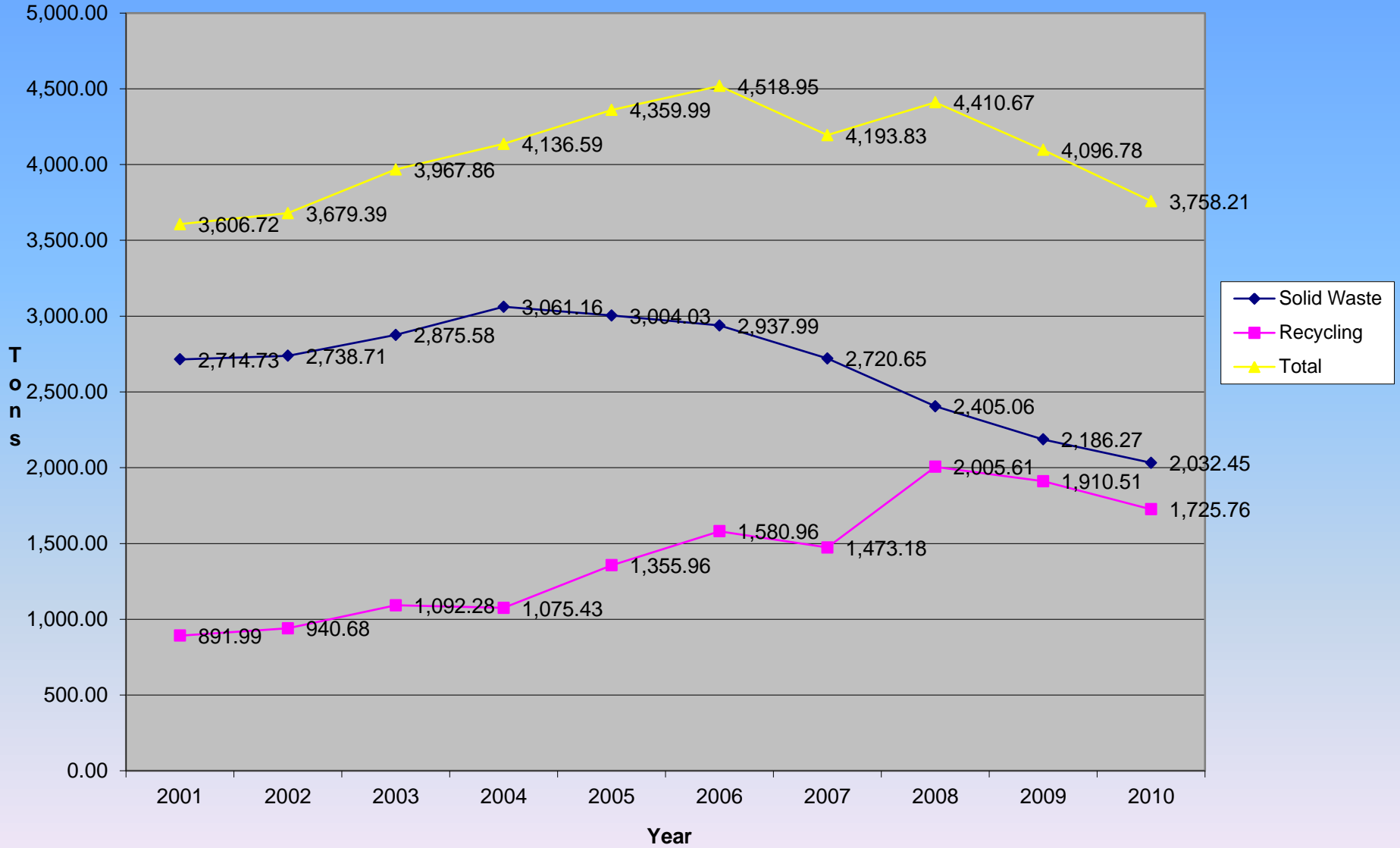


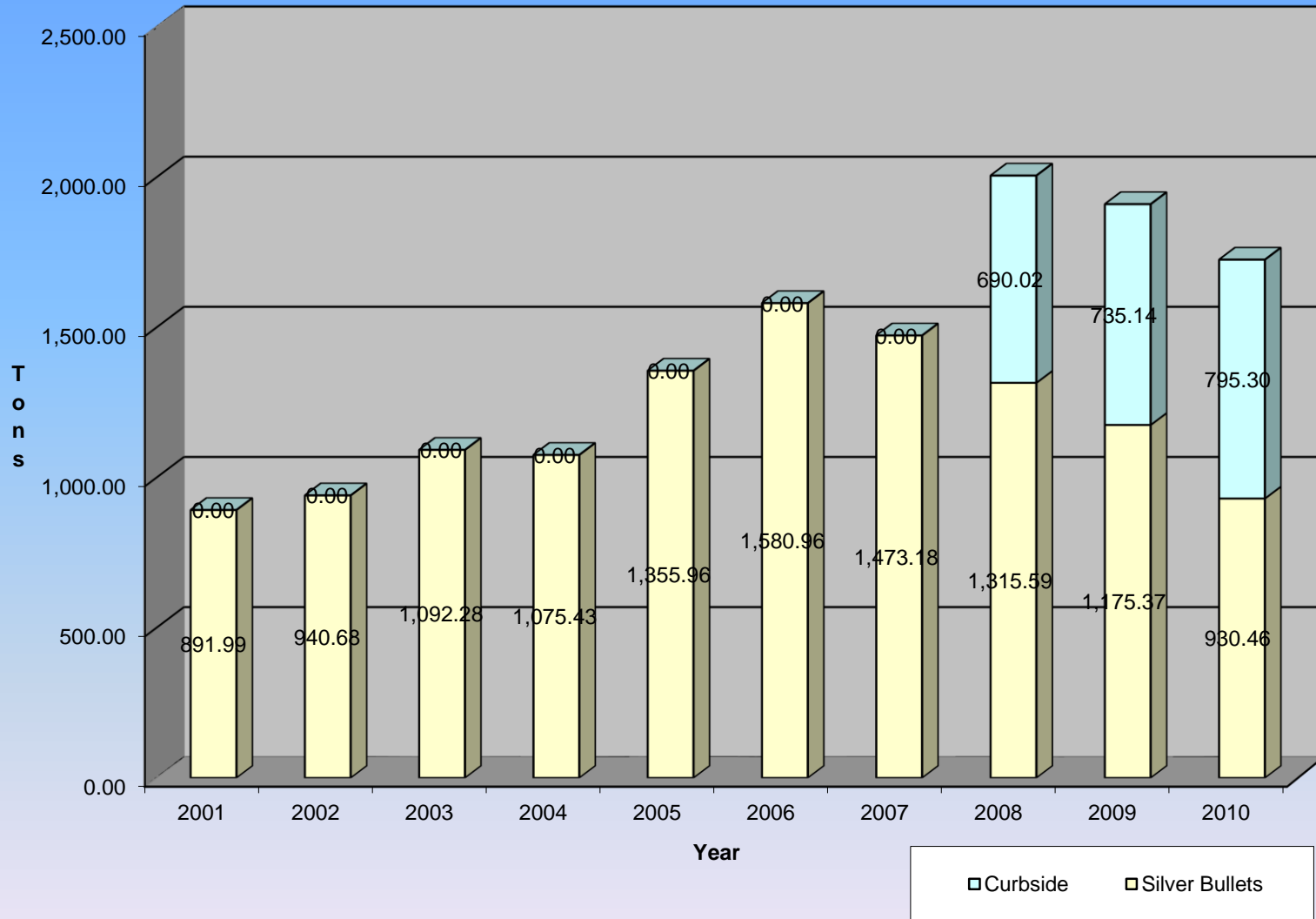
Town of Falmouth Potential Recycling Changes

