

# WHAT'S IN YOUR GARBAGE?



## Organics - 41.7%

- » Food waste
- » Coffee cups
- » Pet waste
- » Tissues, parchment

## Only 39.0% is actually Garbage

## Recycling - 9.9%

- » Pop & water bottles
- » Shampoo containers
- » Cardboard
- » Boxboard (cereal boxes)
- » Paper egg cartons
- » Toilet paper rolls

## Other Divertible Items - 8.5%

- » Electronics
- » Yard Waste

## Household Hazardous Waste - 0.9%

- » Batteries
- » Paint



**Do your part, please put  
materials in the right cart**



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# 2024

WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR PARTS OF THE COUNTY

(SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE DETAILS)

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## WARDEN'S MESSAGE

The County's Solid Waste Management services are just another great example of how our region continues to grow and thrive as one. Throughout 2023, we saw improvements in our diversion rates that highlighted the positive impacts residents, businesses and municipalities can have by working together for the greater good.

Landfill space is a pressing issue for many municipalities across the province as Ontario landfills approach their limits. At current rates, our County landfills will reach capacity by 2027. Council and staff continue to tackle this challenge head-on. In 2020, we introduced bi-weekly collection and

in 2021, we introduced automated cart collection to help encourage the overall reduction of garbage and grow our green cart usage. Both strategies have shown an increase in our organics tonnages. Thank you for adapting so well!

In 2023, the County was ranked second amongst 96 Ontario municipalities, with around 63 per cent of residential waste materials being successfully diverted from our landfills. We also surpassed 200,000 tonnes of organic material collected since the start of our organics program in 2008. This equates to approximately four years' worth of landfill capacity that has been saved thanks to our residents' and businesses' green cart efforts.

As our population continues to grow and our available landfill space decreases, planning for a sustainable future becomes even more important. In 2023, Council passed our updated Solid Waste Management Strategy. Our curbside waste audits show that 42 per cent of our garbage is made up of material that belongs in our green carts. Finding even more ways to help residents and businesses divert more organic waste away from our landfills and turning it into useful products like compost, will be key as we move into 2024.

On behalf of the County, we're extremely grateful to residents and businesses for your commitment to doing your part, and we are pleased

to see the positive results of your hard work. As we enter a new year, recharged and with renewed energy, let's continue to focus on our efforts to protect Simcoe County, the best place to live, work and explore that I can think of! Remember to do your part, and put materials in the right cart.

Sincerely,



**Basil Clarke**  
Warden

# DO YOUR PART, **PLEASE** **PUT MATERIALS** IN THE **RIGHT CART!**

Did you know that more than 60% of the materials in the average garbage cart could have been diverted from landfill through use of your organics or recycling cart or through other waste diversion programs?

Landfill space is dwindling across the province and County landfills will reach capacity by 2027. Using the right cart can go a long way towards saving space in our landfills, reducing greenhouse gases and producing valuable reusable products.



## STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE THINGS GO?

Ask the Waste Wizard at  
[simcoe.ca/wastewizard](http://simcoe.ca/wastewizard), or

DOWNLOAD THE FREE  
 **SIMCOE COUNTY  
COLLECTS APP**



### IN APP FEATURES INCLUDE:

 Customized collection schedule

 Service alerts and weekly collection reminders

 Waste facility information

 Waste Wizard

 Simcoe Sorts waste sorting game

Don't want the app but would like weekly reminders and service alerts when changes impact you?

Sign up for updates via email, ical, X (formerly Twitter), or phone call at: [simcoe.ca/wastereminder](http://simcoe.ca/wastereminder)

# SORTING GUIDE

For more information, please download the **Simcoe County Collects App** or visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste)



## WEEKLY ORGANICS

- Remove all packaging from food. Wrap organics in newspaper or certified compostable bags. Look for these logos:



- Empty kitchen bin into organics cart frequently.

### FOOD WASTE

- Tea bags, coffee grounds, and filters
- Eggs and egg shells
- Grease and fat
- Halloween pumpkins
- Meat, fish, and bones



### SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



- Pizza boxes
- Waxed paper
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper cups (loose - not stacked)
- Paper plates, paper towels and tissues

### PET WASTE PLACE IN A COMPOSTABLE BAG

- Household pet feces
- Kitty litter (no plastic kitty litter liners)
- Cage bedding (wood and cedar shavings)
- Newspaper from bottom of bird cages

### OTHER ITEMS

- Cold wood ashes (wet and in a compostable bag)
- Dryer lint
- Feathers and hair
- Cut flowers and houseplants

### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Plastic and diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Leaf and yard waste
- Vacuum bags
- Cigarette butts

## BI-WEEKLY GARBAGE

- Excess garbage, set out in addition to the garbage cart, must have a County garbage tag affixed.

