

Transforming trash collection

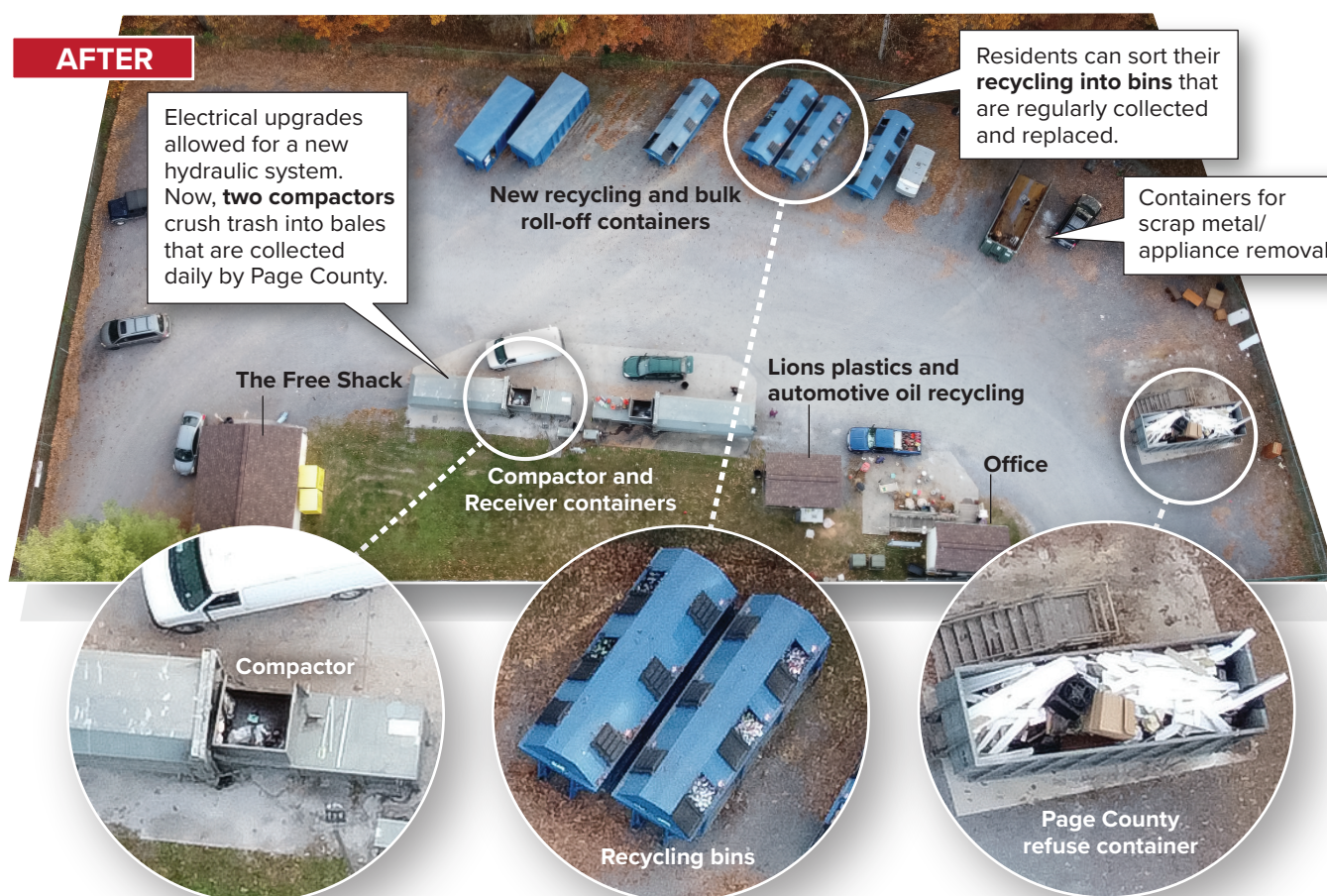
In the past six years, Rappahannock County has evolved its trash and refuse collection system at two dump sites into a more efficient program emphasizing recycling and cost savings. The images below show the changes at Flatwood Refuse and Recycling Center; similar upgrades were made at the Amissville site.

Flatwood Refuse and Recycling Center tranformation:



FY 2023 cost savings

Refuse and Recycling program savings across a population of 7,400 people served at both Flatwood and Amissville centers.



\$363,180 total savings

Savings breakdown:

\$190,564 - Change to **Page County** for refuse and recycling services

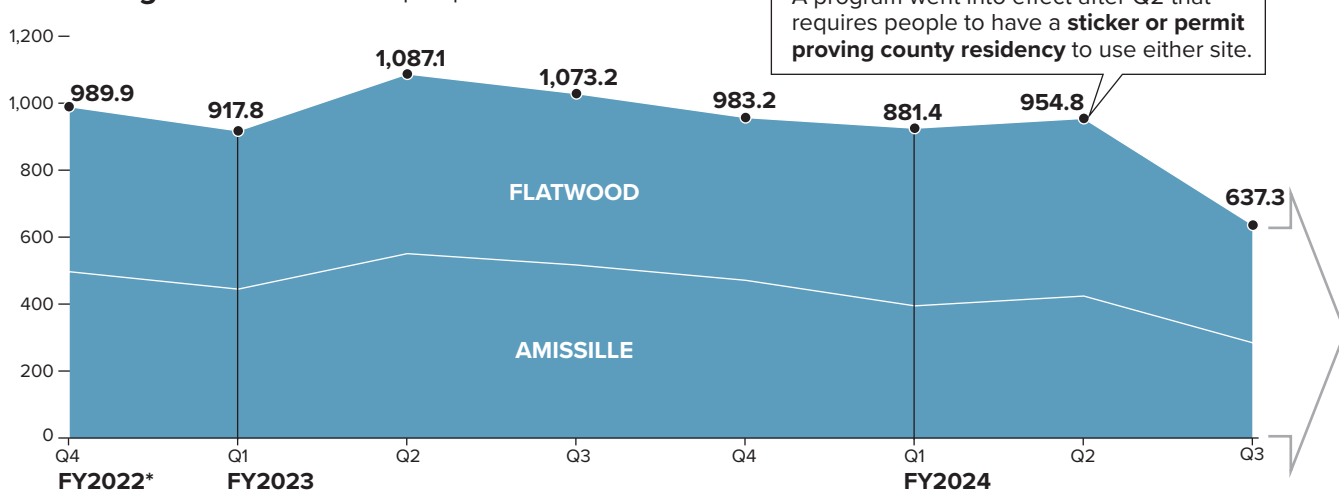
\$80,000 - Leachate collection system upgrades

\$58,116 - Net benefit (cost reduction + revenue) from the new refuse **sticker/decal program** with Culpeper County

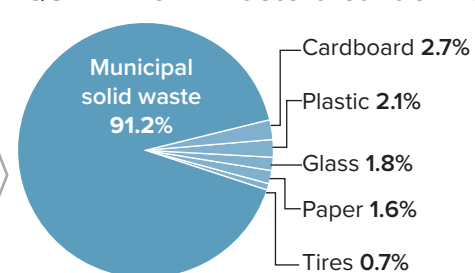
\$22,500 in estimated expense savings from **less trash** coming to the landfill – amount of waste has dropped by 15-17% at Amissville, which reduced the cost; income from the decals was accurate as of 28 October.

\$12,000 In metal recycling revenue

Total weight of waste In tons per quarter at both locations



Q3 FY 2024 waste breakdown:



*Fiscal year is from July 1 - June 30