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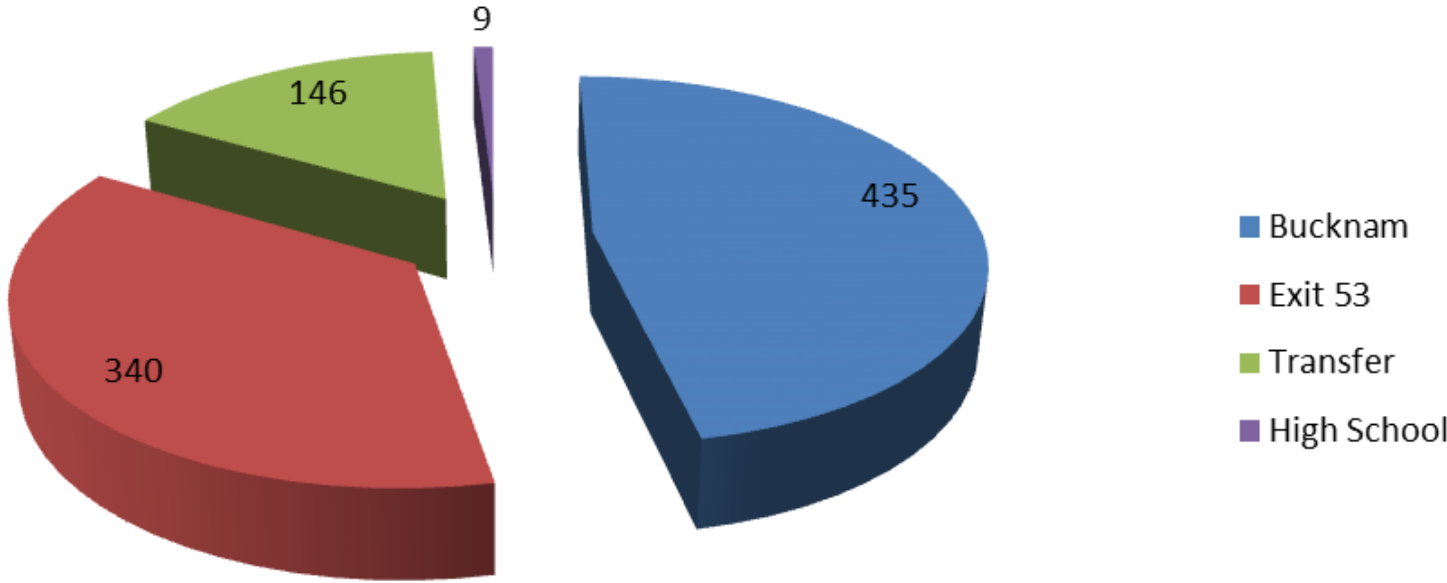
Town of Falmouth Solid Waste and Recycling Totals



