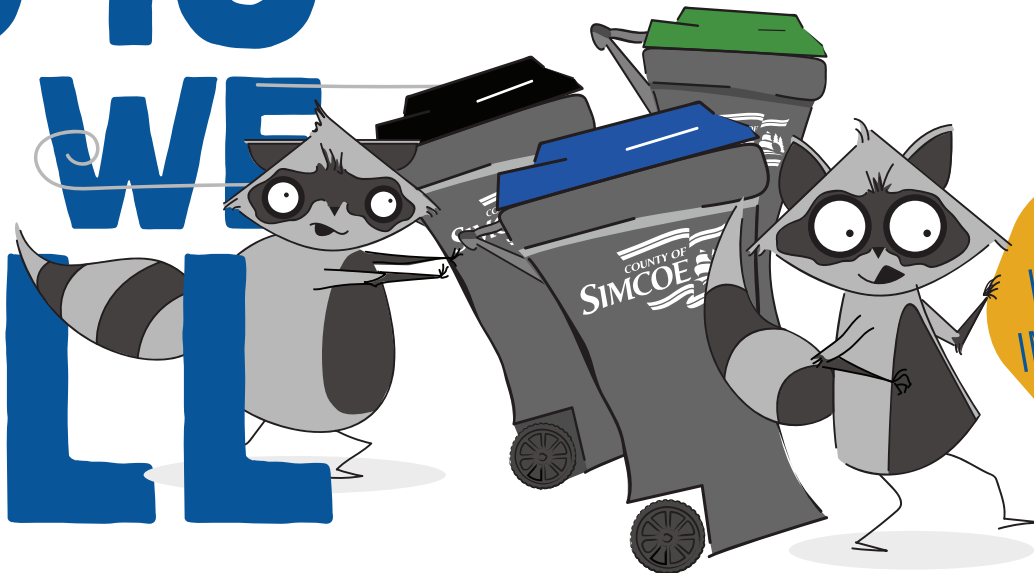




2021-2022

WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

**THIS IS
HOW WE
ROLL**



IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

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NEW WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT ON NOVEMBER 1, 2021



Services will be enhanced with automated cart collection, continuing with weekly organics and alternating bi-weekly collection of garbage and recycling. **Watch for carts delivered by the end of October. For instruction on cart set-out effective November 1, see the fold-out calendar insert.**

WHAT IS AUTOMATED COLLECTION?

Automated cart collection is a system where garbage, recycling, and organics are set out in easy to roll carts which are emptied using a mechanical arm on the collection vehicle.

WHY ARE WE SWITCHING TO AUTOMATED CART COLLECTION?

- To provide easier, safer and better overall service to County residents.
- Easier to use: Carts offer the added convenience of wheels, lids, and a gravity locking system on organics carts that opens automatically when carts are collected.
- Carts hold more material: instead of several smaller bins and bags, you just roll two carts to the curb each week. No more bending, lifting and carrying waste to the curb.
- Safer and more predictable: The automated system is safer and less strenuous for collection workers; it helps fight transmission of pathogens and expands the labour force so service delays due to labour shortages don't occur.
- To reduce litter produced by animals and wind and improve curbside aesthetics on collection day.

HOW DO I STORE CARTS?

- Carts can be stored where you currently store your containers.
- Three carts use up to 50% less floor space than the equivalent volume of waste in multiple smaller containers.
- Lidded carts can be stored outside, to assist with this the organic cart is equipped with a lock which will open automatically when the cart is tipped by the truck's mechanical arm; if organics are properly sorted, the recycling and garbage carts shouldn't attract animals.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Write your address in the space provided on the cart side, carts are property of the County of Simcoe and must remain with the property they're assigned to if you move.
- Residents are responsible for keeping carts clean.
- Contact Service Simcoe for lost or stolen carts or to arrange repairs or replacement if the cart assigned to your property is damaged.



COLLECTION DAYS AND TIMES

will be changing on **NOVEMBER 1, 2021.**



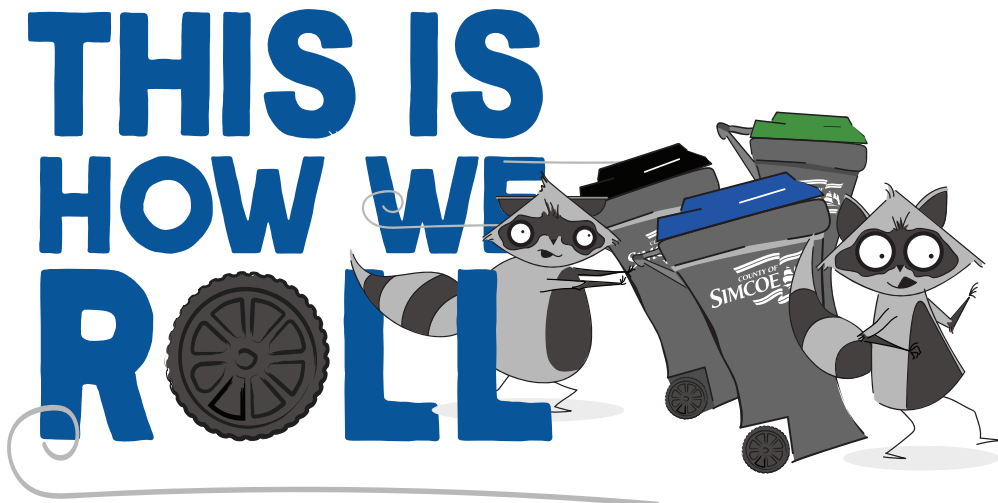
To determine your new collection day, consult the map within the fold-out calendar insert or download the free Simcoe County Collects mobile app.



To ensure collection, roll your carts out according to the instructions by 7 a.m. For instruction on cart set-out see the fold-out calendar insert.



Collection times may change for several weeks as new routes are balanced.



For more information visit
CARTS.SIMCOE.CA

WARDEN'S MESSAGE



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Throughout 2021, COVID-19 has continued to impact many of the County's essential services,

including our Solid Waste Management department. However, we have maintained curbside waste collections, opened our landfills and continue to offer many special collection programs such as leaf and yard waste, textiles, electronics and battery collection in 2021. We are proud to have ensured the safety of residents, staff and contractors while continuing to put customer service first. And with customer service as our key priority, we are pleased to be moving our curbside collection service forward by offering automated cart collection beginning November 1, 2021.

We know that the switch to bi-weekly collections was challenging for residents, and we hope these new carts will help with capacity. By providing vertical storage space, carts reduce the space required to store the equivalent volume of waste by up to 50 per cent. The three new complimentary County carts will consolidate a variety of smaller bins, bags, and containers. Our new blue cart holds the equivalent of four

recycling boxes, which accounts for the average amount of recycling for a family, with room to accommodate predicted shifts in future packaging.

