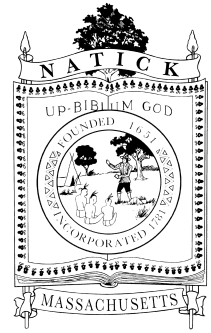


Memorandum



To: Natick Board of Selectmen

CC: Melissa A. Malone, Town Administrator
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From: Jillian Wilson Martin, Sustainability Coordinator

Date: August 28, 2018

Subject: Waste Characterization Study Results

In June 2018, the Town of Natick partnered with MassDEP to complete a waste characterization study to inform a long-range plan for its solid waste and recycling services, with a focus on maximizing materials recovery and minimizing costs. The results of this Residential Waste and Recycling Audit, which was conducted by RSE USA, are provided in the attached report and accompanying PowerPoint presentation.

At the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen, the Sustainability Coordinator will share findings from the study via the PowerPoint presentation at the Selectmen's meeting on September 17, 2018.