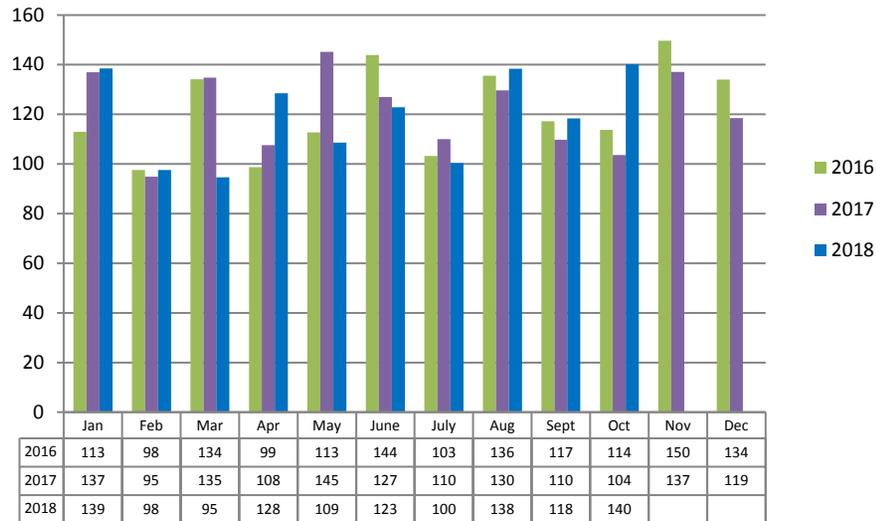


Garbage and Recycling - As of October 31, 2018

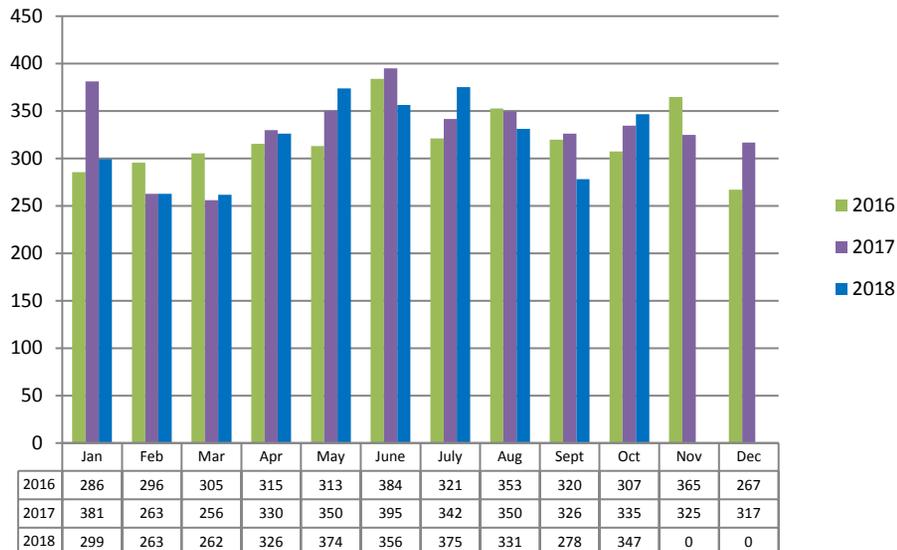
Tons of Paper, Commingled & Metal Recycling Collected



Monthly Recycling Tonnage:

The Borough's residential paper and commingled recycling is collected and taken to a recycling facility where the truck is weighed when it arrives full and again when it leaves empty. These weights or tonnages are supplied to the Borough on a monthly basis. The metal is collected separately by the Borough and then taken to a scrap metal merchant where it is weighed. This chart graphs the amount of these types of recycling collected on a monthly basis for 2016, 2017 and 2018. The height of the bars represents the tonnage collected and the color represents the year. Along the bottom of the graph the months of the year are shown. The Borough is paid by the ton for it's recycling.