These carts benefit our residents and the environment. In addition to cutting down on lifting and trips to the curb, carts protect our environment by promoting diversion with more room for organics. Handy lids on all carts will also help to reduce litter caused by wind and critters.

Carts will add a level of convenience. Featuring ergonomic handles and sturdy wheels, with very little effort, just tip and wheel out two carts to the curb each week. No more lifting and carrying a variety of boxes, bins and bags to the end of your driveway!

When the switch occurs, your collection day and time might change, but the frequency of our weekly organics and alternating bi-weekly garbage and recycling collections will stay the same. Information in this calendar will assist residents as we move to a four-day collection schedule. This new four-day route system will allow us flexibility to offer additional collections where necessary during periods of

inclement weather and poor road conditions. This means that if weather conditions limit our ability to collect your waste on your collection day, you don't have to wait for an entire week or longer for vehicles to return. Residents can visit carts.simcoe.ca for more information on cart sizes, storage solutions, and set-out instructions. The Simcoe County Collects App is also a great tool.

We recognize that each family is different, and that change is never easy; however, this system is used across North America and is very well received and preferred by the residents who use it as it's an easy and convenient service. We are confident that this is the right move for our residents and communities, and we look forward to enhancing the service we provide to you on a weekly basis.

Sincerely,



George Cornell
County of Simcoe Warden



ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE

Faced with rising costs, new provincial waste regulations and the impending closure of County landfills, the County of Simcoe is working to manage our waste differently.

Currently under development at 2976 Horseshoe Valley Road West in Springwater, the Environmental Resource Recovery Centre (ERRC) will process organics into valuable compost or fertilizer and manage the transfer of garbage and recycling.

With the switch to bi-weekly collection in 2020, County residents have increased organics by an amazing 30 per cent. By processing organics locally, the County

can reduce emissions from transporting organic material, which currently travels 3,600 km per week to an external processing facility.

However, there is still work to be done. Approximately 40 per cent of what we throw in the garbage should go in the organic cart. This equates to a value of over \$34 million per year of food that County residents throw in the garbage!

The ERRC is important infrastructure; creating jobs, recovering valuable resources and assisting the County in moving towards a circular economy.

For up-to-date information or to sign up for e-mail updates, please visit:

simcoe.ca/ERRC



WISH-CYCLING

Wish-cycling is the practice of tossing questionable items in the recycling.

When recycling carts contain unacceptable items it may cause all of the material to be rejected and end up in the landfill.

Don't know where things go? Visit,

simcoe.ca/wastewizard

TIPPING FEES → CHARGED AT DROP-OFF FACILITIES



Disposal fees by common material types are identified below (prices subject to change):

Free



Recyclables and Cardboard



Residential Organics



Concrete Rubble



Propane Tanks (max. 100lb.)



Textiles / Reusable Clothing



Leaf and Yard Waste



Electronics



Scrap Metal



Residential HHW



Cooking Oil



Tires

\$75/tonne



Drywall (clean)



Wood (limitations apply)



Shingles (clean)



Brush

\$310/tonne

Minimum charge \$20/load
CFC bearing appliances \$15



Mixed waste,
improperly
separated and
difficult waste

\$15/each flat rate



CFC Appliances

\$155/tonne

Minimum charge \$10/load



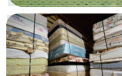
Garbage



Bulky Rigid Plastics



Pressure Treated Wood



Mattresses or Box springs
(max. 100lb.) - \$10 each plus weight



Commercial Organics



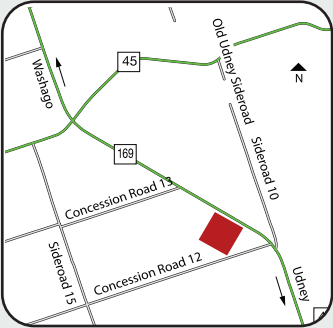
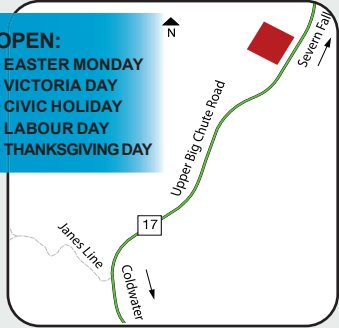


Window Glass

- Materials must be separated to avoid additional charges.
- Materials not sorted properly into the designated diversion areas cause your load to be charged at the mixed waste rate.
- If you were weighed in, you must be weighed out. Not returning over the scale may incur a significant charge, making you ineligible for service until the charge is paid.

WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITIES

Hours of operation are subject to change, contact Service Simcoe for exact hours or view the app.



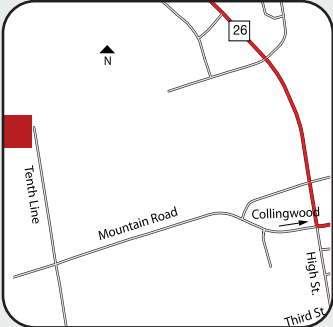

WEST GWILLIMBURY	NORTH SIMCOE	MARA	MATCHEDASH
 <p>ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>	 <p>ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>		 <p>OPEN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EASTER MONDAY • VICTORIA DAY • CIVIC HOLIDAY • LABOUR DAY • THANKSGIVING DAY </p>
<p>2960 Line 12, Bradford L3Z 2M4</p>	<p>1700 Golf Link Road, Midland LOL 2J0</p>	<p>5200 County Road 169, Udney L3V 6H7</p>	<p>4546 Upper Big Chute Road, Coldwater L0K 1E0</p>



HOURS OF OPERATION AND PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



All programs, payment methods and hours of operation are for normal operating conditions and are subject to change as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. If you are planning a visit, contact Service Simcoe at 800-263-3199, service@simcoe.ca or download the app for updated info.

ORO	NOTTAWASAGA	COLLINGWOOD	TOSORONTIO
 <p>ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>	 <p>ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>		 <p>ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>
<p>610 Old Barrie Road West, Edgar LOL 2E0</p>	<p>5715 County Road 64, Stayner L0M 1S0</p>	<p>470 10th Line, Collingwood L9Y 3Z2</p>	<p>6815 Concession Road 4, Everett L0M 1J0</p>

Sites are closed on statutory holidays unless otherwise noted. Payment methods include cash, debit, Visa, and MasterCard.

SORTING GUIDE

WEEKLY ORGANICS

- » Remove all packaging from food and place scraps in kitchen bin.
- » Wrap organics in newspaper, use paper or certified compostable bags. Look for these logos:



- » Empty kitchen bin into organics cart frequently.