- Max. of 5 tagged standard size garbage bags permitted. For a list of tag outlets, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste)

- All coffee disks and single-serve coffee pods (K-cups)
- Plastic bags and film (over wrap)
- Styrofoam packaging and peanuts
- Black plastic
- Plastic cutlery
- Diapers and wipes
- Dryer sheets
- Cotton swabs
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toys
- Vacuum bags
- Window glass (boxed and sealed)
- Wrappers (foil and plastic)
- Drinking pouches



### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Hazardous waste (medication, batteries, paint, etc.)
- Recyclable and organic materials
- Yard waste

## BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING

- Check below to confirm if packaging is recyclable or visit [simcoe.ca/wastewizard](http://simcoe.ca/wastewizard).
- Remove all food residue and place recyclables loose inside the cart, do NOT bag (exception shredded paper).

### CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD

Flatten cardboard and put inside the recycling cart. If quantities are larger, flatten and bundle (max.75x75x20cm) beside cart.



### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

(LCBO & beer bottles can also be returned to The Beer Store for a refund)



### PLANT POTS AND TRAYS

(no cell packs)



### ALUMINIUM PLATES AND FOIL



### EMPTY AEROSOL, BEVERAGE, AND FOOD CANS



### PAPER



Shredded paper must be placed in a clear bag

### SPIRAL-WOUND, GABLE TOP AND TETRA-PAK™ CONTAINERS



### RIGID PLASTIC PACKAGING marked:



(some exceptions apply)



### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Black plastic, motor oil bottles, styrofoam, plastic bags and film
- Drinking glasses and window glass
- Wrappers (candy and chips)
- Paper cups and paper plates
- Tissues and paper towel
- Waxed, plastic or foil-coated paper products
- Ceramic and Toys



**BULKY ITEM  
COLLECTION  
AND CART  
SERVICES**

Property of the County of Simcoe

Write your address:

[Redacted Address Box]

### **Bulky Item Collection and Cart Services**

are available year-round.

To request any of the services below, call Service Simcoe at **1-800-263-3199**. \*Fees and restrictions may apply.



- Cart delivery for new homeowners
- Lost, stolen or damaged carts
- One additional recycling and/or organics cart permitted per address\*
- Size swap\*
- Bulky item collection\*

### **Acceptable Materials**

- Mattresses and box springs\*
- Furniture and electronics
- Appliances\* (including CFC)
- Metal and wood waste
- Bath fixtures
- Carpeting bundled and rolled (Max. 2.5 m X 30 cm in diameter, 1 bundle = 1 item)

\*Additional fees apply for mattresses, box springs and CFC appliances such as fridges, water coolers, AC units, etc.

### **NOTE:**

The County reserves the right to refuse items should there be evidence of bed bugs or based on size or weight restrictions.

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

## YARD WASTE and CHRISTMAS TREES

**Christmas Tree** and **Yard Waste** collections occur bi-weekly during specified weeks. Materials must be placed out by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week. Collection will occur during the week, not necessarily on your regular collection day. To determine your week, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or download the **Simcoe County Collects app**. Material must be visible, must not block roads or sidewalks and must not be placed on snowbanks. Please prepare your material for collection as follows:

### CHRISTMAS TREE

- Remove plastic tree bags, decorations, tinsel, lights and stands.
- The **maximum size is 2 m**; if longer, cut into smaller sections.
- Clear an area at the end of your driveway.

### YARD WASTE

- Place in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or open-top rigid containers. Please bundle brush with string or twine.



Bundle with string, maximum 2m long and 30 cm in diameter

### Acceptable Materials



- Leaves
- Grass
- Garden waste
- Decorative cornstalks and straw bales
- Brush

### Unacceptable Materials



- Pet waste
- Flowerpots
- Rocks and dirt
- Stumps
- Plastic bags
- Kitchen waste
- Lumber
- Rigid plastic

The County reserves the right to refuse unreasonable quantities set out for curbside collection.

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

## CLOTHING, ELECTRONICS & BATTERIES

Place materials out in clear, sealed bags on your regular collection day by 7 a.m. of your specific week. Max weight 20 kgs per bag. Collections occur in June. To determine your day, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or check the Simcoe County Collects app.

### CLOTHING COLLECTION



Fashion doesn't expire

If you already donate used clothing, please continue to do so. Alternatively, help us keep textiles out of the garbage. Textiles placed out for collection must be dry and odour free but may be torn or stained.

