

Time to rethink North Yorkshire's Waste Strategy

Why now?



HM TREASURY

Landfill Tax

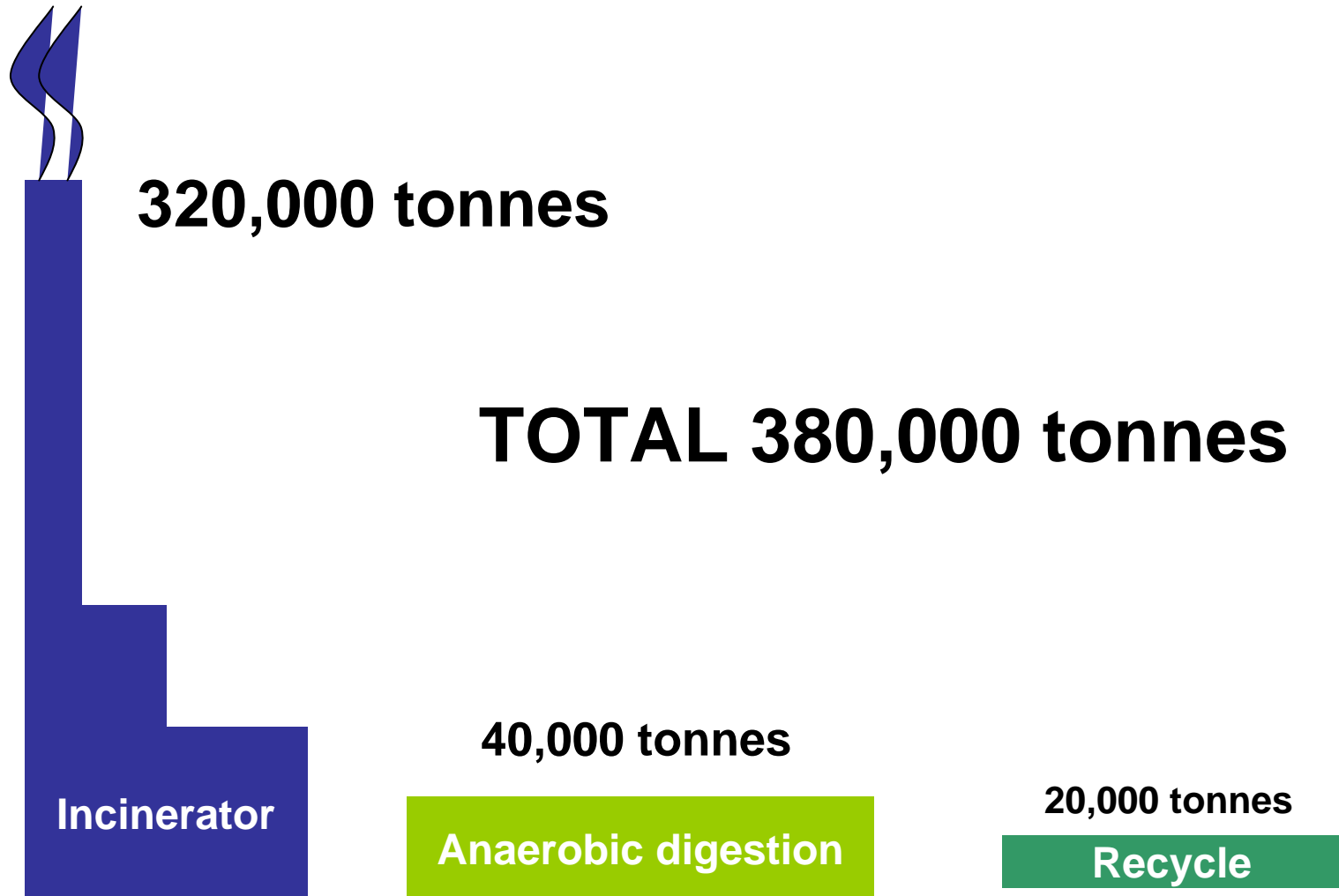


Greenhouse emissions



October 2010

North Yorkshire's solution