FOOD WASTE

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



SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

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



PET WASTE

- Household pet feces
- Kitty litter (no plastic kitty litter liners)
- Hamster/guinea pig cage bedding (wood and cedar shavings)
- Newspaper from bottom of bird cages

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



- All coffee disks and single-serve coffee pods (K-cups)
- Plastic bags and film (over wrap)
- Styrofoam packaging and peanuts
- Black plastic
- Plastic cutlery
- Baby wipes and diapers
- Dryer sheets
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toys
- Textiles
- Vacuum bags



- Window glass (boxed and sealed)
- Wrappers (foil and plastic)
- Plastic corks
- Cotton swabs
- Drinking pouches

BI-WEEKLY RECYCLING

- » Check below to confirm if packaging is recyclable or visit simcoe.ca/wastewizard, please remove all food residue.
- » Place recyclables loose inside the cart, do NOT bag (exception shredded paper)
- » Flatten cardboard and put inside the recycling cart. * If quantities are larger, flatten and bundle (max.75x75x20cm) beside cart.

Coffee and Tea Plastic Lids



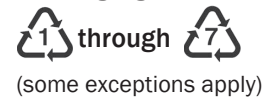
Cardboard flatten*



Paper



Rigid Plastic Packaging marked:



(some exceptions apply)



Plant Pots and Trays (no cell packs)



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminum Plates and Foil



Spiral-wound Containers, Gable Top and Tetra-pak™ Containers



Shredded paper must be placed in a clear bag



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



DO NOT INCLUDE

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

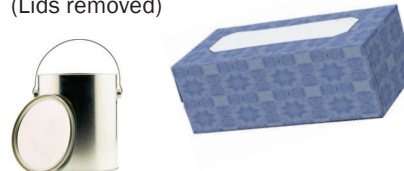
Aerosol, beverage, and food cans



Boxboard



Paint cans (Lids removed)



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Black plastic and Styrofoam
- Plastic bags and film
- Drinking glasses and window glass
- Ceramics and Plastic toys
- Wrappers (candy and chips)
- Motor oil bottles
- LCBO and beer bottles
- Paper cups, paper plates and soiled paper
- Tissues and paper towel
- Waxed cardboard
- Waxed or foil-coated paper

Do NOT pack or overstuff carts, lids must be fully closed.



PLACE CARTS AT THE CURB WITHIN 2.4 M. (8 FEET) OF THE TRAVELLED PORTION OF THE ROAD AND 0.6 M. (2 FEET) APART FROM EACH OTHER OR OTHER OBJECTS. POINT ARROWS TO THE STREET.

BATTERY COLLECTION WEEK



WATCH FOR BATTERY RECYCLING BAGS IN YOUR MAIL

1. Collect **dry cell, single-use, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt and button batteries** (No rechargeable NiCad, NiMH, Lithium Ion, car batteries, battery packs or industrial batteries).
2. Place acceptable batteries into the battery bag and seal using the zip tab.
3. Place bag **beside** your waste, in a visible location. **Batteries will be collected by a different truck, have curbside by 7 a.m.** on your regular collection day during the week of October 25th only.

2021
Battery collection will occur on your regular collection day during the **week of October 25.**

Acceptable Materials

- 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 (cell phones, lap tops, etc.)
- Car batteries, Industrial batteries and battery packs



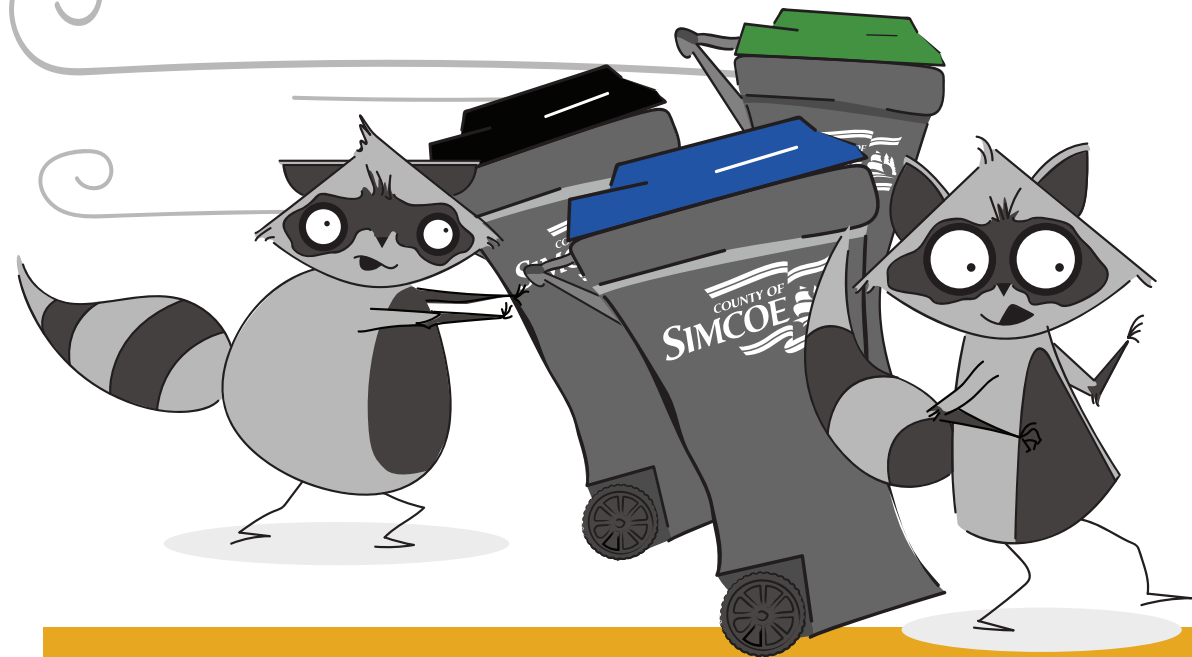
Unacceptable batteries may be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Facility for Free. See page 3.

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Consult the map on page 11 to determine your yard waste collection weeks or download the free Simcoe County Collects app . Place yard waste out by 7 a.m. Monday of your collection week, collection will occur during the week, not necessarily on your collection day.					1 	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 				
		Recycling and Organics Week 				
10	11 Thanksgiving Day Waste facilities closed Waste collection occurring	12	13	14	15	16
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 				
		Garbage and Organics Week 				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 				
		Recycling and Organics Week 				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Battery Collection Week: ALL ZONES 				
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 				
		Garbage and Organics Week 				
31 	1 	2	3	4	5	6
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 				
		Recycling and Organics Week 				

LET'S GET

ROLLING



Determine your new collection day by checking the fold-out calendar insert.
To ensure collection, roll your carts out according to the instructions by 7 a.m.