#### Acceptable Materials

- Used clothing, towels, pillows and linens
- Clean undergarments, coats, hats and scarves
- Belts, purses, backpacks and luggage
- Shoes, socks and mittens

#### Unacceptable Materials

- Damp/wet items
- Small fabric scraps
- Garbage and dirty items

### ELECTRONICS COLLECTION



#### Help us keep electronic waste out of the landfill.

Delete all personal data and place bags and larger loose items out at the curb.

#### Acceptable Materials

- Computers, printers, televisions, and monitors
- Cellular phones and video gaming consoles
- Small appliances (toasters, kettles, electric mixers, etc.)
- Personal care (hair dryers, electric shavers, etc.)
- Cords and small corded power tools

#### Unacceptable Materials

- Packing material and boxes
- Disk/games, batteries, and toys
- Coffee pots, light bulbs and large appliances

### BATTERY COLLECTION

Collection occurs in November. Place acceptable batteries into the battery bag, seal using the zip tab and put **on top** of your closed organics cart on your collection day. To determine your schedule, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or check the Simcoe County Collects app.



#### Acceptable Materials

- A, AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-Volt
- Alkaline manganese and carbon zinc
- Zinc-air dry cell batteries and button batteries

#### Unacceptable Materials

- Rechargeable batteries such as: NiCad, NiMH, or lithium ion (cellphones, laptops, etc.)
- Car batteries, Industrial batteries and battery packs

**Unacceptable batteries may be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free any time of the year**

# WASTE FACILITY INFORMATION

All sites are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on listed days.  
 Sites are closed on statutory holidays unless otherwise posted.  
 Check the app for full fees and directions to your nearest Waste Facility.

<b>WEST GWILLIMBURY</b>	2960 Line 12, Bradford L3Z 2M4	Monday - Saturday	
<b>ORO</b>	610 Old Barrie Road West, Edgar LOL 2E0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>NOTTAWASAGA</b>	5715 County Road 64, Stayner L0M 1S0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>TOSORONTIO</b>	6815 Concession Road 4, Everett L0M 1J0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>NORTH SIMCOE</b>	1700 Golf Link Road, Midland L0L 2J0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>	470 Tenth Line, Collingwood L9Y 3Z2	Monday - Saturday	
<b>MARA</b>	5200 County Road 169, Udney L3V 6H7	Thursday - Saturday	
<b>MATCHEDASH</b>	4546 Upper Big Chute Road, Coldwater L0K 1E0 <small>OPEN • EASTER MONDAY • VICTORIA DAY • CANADA DAY • CIVIC HOLIDAY • LABOUR DAY • THANKSGIVING DAY •</small>	Sunday and Monday	

**ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** 

- If you are weighed in, you must be weighed out—failure to do so will incur significant charges and potential landfill ban
- Insulation and styrofoam packaging must be bagged to reduce windblown litter
- All propane tanks and hazardous waste must be declared
- Staff cannot assist with the lifting or removal of waste from vehicles
- Download the app to get more waste facility info and directions to your nearest site
- Payment methods include cash, debit, Visa and Mastercard

Material not sorted into the designated diversion areas (as outlined below) may cause your entire load to be charged at the mixed waste rate (double the fees).

### Free of charge

- Recyclables, cardboard, residential organics, concrete rubble (max. size: 1 cubic foot), propane tanks, textiles, yard waste, electronics, scrap metal, residential household hazardous waste, cooking oil, and tires.

### Reduced Fees

- Drywall (clean), wood (limits apply), shingles (clean), brush, CFCs (\$15 flat rate).

### Full Fees

- (\$10 minimum): Garbage, bulky rigid plastics, pressure treated wood, mattresses/box springs (\$10 each+weight), commercial organics, and window glass.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Ensure containers are clearly labelled, secured, and leak-proof. Never combine products and keep Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) materials separate from other materials in your load, as explosive or poisonous chemical reactions may occur.