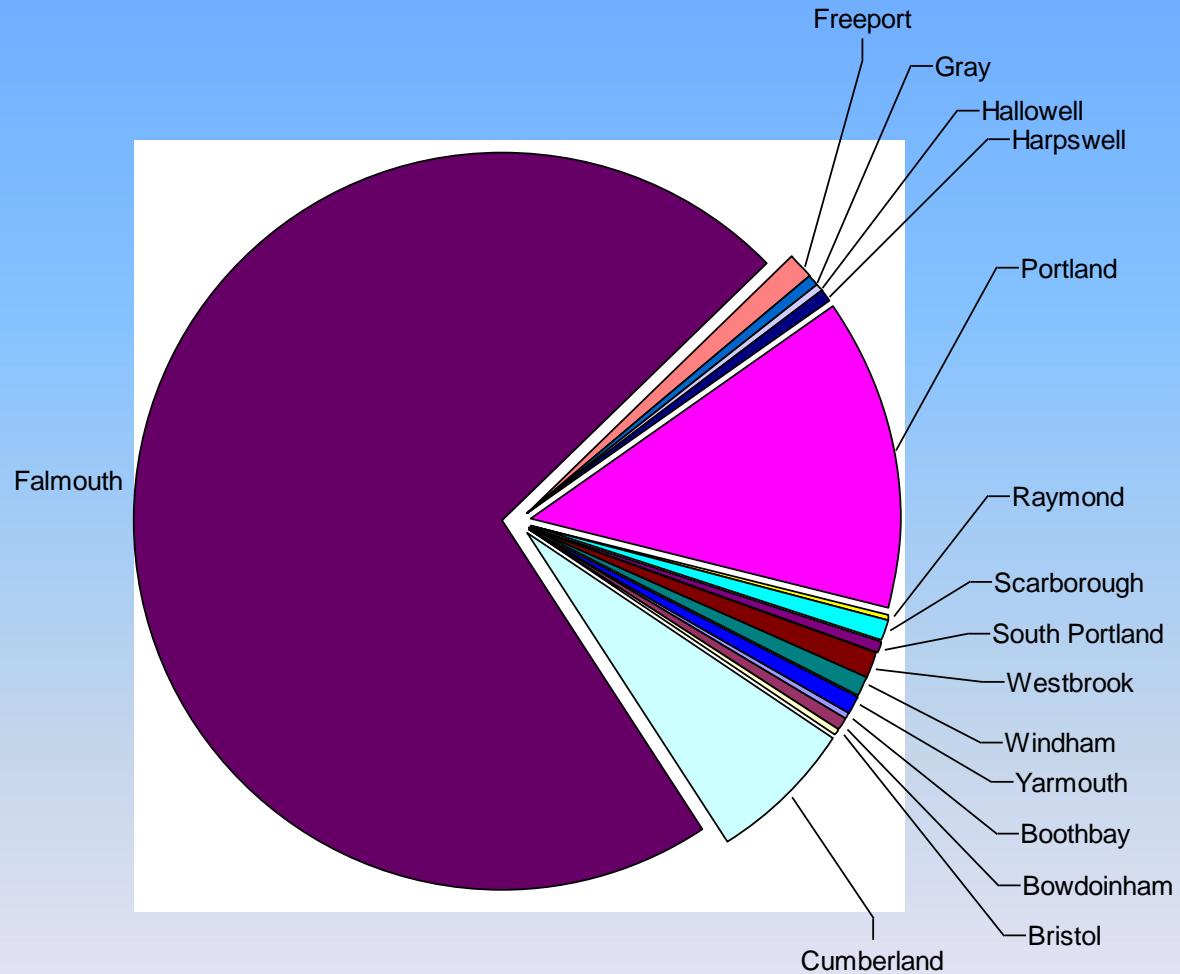
Town of Falmouth Recycling Totals And Comparison of Curbside/Silver Bullets Collection