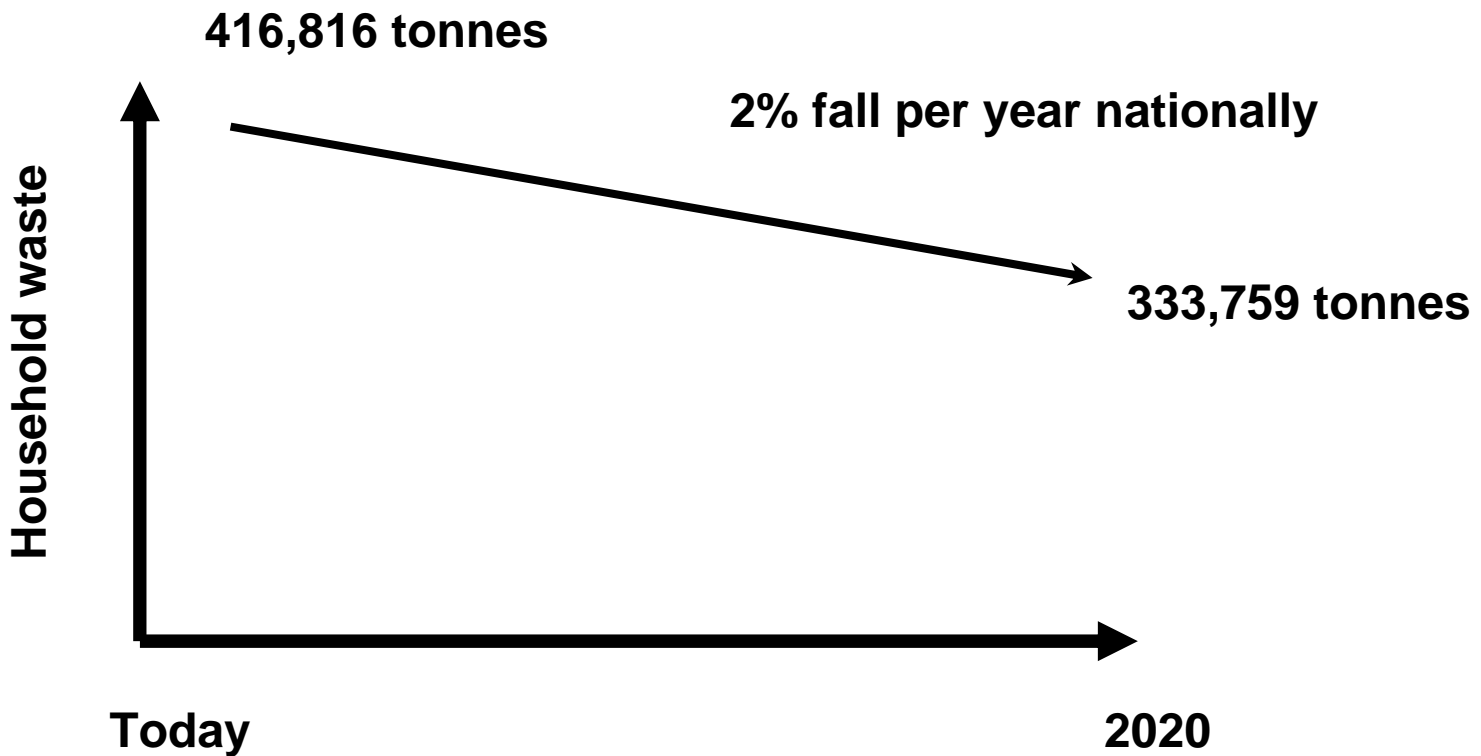


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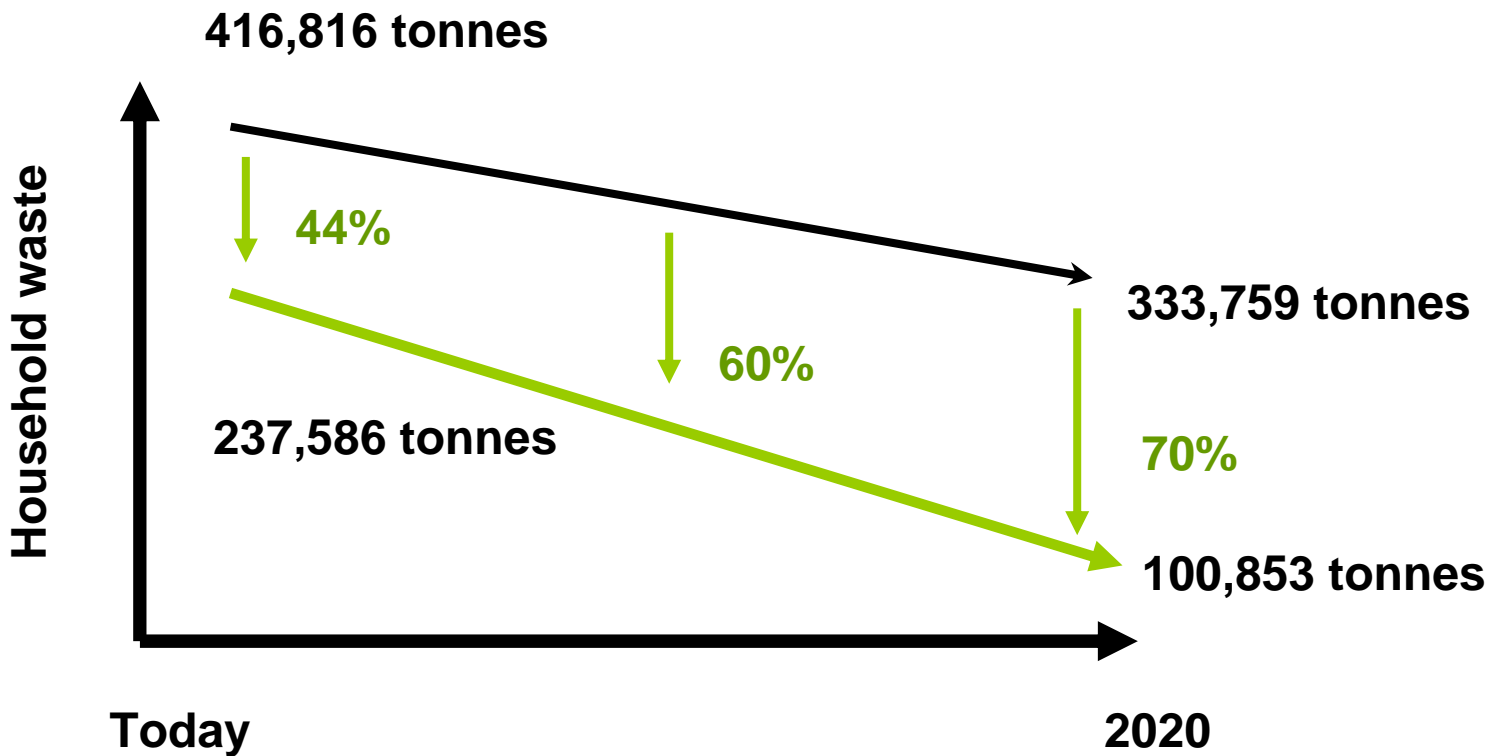
“Allerton Waste Recovery Park will treat York and North Yorkshire’s domestic “black bag” waste which is left after kerbside recycling”
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We are already producing less waste

