

**Article 12 – Solid Waste/"Pay as You Throw" Program Subsidy**

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Three Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$305,000)** to continue to subsidize the Solid Waste/ "Pay as You Throw" Program? If passed, these funds will continue to supplement the cost of curbside collection, disposal of household trash and allowed recyclables. These funds will be used in conjunction with the funds in Fund 18 generated through the sale of bags, sale of recycle bins and transfer station revenues to cover the program costs and will offset the fees to program users and keep bag prices below private market rates. Should this article be defeated, all program costs not covered through the sale of recycle bins and transfer station revenues will be fully-funded by the user through bags sales; with an estimated bag sale price of Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$3.25) for Small

Bags and Four Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$4.25) for Large Bags. If the program costs exceed the projected amount during the transition year, the Town shall have the ability to cover unanticipated costs through the operational budget. (Majority Vote required).

**Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.**

**Estimated 2019 Tax Impact: \$0.324**

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