Collection days and **times** will be changing effective **November 1, 2021**

Collection frequency is the same, weekly organics and alternating bi-weekly garbage and recycling collection

For cart set-out instruction refer to the info provided with the carts, see the fold-out calendar insert or visit carts.simcoe.ca

A helpful tip is to follow the rule of 2.








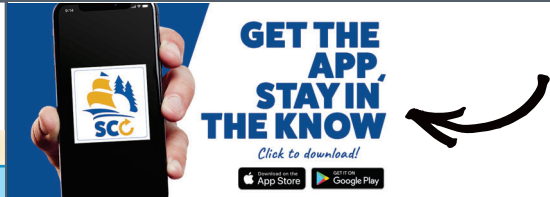
- » Roll out 2 carts per week, the organics cart and either the garbage or recycling cart.
- » Keep carts 2 feet apart from each other and 2 feet from all other objects such as vehicles, mailboxes or fences.
- » Point 2 arrows toward the street

Set carts within 8 feet of the travelled portion of the road so that the mechanical arm can pick up and return carts to the same spot after collection occurs.

For more information, visit:

carts.simcoe.ca

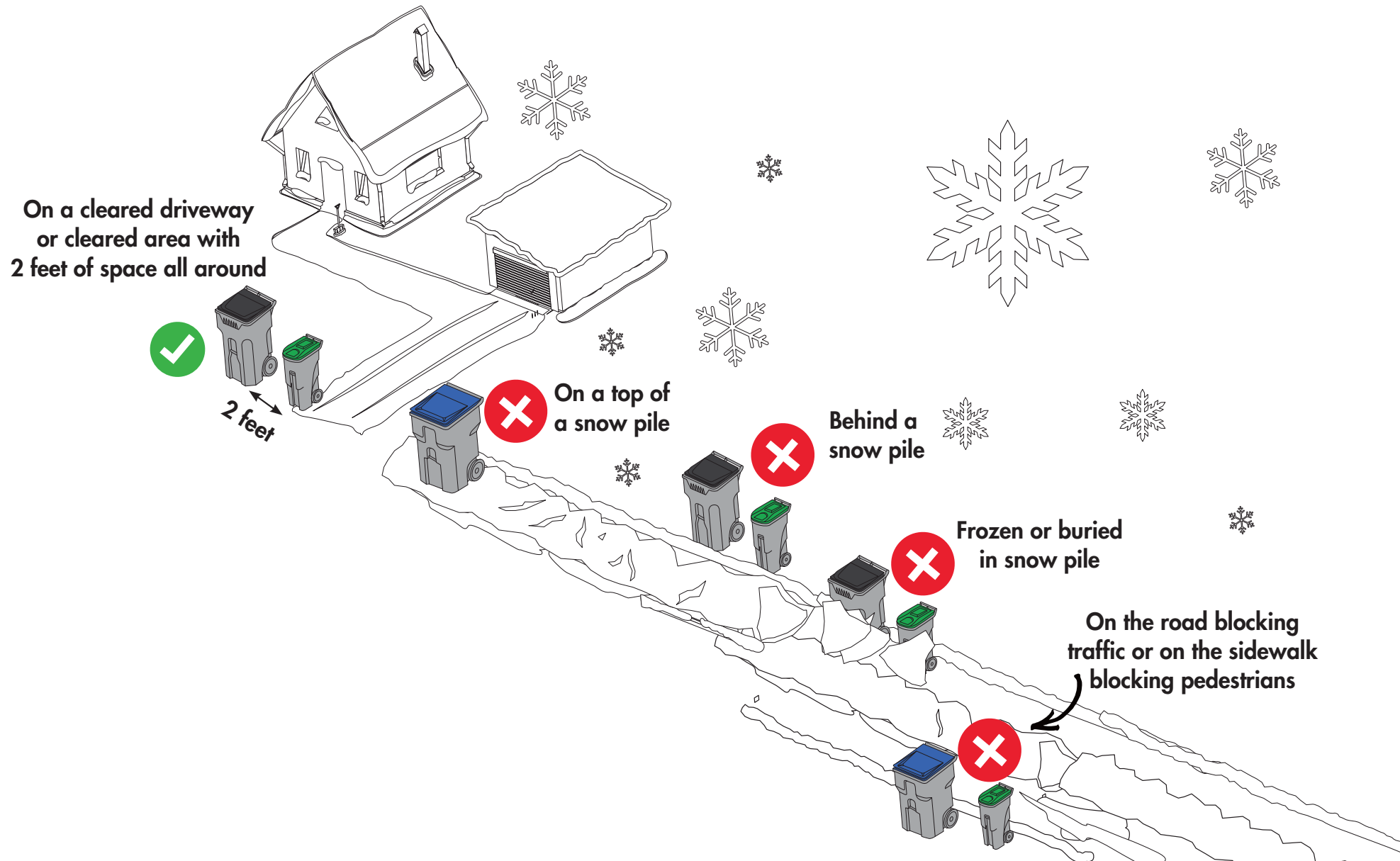
November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 LET'S GET ROLLING Roll out carts by 7 a.m. on your new collection day.	1 	2 	3	4	5	6
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Recycling and Organics Week					
7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Fall BACKWARD	8 	9	10	11 Remembrance Day Waste facilities closed Waste collection occurring	12	13
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Garbage and Organics Week					
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Recycling and Organics Week					
21	22 	23 	24	25	26	27
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Garbage and Organics Week					
28	29 	30				
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WINTER COLLECTION TIPS



Remember the following during the winter:



