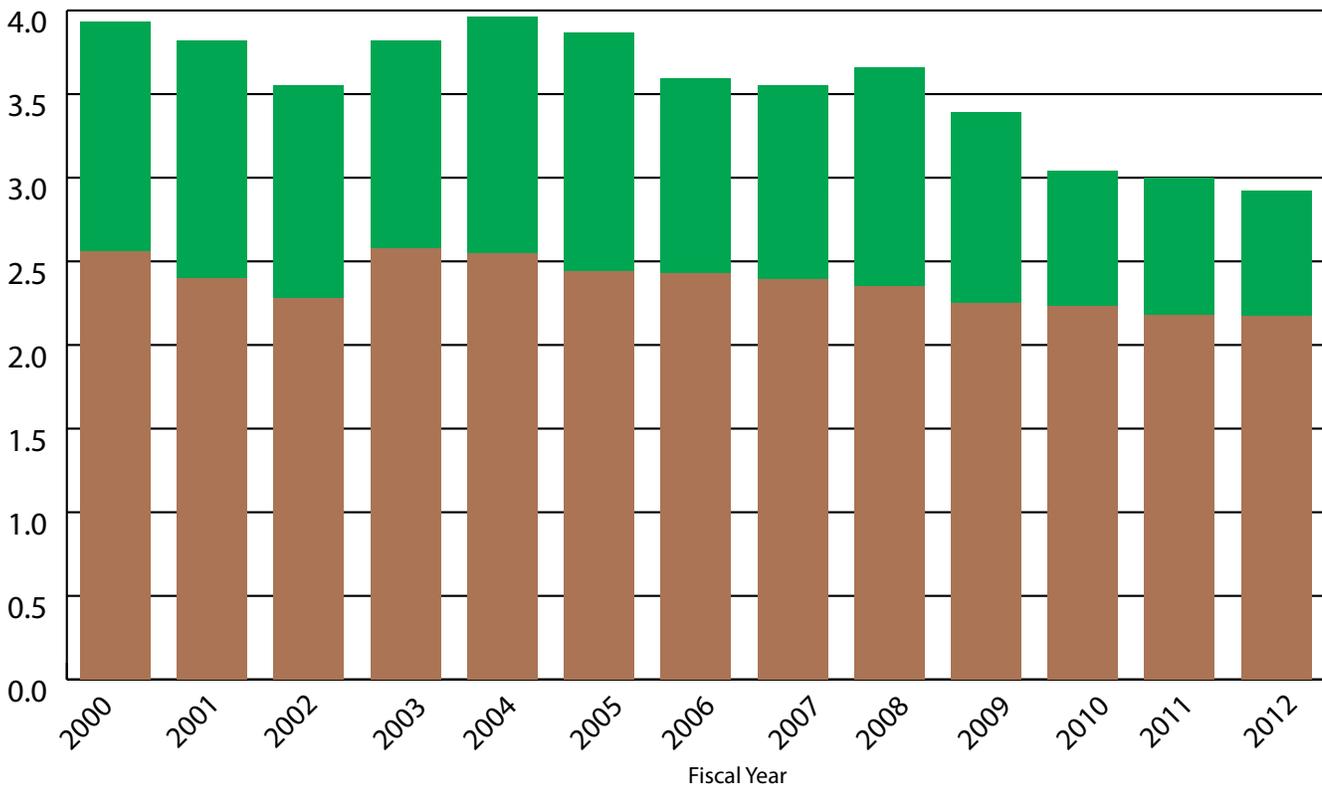


# How Much Waste Does the Average New Yorker Produce Each Day?

■ Pounds of Refuse Per Person Per Day

■ Pounds of Recycling Per Person Per Day

Pounds per person per day, residential waste



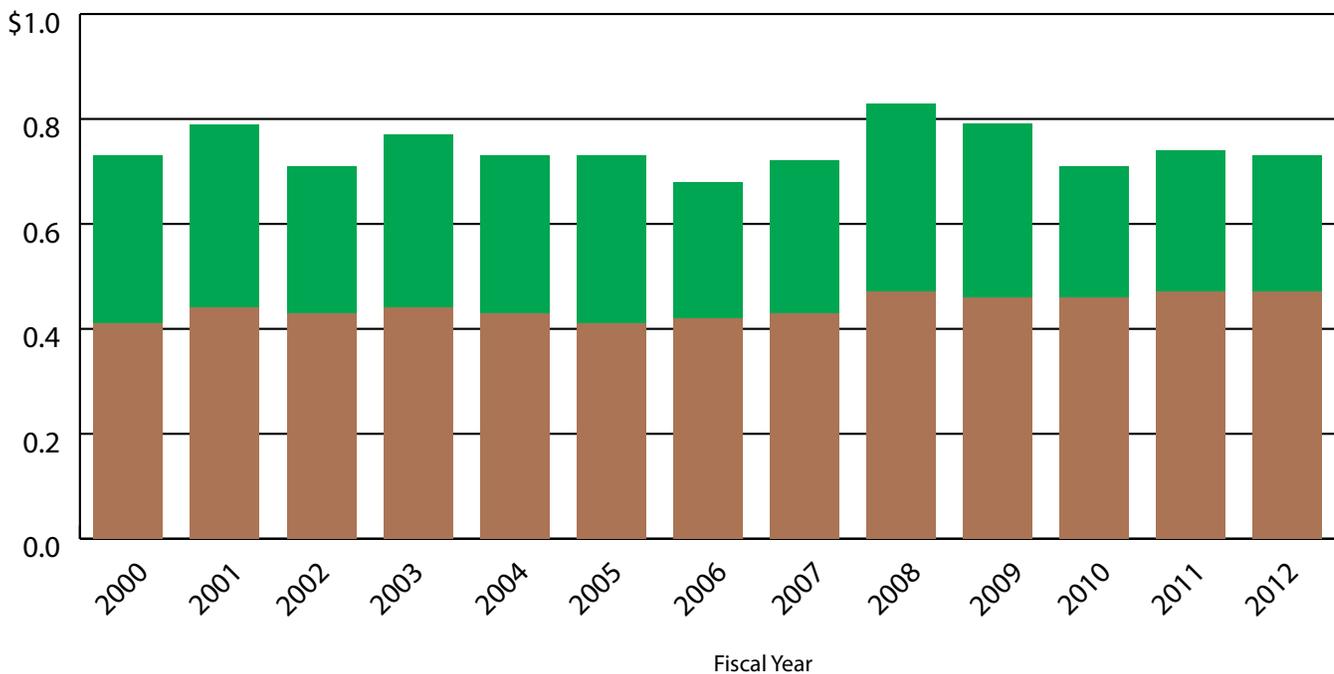
## And How Much Does It Cost the City Each Day?

In 2012 dollars

■ Refuse Cost Per Person Per Day

■ Recycling Cost Per Person Per Day

Dollars per person per day



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SOURCES: Mayor's Management Reports; Department of Sanitation; U.S. Census Bureau; Moody's Economy.com

NOTE: 2012 estimated by IBO due to missing data.