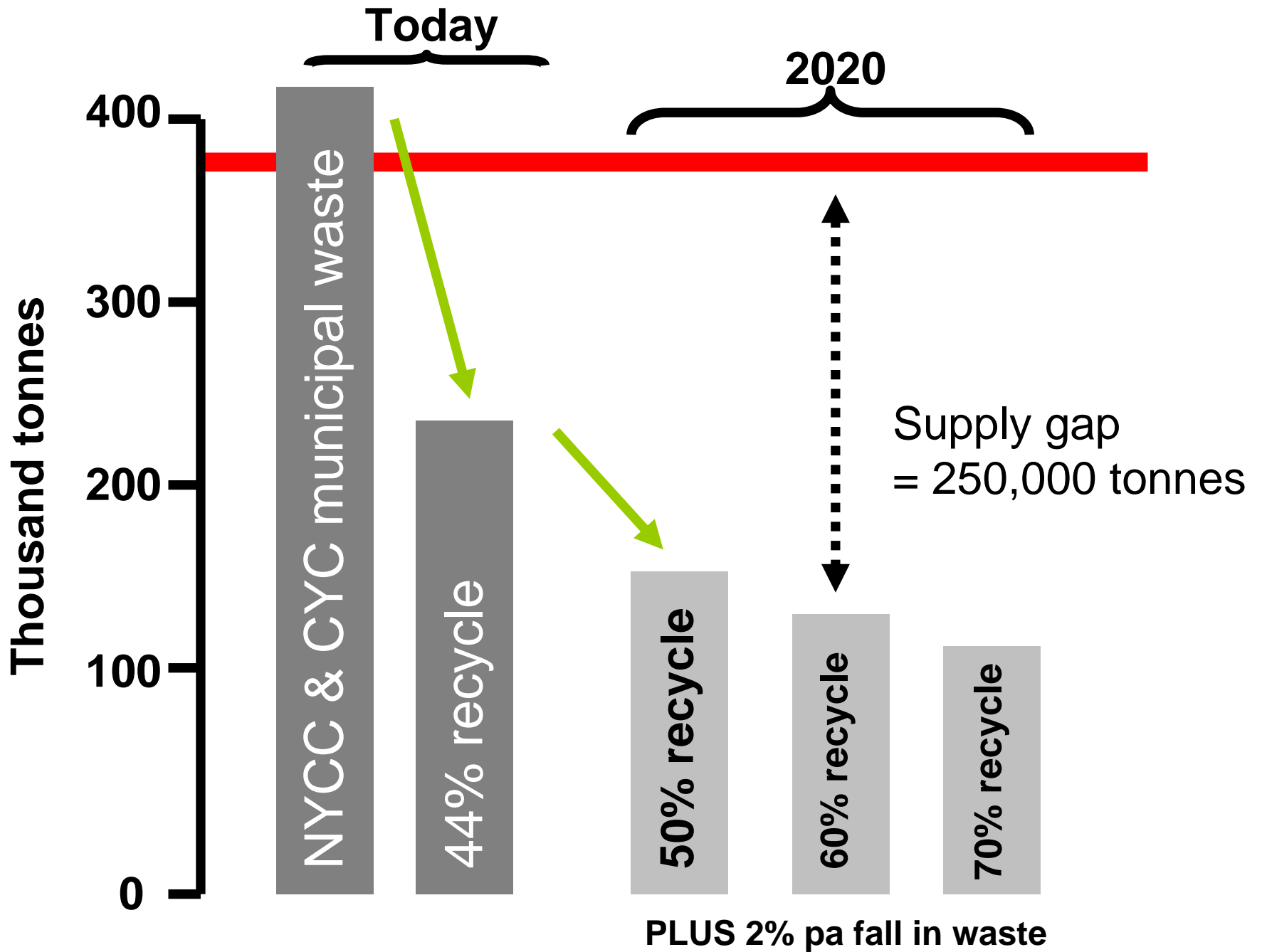


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Population growth



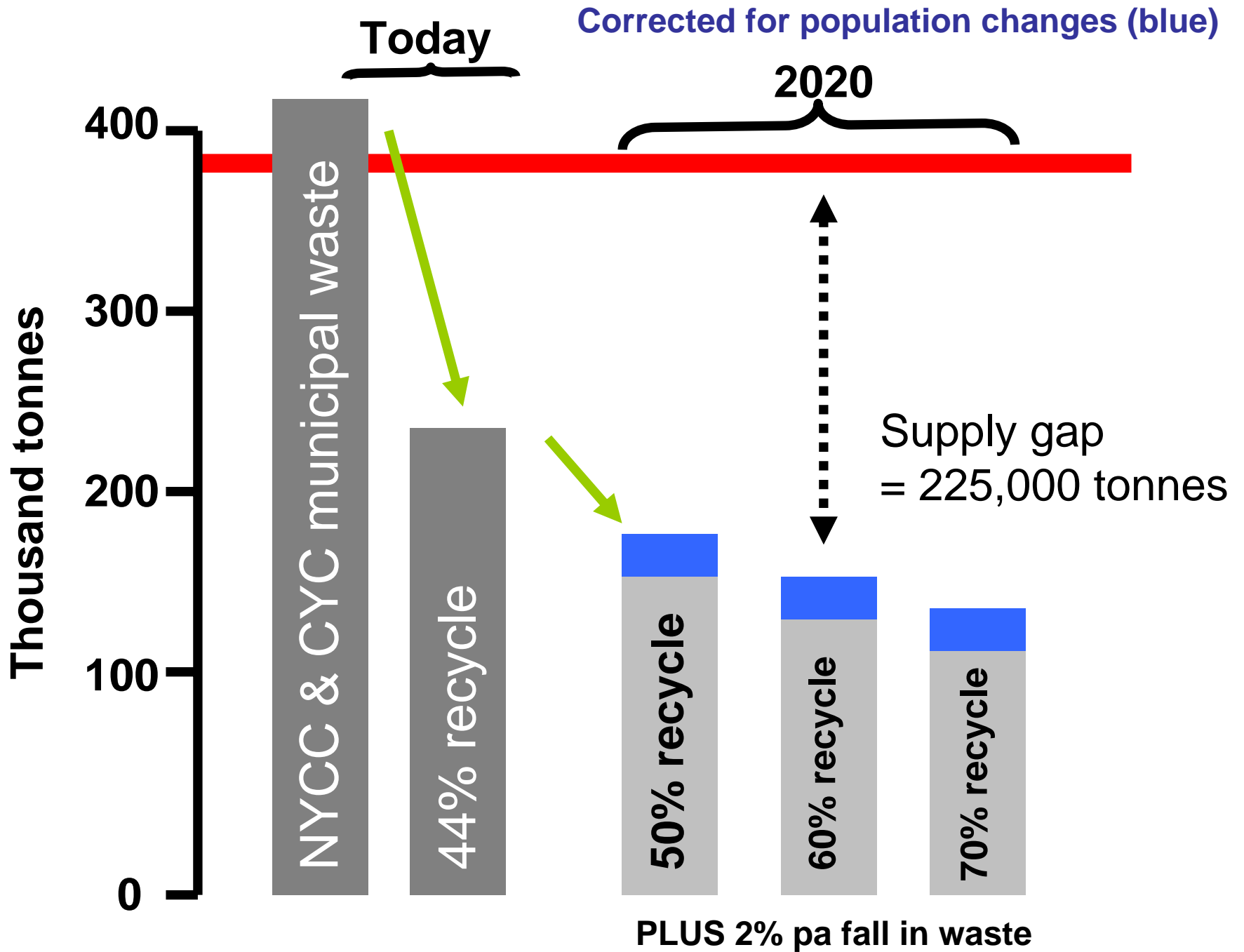
Today
Population: 788,000



2020
Population: 862,000



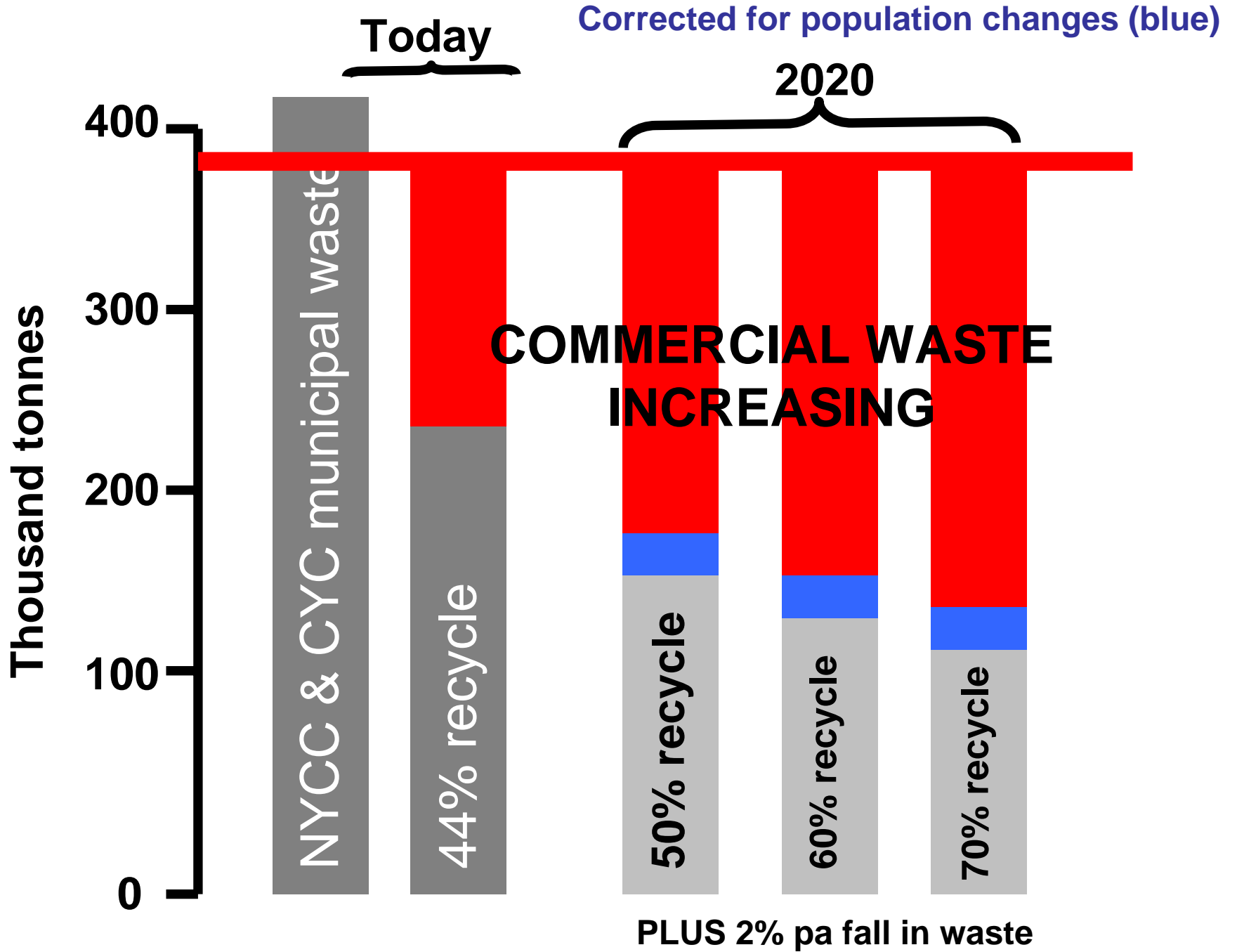
Extra 24,000 tonnes of waste



COMMERCIAL WASTE