### Unacceptable Materials

- Explosives (unspent fireworks, flares, ammunition, and gun powder)
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, etc.
- Pharmaceuticals and medications. Visit [healthsteward.ca](http://healthsteward.ca) for free disposal options



For commercial hazardous waste, visit:  
[simcoe.ca/hhw](http://simcoe.ca/hhw)

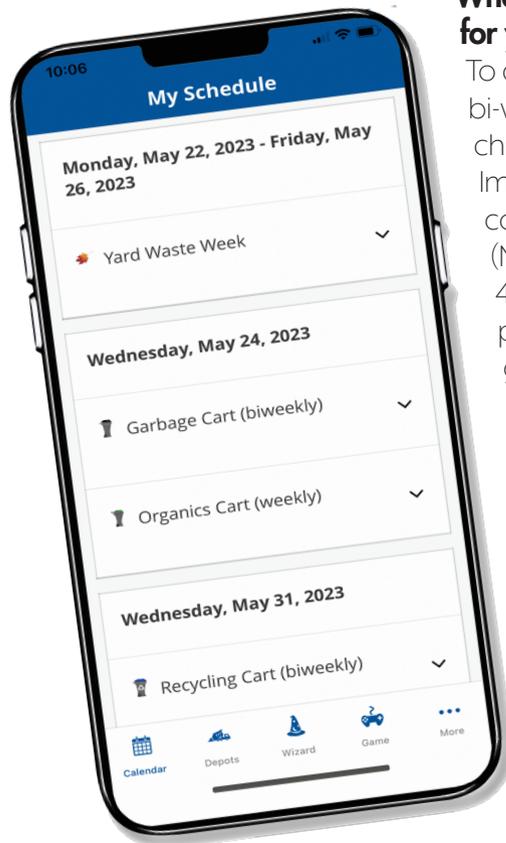
### Acceptable Materials



- Paints and stains
- Oil, transmission, and antifreeze fluids
- Batteries
- Fire extinguishers
- Oil filters and containers
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline (containers cannot be returned)
- Solvents and household cleaners
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Mercury thermostats
- Pesticides (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides)
- Fertilizers
- Propane tanks and cylinders (max. 100 lbs)
- Needles and syringes (in approved containers)

# NEW COLLECTION ZONES!

The Ontario Government is implementing NEW Producer Responsibility legislation that makes producers (companies who supply blue box packaging and paper products to consumers in Ontario) responsible for managing and paying for the entire lifecycle of the products they produce. As provincially mandated, the County's recycling program transitions to this model January 1, 2024.



## What this Provincial change means for you?

To align with the Province, our bi-weekly cart collection rotation will change for SOME areas of the County. Impacted households will have TWO consecutive recycling collection weeks (November 27 - 30 and December 4 - 7). These households are permitted one additional UNTAGGED garbage bag (to be placed beside their cart) on their next garbage week (December 11 - 14). Communication will be provided to impacted households in advance.

Changes to zones for special collections will come into effect in 2024. Visit [simcoe.ca/collectionschange](https://simcoe.ca/collectionschange) for collection zone changes.

## Can't remember your zone?

The Simcoe County Collects app does this for you. To view your customized schedule, download the app today from the App Store or Google Play. It is the best way to stay informed and know when changes impact you. In-app features include:

-  **Customized collection schedule**
-  **Service alerts and weekly collection reminders**
-  **Waste facility information**
-  **Waste Wizard**
-  **Simcoe Sorts waste sorting game**

## Don't want the app but would like weekly reminders and service alerts when changes impact you?

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Download for FREE today!



# DECEMBER 2023

## EXTRA WASTE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS?

Recycling that doesn't fit in your cart can be placed out in blue boxes or clear bags. Extra garbage must have a garbage tag affixed (Max. 5 bags)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
26	27 Recycling/ Organics Week	28	29	30	1	2	
ZONE 1 Yard Waste Collection • Yard Waste collection zones will change in 2024 🍁							
3 <b>NEW COLLECTION ZONES START THIS WEEK.</b> Your collection day does not change.	4	5	6	7	8	9	
ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics							
ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics							
ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics							
ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics							
24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Waste facilities closed	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Waste facilities closed <small>Waste collection delayed one day for the remainder of the week.</small>	26 <b>Boxing Day</b> Waste facilities closed <small>Waste collection occurring</small>	27	28	29	30	
31	ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics						
ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics							



### CHECK YOUR NEW ZONE BY VISITING

[simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or get the **Simcoe County Collects app** to view your customized collection schedule linked to your address.



# JANUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	<b>1 New Year's Day</b> <b>Waste facilities closed</b> <small>Waste collection delayed one day for the remainder of the week.</small>	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Christmas Tree					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Christmas Tree					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Christmas Tree					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Christmas Tree					
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					

For more information on Christmas Tree Collection, see page 3, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or check the Simcoe County Collects app.