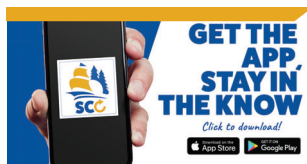
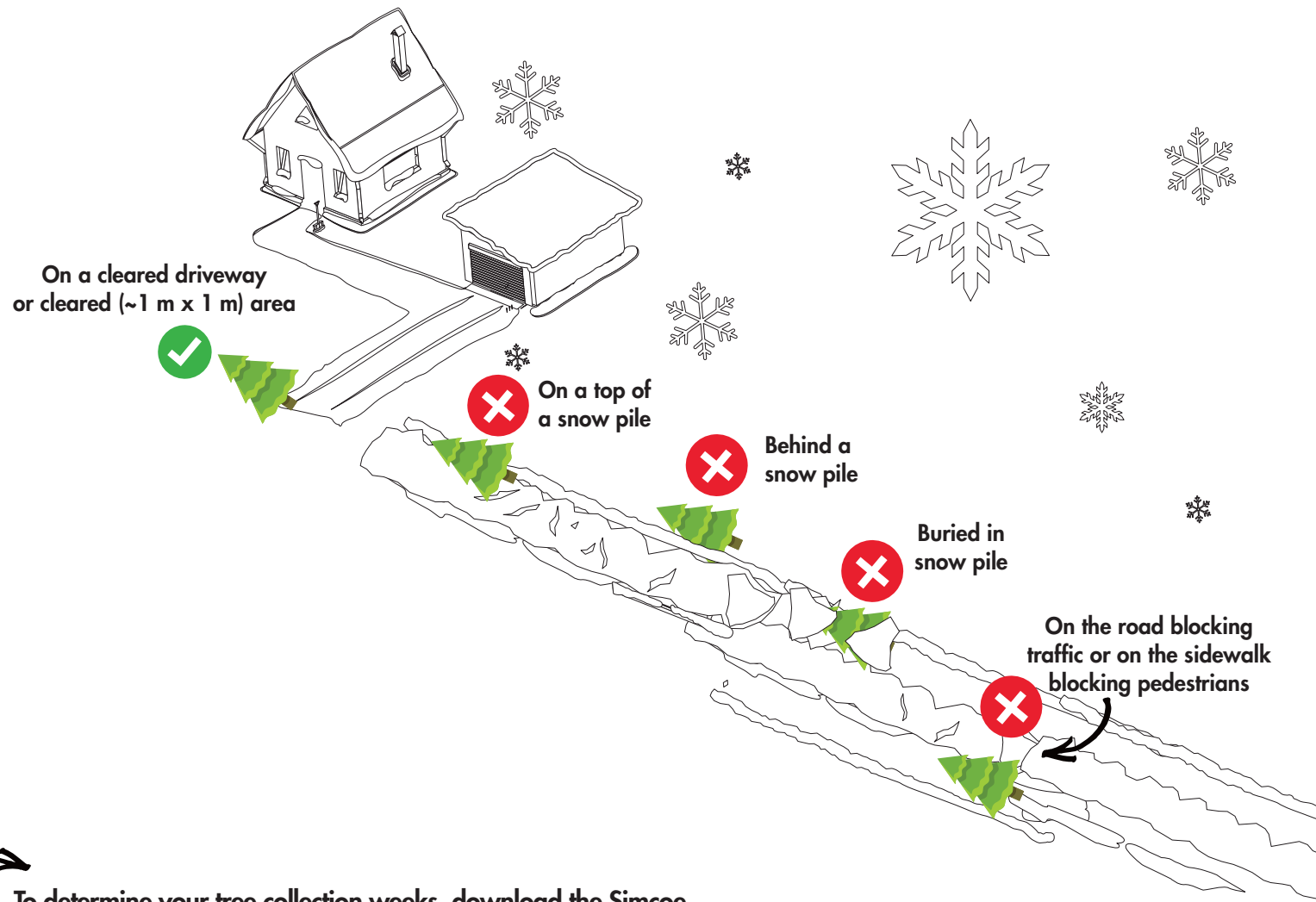
December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO CHANGES TO THE WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE THIS YEAR DUE TO HOLIDAYS Ensure carts are set out by 7 a.m. on your regular day.			1 	2 	3	4
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Recycling and Organics Week			
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11
		Leaf and Yard Collection ZONE 2 Garbage and Organics Week				
12	13 	14	15	16	17	18
		Recycling and Organics Week				
19	20 	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Waste facilities close at noon	25 Christmas Waste facilities closed <small>No change to waste collection days</small>
		Garbage and Organics Week				
26 Boxing Day Waste facilities closed <small>No change to waste collection days</small>	27 	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day Waste facilities closed <small>No change to waste collection days</small>
		Recycling and Organics Week				

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION














- Remove plastic tree bags, decorations, and stands. Trees must be out to the curb by **7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week**. See map on page 11, to determine zone.
- Collection will occur during the week, not necessarily on your regular waste collection day.
- The **maximum size is 2m**; if longer, cut into smaller sections.
- To ensure collection, trees must be clearly visible and **not frozen into snowbanks**, on a cleared driveway or ~1 m x 1 m pad. Collection crews will not climb snowbanks to retrieve or dig out trees.



To determine your tree collection weeks, download the Simcoe County Collects app and sign up for alerts.

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
26	27 	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day Waste facilities closed <small>No change to waste collection days</small>	
Recycling and Organics Week							
2	3 	4 	5	6	7	8	
Christmas Tree Collection ZONE 1							
Garbage and Organics Week							
9	10 	11 	12	13	14	15	
Christmas Tree Collection ZONE 2							
Recycling and Organics Week							
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Christmas Tree Collection ZONE 1							
Garbage and Organics Week							
23	24 	25 	26	27	28	29	
Christmas Tree Collection ZONE 2							
Recycling and Organics Week							
30	31 	MANY HAPPY RETURNS Putting empty glass wine, beer, or spirit bottles in the recycling cart increases the cost of the recycling program. Take your empties to The Beer Store for a refund instead!					

TOO GOOD TO WASTE



YOU CAN REDUCE YOUR FOOD WASTE THIS YEAR AND
SAVE UP TO \$112 PER MONTH

IN GROCERY BILLS BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS:

PLAN

- Before shopping, do an inventory of what you have to avoid duplication
- Use what you have before buying more
- Plan meals, focus on what you need at the grocery store, and avoid impulse buying

SHOP WISELY

- Avoid shopping when hungry
- Buying in bulk doesn't save money if you throw away food that's not eaten. Buy only as much as you need
- Be realistic, not optimistic. Shop for what you will actually eat

STORE PROPERLY

- The freezer is your friend. Whether it's herbs, bread or meat, it can all be frozen
- Save leftovers and actually eat them. Freeze those that can't be consumed promptly. Label the container with the date and contents
- Try using an 'eat first' bin in the refrigerator for foods that should be consumed soon to avoid wastage

DID YOU KNOW?



Waste audits show the average household in the County throws away 99 kg of edible food waste annually.

For more information, visit:

lovefoodhatewaste.ca



February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
30	31 	1	2	3	4	5	
Garbage and Organics Week							
6	7 	8	9	10	11	12	
Recycling and Organics Week							
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19	
Garbage and Organics Week							
20	21 Family Day Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring 	22	23	24	25	26	
Recycling and Organics Week							
27	28 	<p>WOOD ASHES</p> <p>Can remain hot enough to cause a fire for days. Wood ashes must be completely cold and placed in a compostable bag for collection in the organic cart.</p>					

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



For commercial hazardous waste, visit:
simcoe.ca/waste

See page 3 for facilities where residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) materials can be disposed of safely and free of charge.