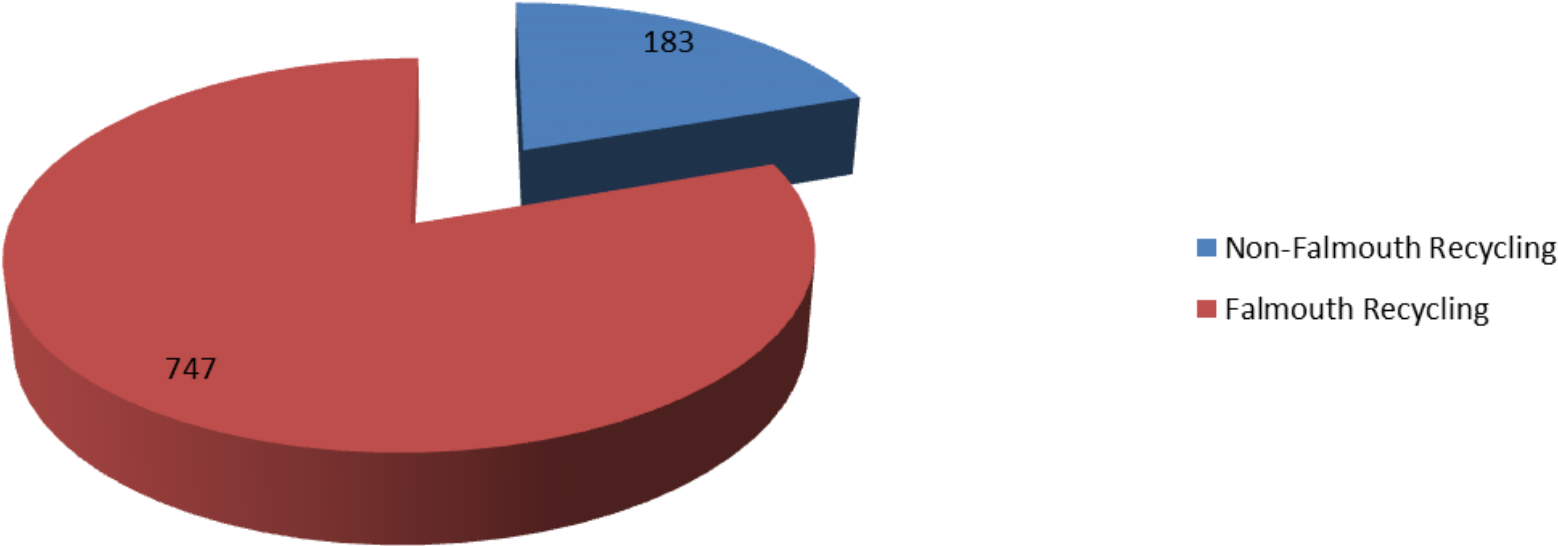
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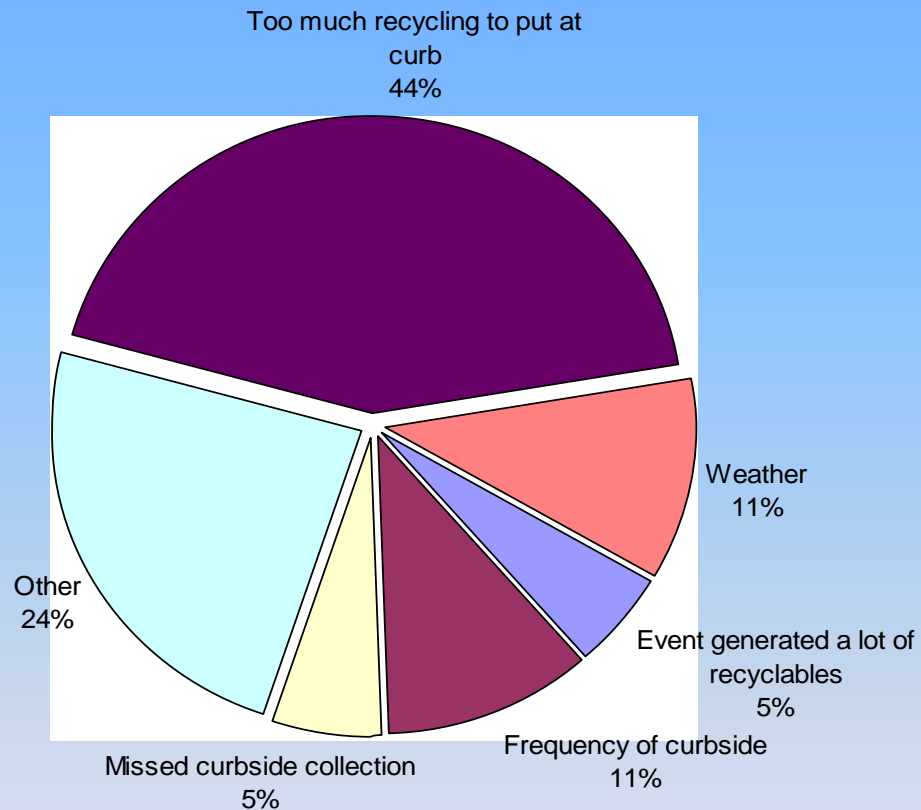
Silver Bullet Usage By Town Total for Both Locations



**Falmouth vs. Non-Falmouth Recycling
at Bucknam Road and Exit 53
(tons)**



Reason Falmouth Residents Use Silver Bullets Other Times



Operational Issues at the Silver Bullets



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Benefits of Consolidating the Silver Bullets at the Transfer Station

The elimination of the remote silver bullet locations would create the following operational efficiencies:

- Approximately 10 hours of labor would be freed up each week.
- Controlled/Supervised recycling would occur. Illegal dumping would be eliminated.
- Non-Falmouth recycling would be eliminated.
- Hauling would decrease by an estimated 50%. This would save on fuel costs and additional labor time.
- Silver Bullet usage can continue at the Transfer Station.

Recommendations

- Implement weekly curbside recycling with changes to collection days.
- Eliminate the Bucknam Road and Gray Road locations
- Consolidate silver bullets at the Transfer Station.