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COLLECTS APP**



# FEBRUARY 2024



**THIS WINTER, REMEMBER TO HAVE CARTS OUT BY 7 A.M., FREE OF ICE AND SNOW BUILD-UP**

Shovel a flat area for your carts at the end of your driveway to allow room for snow removal equipment to pass. Do not place carts on the travelled/plowed portion of the road or on a snowbank.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>Family Day</b> <b>Waste facilities closed</b> Waste collection is occurring					
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics					
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					

## WINTER WEATHER CAN IMPACT COLLECTIONS.

To stay up to date on waste collection impacts, download the Simcoe County Collects app.

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# MARCH 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics	27	28	29	1	2
3	4 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Waste facilities closed	30



When doing your yard cleanup this spring, remember that pet waste belongs in the green cart. It MUST be bagged using paper or certified compostable bags.

# APRIL 2024

For more information on Yard Waste Collection, see page 3, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or check the Simcoe County Collects app.



Compost from leaf and yard windrows at North Simcoe Transfer Station

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>1 Waste facilities closed</b> <small>Waste collection is occurring</small>	2	3	4	5	6
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁						

## YARD WASTE COLLECTED IN THE COUNTY IS MADE INTO

A soil amendment to be used in garden beds. Please ensure leaves are free from litter including garbage and plastics.



# MAY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste						
19	<b>20 Victoria Day</b> <b>Waste facilities closed</b> <small>Waste collection is occurring</small>	21	22	23	24	25
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste						



## FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

See page 3, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or check the **Simcoe County Collects app**

# JUNE 2024

## GRASS-CYCLING

Cut it and leave it, it's better for your lawn. Grass clippings put nutrients back into the soil! They contain 80–85% water and decompose quickly.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Clothing Collection 						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Clothing Collection 						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Electronics Collection 						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
23 / 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics • Electronics Collection 						



## GOT CLOTHING AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING QUESTIONS?

See page 3, visit [simcoe.ca/waste](http://simcoe.ca/waste) or check the Simcoe County Collects app.



# JULY 2024



**CAMPING THIS SUMMER?** Please remember that propane tanks (including the green, small camping cylinders) should never go in your garbage or recycling. When compacted, they can explode or cause a fire. Please take them to a HHW Depot. Find a location at [simcoe.ca/hhw](http://simcoe.ca/hhw)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	<b>1 Canada Day</b> <b>Waste facilities closed</b> Waste collection is occurring	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
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	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					



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# AUGUST 2024

This BBQ and campfire season, ensure used ashes are cold before disposing of them, as this helps prevent possible fires in the collection vehicle or at the waste facility. Once cold, they should be contained in paper or compostable bags then placed in your green cart.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
4	<b>5 Civic Holiday</b> <b>Waste facilities closed</b> <small>Waste collection is occurring</small>	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics					
	<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics					



# SEPTEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<b>2 Labour Day</b> <b>Waste facilities closed</b> Waste collection is occurring	3	4	5	6	7
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>ZONE 1</b> Garbage • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Recycling • Organics						
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ZONE 1</b> Recycling • Organics						
<b>ZONE 2</b> Garbage • Organics						

**THE LEARNING & LIVING GREEN PROGRAM** is a school-based recycling and organics program running in more than 100 schools across the County of Simcoe. The program fosters knowledge on the importance of recycling and organics diversion for students and their parents.

# OCTOBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁 ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring 15 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁	16	17	18	19	
20	21 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁 ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁	29	30	31	1	2



## FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

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# NOVEMBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁 • Battery Collection 🔋 ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics • Battery Collection 🔋	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b> Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁 ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 🍁	26	27	28	29	30

**For safety reasons,**  
rechargeable NiCad, NiMH, lithium ion  
or large-sized batteries are not accepted  
during battery collection week.



Batteries should never go in your carts.  
Please take to a HHW depot  
for safe disposal.

# DECEMBER 2024

## CREATE MEMORIES, NOT WASTE

This holiday season, instead of giving more stuff, try giving a shared experience such as season passes, lessons, or tickets to a concert, movie or sporting event.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 					
	ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics					
	ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics • Yard Waste 					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics					
	ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics					
22	23	24 <b>Christmas Eve</b> Waste facilities closed at noon	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> Waste facilities closed Waste collection is delayed one day for the remainder of the week.	26 <b>Boxing Day</b> Waste facilities closed	27	28
	ZONE 1 Recycling • Organics					
	ZONE 2 Garbage • Organics					
29	30	31	1 <b>New Year's Day</b> Waste facilities closed Waste collection is delayed one day for the remainder of the week.	2	3	4
	ZONE 1 Garbage • Organics					
	ZONE 2 Recycling • Organics					

# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025



# 2025

January							February							March							April								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2							1	2			1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30						