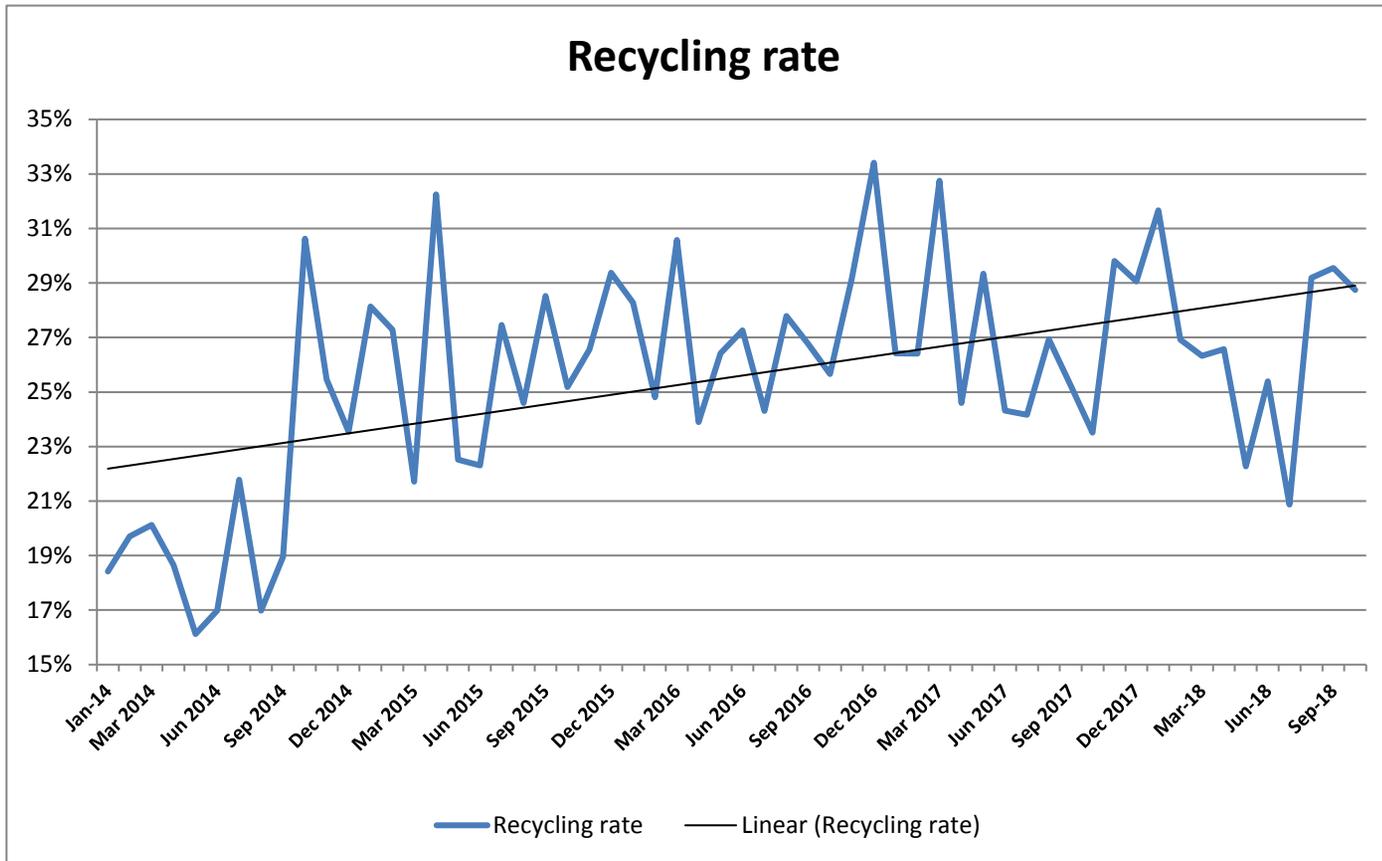
Tons of Garbage Collected



Monthly Garbage Tonnage:

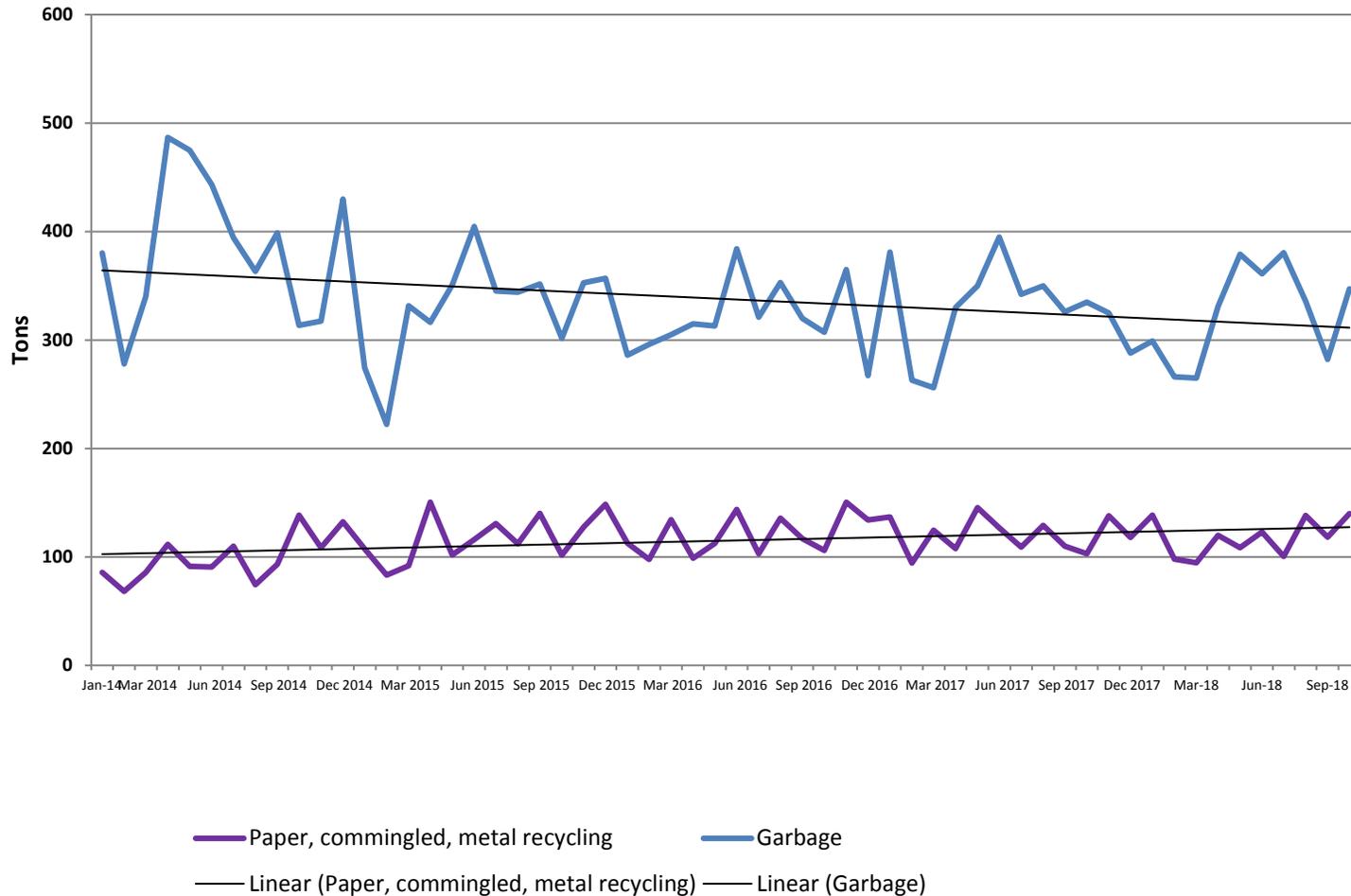
The Borough's residential garbage is collected and taken to a transfer station where the truck is weighed when it arrives full and again when it leaves empty. The Borough is then charged for the tonnage of garbage that is left at the transfer station. The data shown in the graph represents the monthly tonnages that are provided by the vendor who receives the garbage for 2016, 2017 and 2018. The height of the bars represents the tonnage dumped and the color represents the year. Along the bottom of the graph the months of the year are shown.

Garbage and Recycling - As of September 30, 2018



Recycling Rate: The graph above plots the Borough's Recycling Rate over time between 2014 and 2018. The recycling rate is the percentage of all household waste that is recycled. So for example if 10 tons of solid waste and recycling are collected from a location in one year and 3 tons of that waste is recycled the recycling rate is 30%. The State of New Jersey requires all municipalities to recycle 60% of all solid waste. Franklin Lakes is moving in the right direction but the Borough has some way to go to reach the target of 60%

Monthly Garbage and Recycling Totals



Monthly garbage and recycling: This chart is a comparison of the monthly tonnage of recycling (blue line) and garbage (purple line) from 2014 through 2018. The black line represents an average for each of these variables. What we would like to see is a downward trend in garbage tonnage and an upward trend in recycling tonnage. Thanks to the efforts of Franklin Lakes residents this has been happening over the time period measured, although progress has slowed recently.