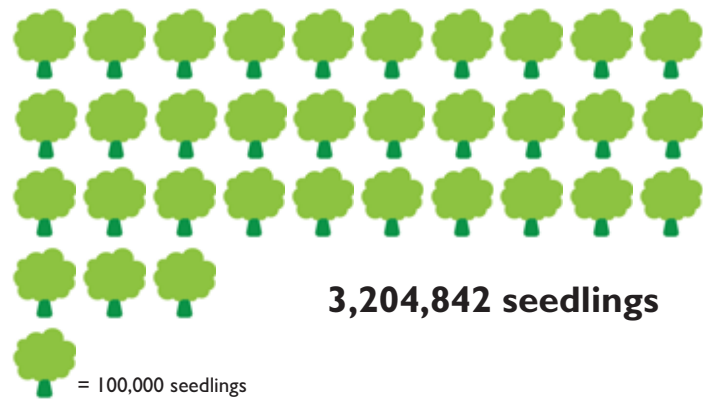
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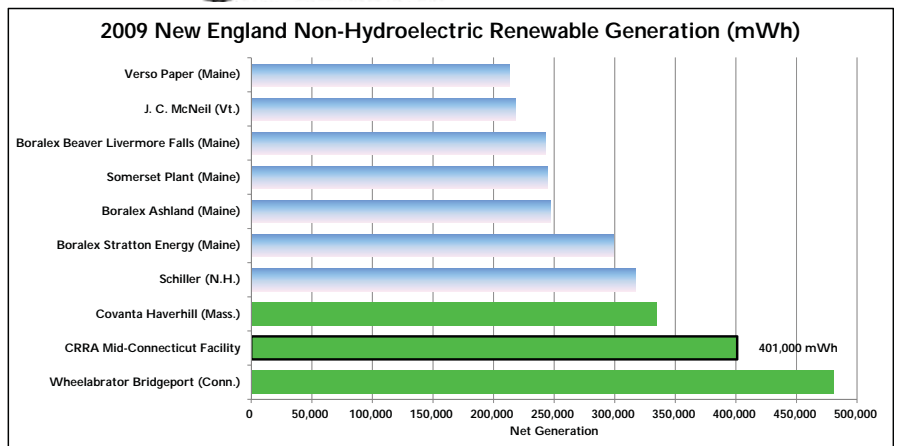
Protecting our environment, conserving resources



To make the amount of paper Mid-Connecticut Project towns recycled in FY 2010 would require planting



The Mid-Connecticut Project is also one of the region's leading producers of green energy. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded that the nation's trash-to-energy plants generate electricity "with less environmental impact than almost any other source of electricity."



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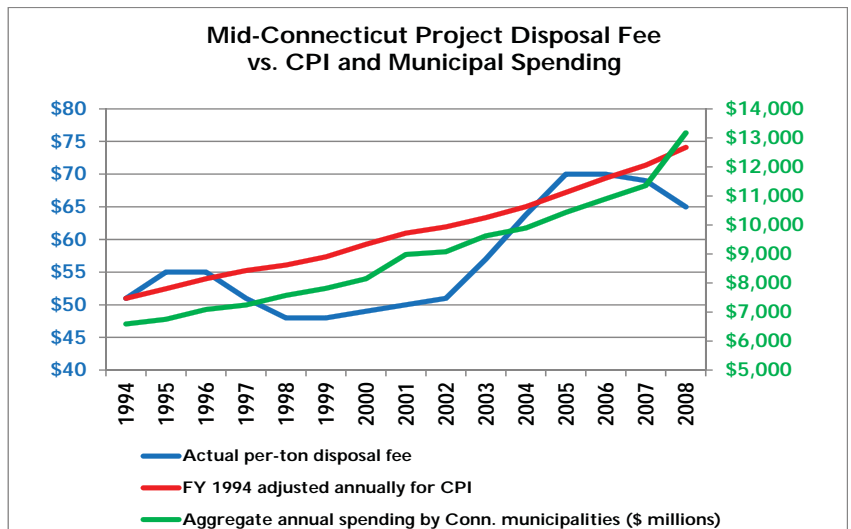
Protecting your taxpayers' dollars

Thanks to recycling, Mid-Connecticut Project towns have saved disposal fees totaling



\$ = \$1 million in trash disposal fees

The state has tracked total municipal spending back to FY 1994. The chart at right compares the CRRA Mid-Connecticut Project disposal fee to city and town budgets and the U. S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index. Not only has the Mid-Connecticut Project kept pace with or outperformed both municipal spending and inflation, it has done so with an unmatched set of environmental benefits.



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