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“It will be sized to take household waste from York and North Yorkshire and some of the county’s commercial waste” AmeyCespa



So, by 2020....

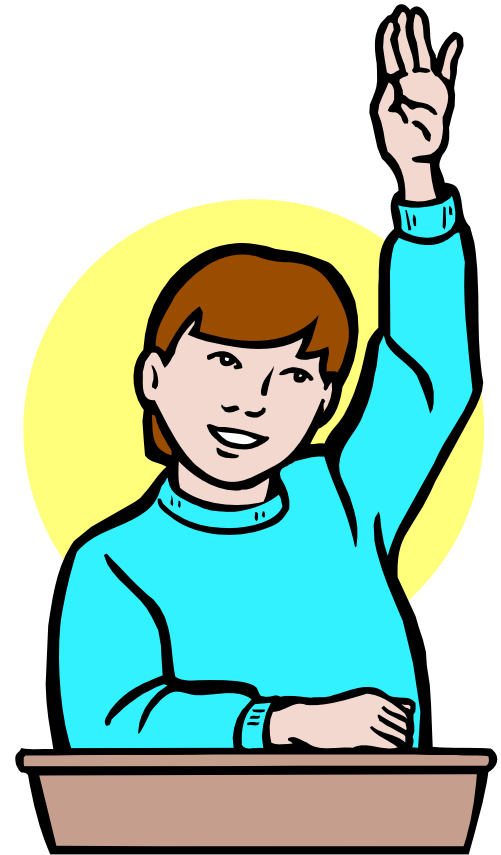


How much less waste by 2035 ?

N. YORKS DOES NOT NEED THIS FACILITY !!!

So, some unanswered questions

- Why build such a huge facility?
- Why is this being presented as a way of dealing with household waste when it is not?
- Where are the costs for a GREEN solution based on higher recycling?



What we all need to do NOW



Get your County Councillor to vote against this proposal

Spread the word across the County

Sign the petition on-line