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

Acceptable Materials







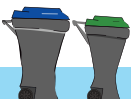

- Paints and stains
- Oil, transmission, and antifreeze fluids
- Batteries
- Fire extinguishers
- Oil filters and containers
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Gasoline (containers cannot be returned)
- Solvents and household cleaners
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Mercury thermostats
- Pesticides (fungicides,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

Unacceptable Materials

- Explosives (spent fireworks, flares, ammunition, and gun powder)
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, etc.
- Pharmaceuticals, medications, visit:
healthsteward.ca for free disposal options



March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WISH-CYCLING Don't know where things go? Visit, simcoe.ca/wastewizard 		1 	2	3	4	5
	Garbage and Organics Week					
6	7 	8	9	10	11	12
Recycling and Organics Week						
13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME <i>Spring</i> FORWARD	14 	15	16	17	18	19
Garbage and Organics Week						
20	21 	22	23	24	25	26
Recycling and Organics Week						
27	28 	29	30	31	CALL-IN BULKY SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND! Contact Service Simcoe to book your appointment. 5 ITEMS FOR \$40.	
Garbage and Organics Week						

YARD WASTE COLLECTION



Bi-weekly yard waste collection takes place during specific weeks throughout the year. Determine your collection zone by looking at the map. Place material out for collection by **7 a.m. on Monday** of your collection week. Collection will occur during the week, **not necessarily on your garbage day**.

Use kraft paper yard waste bags, compostable bags, cardboard boxes, or open-ended rigid containers for your yard waste.



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

Acceptable Materials

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

Unacceptable Materials

- Pet waste
- Flowerpots
- Rocks
- Stumps
- Plastic bags
- Kitchen waste
- Lumber
- Dirt

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

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>CLEANING UP YOUR YARD? Household pet faeces should be bagged using certified compostable bags and can go into the organic cart. Visit, simcoe.ca for more info.</p>						<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	
<p>Recycling and Organics Week</p>							
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Good Friday Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring</p>	<p>16</p>	
<p>Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Garbage and Organics Week</p>							
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Easter Monday Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring</p> 	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	
<p>Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week</p>							
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	
<p>Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Garbage and Organics Week</p>							

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION



5
items for
\$40



Call **1-800-263-3199**. Maximum of five items per scheduled collection. Material must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled bulky collection day. Payment and a list of items to be collected are required at the time of booking. Appointments must be booked in advance. This service is subject to availability, book early to avoid disappointment.

NOTE:

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



If you don't have 5 items, **team up** with neighbours and get more **bang** for your **buck!**

- 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)

Acceptable Materials



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



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE. ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



May 2022

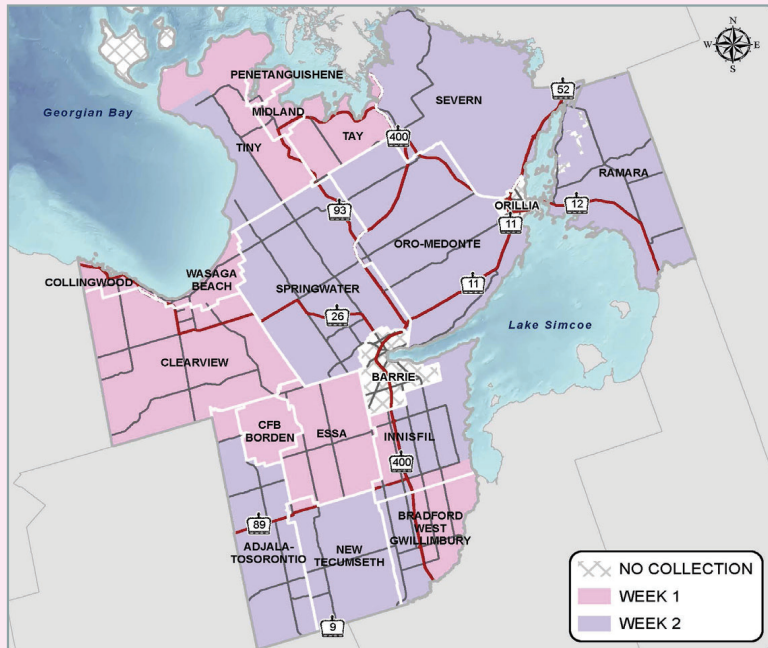
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week					
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	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Garbage and Organics Week					
15	16 	17 	18	19	20	21
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week					
22	23 Victoria Day Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring 	24 	25	26	27	28
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Garbage and Organics Week					
29	30 	31	WHEN IS MY YARD WASTE WEEK? Consult the map on page 11 to determine your collection zone or download the free Simcoe County Collects app . Place yard waste out by 7 a.m. Monday of your collection week, collection will occur during the week, not necessarily on your regular collection day.			
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week					

CLOTHING COLLECTION



Fashion doesn't expire

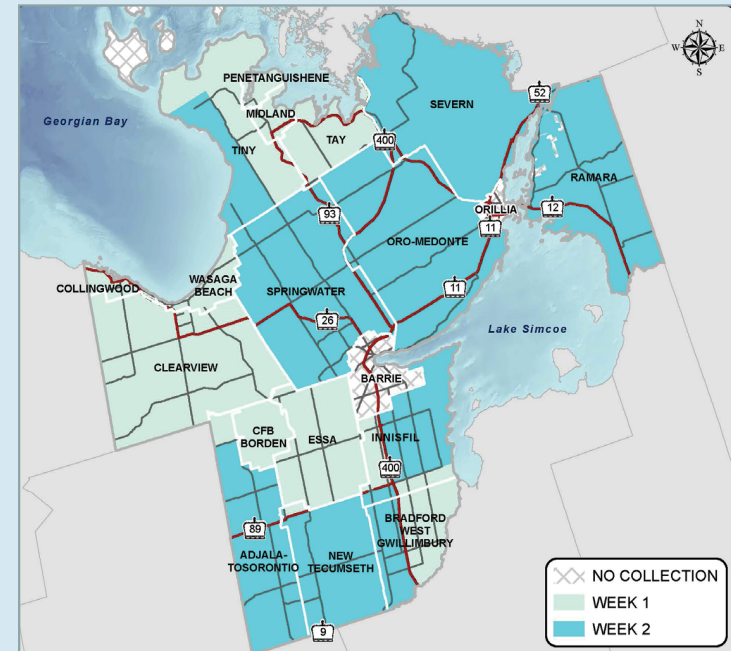
If you already donate used clothing, please continue to do so. Alternatively, help us keep textiles out of the garbage! Textiles placed out for collection must be dry and odour free but may be torn or stained.



