

Waste Zero bags for PAYT programs are 1.5 mil thick

A 30 gallon Hefty Cinch Sak is 1.1 mil thick

A 13 gallon Glad Tall Kitchen bag is .9 thick

A 39 gallon Hefty Stretch bag is 1.3 mil thick

A 13 gallon clear Hannaford bag is .69 mil thick

A 30 gallon Hannaford bag is .85 mil thick

A 13 gallon white Hannaford bag is .9 mil thick

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According to the Environmental Protection Agency—

There are over 7100 communities nationwide that have some sort of PAYT program. Most are on the west coast, in the northeast, and in the north central region.

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A SERA (Skumatz Economic Research Associates) study showed that low-income or elderly discounts are provided in less than 10% of communities with PAYT.

In most communities, large households do not generally receive discounts on water, sewer, electricity, groceries or other services that vary by family size. Therefore, disposal subsidies for large families are not well-justified.

Even though there is generally resistance to and confusion about change prior to implementation, numerous surveys have indicated that these programs are perceived as fair and are very popular after they have been implemented.