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.



Place extra material into clear bags for collection. **Sealed bags must be out on your regular collection day at 7 a.m. of your specific week regardless of what time your regular waste is collected.** The County reserves the right to refuse collection if improperly set-out or over-weight (20 kg).

Acceptable Materials

- Used clothing, towels, pillows and linens
- Clean undergarments, coats, hats and scarves
- Belts, purses, backpacks and luggage
- Shoes, socks and mittens in pairs (wrap with elastic to hold together)

Unacceptable Materials

- Damp/wet items, single shoes/socks/mittens
- Small fabric scraps
- Garbage and dirty items

Watch for information and bags in your mail.

Acceptable Materials

- Computers, printers, televisions, and monitors
- Cellular phones 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

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEEDLES should never go into the garbage or recycling. Take them back to the pharmacy or a household hazardous waste facility (see page 3) in approved container for free and safe disposal .			1	2	3	4
			 Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		 Clothing Collection Week One Garbage and Organics Week				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		 Clothing Collection Week Two Recycling and Organics Week				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		 Electronics Collection Week One Garbage and Organics Week				
26	27	28	29	30	PRESSURIZED CYLINDERS and propane tanks DON'T go in your garbage, recycling or organics. Even empty, they pose a safety hazard. Take them to a County waste facility (see p. 3) for free and safe disposal (max. 100lb.).	
		 Electronics Collection Week Two Recycling and Organics Week				

WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY TIPS



**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE.
ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

All programs, payment methods and hours of operation are for normal operating conditions and are **subject to change as a result of COVID-19 restrictions**.

If you are planning a visit, contact **Service Simcoe at 800-263-3199, service@simcoe.ca or download the app for updated info.**



Busy times are on **Saturdays** and early in the week; avoid these days if possible.

Material not properly sorted into the designated diversion areas cause your entire load to be charged at the **mixed-waste rate of \$310/tonne**

Separate materials in your load. Divertible materials may be free or qualify for a reduced fee (see page 3 for more information).

Insulation and Styrofoam packaging must be bagged to reduce windblown litter.

There is a minimum fee of \$10 for disposal; avoid coming to the facility with small loads.

Propane cylinders are accepted **free of charge** but please do not put them in the garbage or recycling. Notify site staff upon arrival at the facility as they are managed differently for health and safety reasons.

Vehicles must enter the scale on a green light and declare the type of waste.

Due to health and safety policies, staff can not assist with the lifting or removal of waste from vehicles.

Prior to leaving the site, vehicles **must return to the scale**. The computerized weigh scale system calculates waste disposal charges.

Payment is due prior to leaving the site.

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GRASS CLIPPINGS Cut it and leave it, it's better for your lawn. Grass clippings put nutrients back in the soil, they contain 80 - 85% water and decompose quickly.					1 Canada Day Waste facilities closed <small>Waste collection is occurring</small>	2
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Garbage and Organics Week			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Garbage and Organics Week			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Recycling and Organics Week			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	WHEN IS MY YARD WASTE WEEK? Consult the map on page 11 to determine your collection week or download the free Simcoe County Collects app . Place yard waste out by 7 a.m. Monday of your collection week, collection will occur during the week, not necessarily on your regular collection day.					



WHAT HAPPENS TO...?



DRYWALL

Drywall is processed to remove the paper from the gypsum which is ground into a powder and recycled into new drywall or utilized as a soil amendment.



RUBBLE

Rubble such as concrete and pavers are crushed and screened. Once processed the recycled material is used as aggregate.



SCRAP METAL

Scrap metal is delivered to a processor to remove contaminants and separate various metals; aluminum, copper, iron and steel which are melted for recycling.



BRUSH

Brush is ground into chips which are available to residents, when circumstances permit, for use in landscaping to reduce weeds and the need for watering.



TEXTILES

Textiles are taken for sorting, where good quality items are separated for re-use domestically. Other textiles are made into industrial rags or baled and sent to developing countries for re-use.



WOOD

Wood is separated into different categories and ground into chips. The grinding process utilizes magnets to remove metal contaminants from the chips. Clean wood chips are then utilized as a commercial bio-fuel as an alternative to fossil fuels.



MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS

Mattresses and boxsprings are processed by separating the various components; cotton, polyester, foam, wood and metal for recycling. Approximately 95% of the components are recycled into carpet underlay, insulation and mulch.



TIRES

Tires are sent to a registered processor for recycling where they're shredded to separate the rubber from the steel belt. The components are then made into new products such as rubber matting, highway surfacing, and pavers.



SHINGLES

Shingles are recycled by grinding and screening to create a homogeneous material. Fans blow off small bits of plastic and magnets remove metal contaminants. The final product is used in asphalt paving.



COOKING OIL

Cooking oil is bulked and transported to a processor to recover useful fats and oils. The reclaimed material is used in the production of soaps, solvents, household paints and bio-diesel.



LEAF AND YARD WASTE

Yard waste is ground into small particles and arranged into long piles called windrows for composting. Windrows are monitored for temperature and pH and turned regularly. Finished compost is screened and is a rich soil amendment.



ELECTRONICS

Electronics are sent to a registered processor for recycling. Any hazardous components are removed manually, then electronics are separated into different components and metals. The metals then go to smelters for recycling.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Different materials are separated at the facilities and shipped to registered processors. Paints, oil, fuel and antifreeze are recycled into new products. Fluorescent tubes are fed through a crusher to collect mercury vapours, the glass and metal components are recycled.

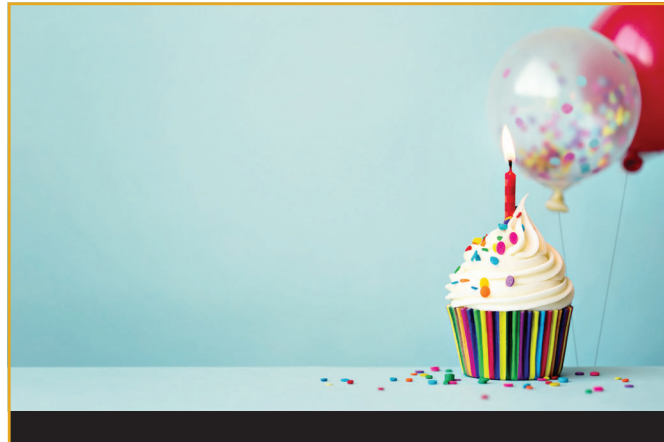
August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Civic holiday Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring 	2	3	4	5	6
Garbage and Organics Week						
7	8 	9	10	11	12	13
Recycling and Organics Week						
14	15 	16	17	18	19	20
Garbage and Organics Week						
21	22 	23	24	25	26	27
Recycling and Organics Week						
28	29 	30	31	CALL-IN BULKY SERVICE, NOW AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND! Contact Service Simcoe to book your appointment. 5 ITEMS FOR \$40. 		
Garbage and Organics Week						

DON'T BREAK THE CYCLE



TIPS TO ENSURE
YOUR RECYCLABLES
ARE RE-PURPOSED
INTO NEW
MATERIALS



HOLIDAY & CELEBRATION RECYCLING -
Celebrations are special times, but holiday decorations, pumpkins and Christmas lights should never go in your recycling.

- Candy and chip wrappers, paper or styrofoam plates and cups aren't recyclable
- Ribbons, bows and foil gift wrap are garbage. Paper gift wrap is okay in the recycling!



RECYCLE RIGHT - Ensure only the right materials are included.

- Never put propane cylinders, batteries, needles or medical waste in your recycling. Visit MakeTheDrop.ca to find a safe alternative.
- **Don't bag recyclables, leave them loose in your cart** (exception - shredded paper).



RECYCLE CLEAN - Take a moment to remove excessive food residue from containers and drain fluids. To the the last drop, recycle clean.

Not sure what goes where? Visit simcoe.ca/wastewizard

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>WRITE YOUR ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE SIDE OF CARTS.</p> <p>Carts are the property of the County of Simcoe and must remain with the property they are assigned to if you move.</p>					1	2	3
				 <p>Garbage and Organics Week</p>			
4	<p>5 Labour Day</p> <p>Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring</p> 	6	7	8	9	10	
				<p>Recycling and Organics Week</p>			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
				 <p>Garbage and Organics Week</p>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
				 <p>Recycling and Organics Week</p>			
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
				 <p>Garbage and Organics Week</p>			

Green cart collection
remains weekly



GROW YOUR GREEN CART



- Kitty litter and pet waste must be contained in newspaper or certified compostable bags, look for these symbols:



- Remember that biodegradable and plastic bags, plastic liners and litter boxes are not accepted in the organic carts.
- Pet waste can be put into the organic cart as the high technology processing system utilized by the County can safely manage pet waste. Don't place pet waste in a backyard composter or directly apply to gardens as it contains bacteria. The backyard composting process does not reach the temperatures required to kill harmful bacteria.

Acceptable Pet Waste

- Household Pet Faeces must be contained in certified compostable bags
- Kitty Litter – all types
- Hamster/guinea pig cage bedding (wood and cedar shavings)
- Newspaper from bottom of bird cages

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PUMPKINS Remove any candles from inside the pumpkin and place the pumpkin in your organic cart.						1
2	3 	4 	5	6	7	8
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1				
		Recycling and Organics Week				
9	10 Thanksgiving Day Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring 	11 	12	13	14	15
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2				
		Garbage and Organics Week				
16	17 	18 	19	20	21	22
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1				
		Recycling and Organics Week				
23	24 	25 	26	27	28	29
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2				
		Garbage and Organics Week				
30	31 	1 	2	3	4	5
		Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1				
		Recycling and Organics Week				

BATTERY COLLECTION WEEK



WATCH FOR BATTERY RECYCLING BAGS IN YOUR MAIL

1. Collect **dry cell, single-use, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt and button batteries** (No rechargeable NiCad, NiMH, Lithium Ion, car batteries, battery packs or industrial batteries).
2. Place acceptable batteries into the battery bag and seal using the zip tab.
3. Place bag **beside** your waste, in a visible location. **Have curbside by 7 a.m.**

2022
Battery collection
will occur on your
regular collection
day during the
week of
November 7.

Acceptable Materials

- 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 (cell phones, lap tops, etc.)
- Car batteries, Industrial batteries and battery packs



Unacceptable batteries may be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Facility for Free

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 	1 	2	3	4	5
	Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1		Recycling and Organics Week			
6 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME <i>Fall</i> BACKWARD	7 	8 	9	10	11 Remembrance Day Waste facilities closed Waste collection is occurring	12
	Battery Collection Week		Leaf and Yard Collection ZONE 2			
	Garbage and Organics Week					
13	14 	15 	16	17	18	19
	Leaf and Yard Collection ZONE 1		Recycling and Organics Week			
20	21 	22 	23	24	25	26
	Leaf and Yard Collection ZONE 2		Garbage and Organics Week			
27	28 	29	30	DAMAGED CARTS? If your cart is damaged, please contact Service Simcoe at: 1-800-263-3199 or service@simcoe.ca		
	Leaf and Yard Collection ZONE 1		Recycling and Organics Week			

WINTER REMINDERS



- Place waste in a visible location at the end of your driveway, not on or behind a snowbank. If necessary, clear a small area.
- Do not over-stuff carts, material should be loosely filled, excess material may be set out adjacent to carts, County of Simcoe garbage tags must be affixed to additional garbage.
- To prevent material from freezing and sticking, line your organic cart with newspaper.
- If carts are hit by snow-removal equipment, it is the residents responsibility to clean up the materials and, if required, contact Service Simcoe to arrange repairs or replacement of damaged cart(s).
- If inclement weather or poor road conditions result in the cancellation of collection services, the normal practice is to collect on Friday of the same week. Download the Simcoe County Collects mobile app and sign up for alerts specific to your area.



HOLIDAY WASTE

- Unwanted Christmas light strands? Remove bulbs, take to a County waste facility for free or save for next electronics collection
- Save and reuse holiday decor
- Maximize collection efficiency by flattening all boxes and paper
- Ribbons and bows should be reused or disposed of in the garbage
- Foil-like gift wrap or greeting cards go in the garbage, not recycling - avoid buying it in the first place to reduce waste

GET THE APP, STAY IN THE KNOW

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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! There are no changes to the waste collection schedule this year due to the holidays - ensure carts are set out by 7 a.m. on your regular day.				1 	2 	3
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 1 Recycling and Organics Week			
4	5 	6 	7	8	9	10
			Yard Waste Collection ZONE 2 Garbage and Organics Week			
11	12 	13	14	15	16	17
			Recycling and Organics Week			
18	19 	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Waste facilities close at noon
			Garbage and Organics Week			
25 Christmas Waste facilities closed No change to waste collection days	26 Boxing Day Waste facilities closed No change to waste collection days 	27	28	29	30	31
			Recycling and Organics Week			

2023 CALENDAR

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE
 1110 Highway 26
 Midhurst, Ontario
 L9X 1N6

SERVICE SIMCOE

(705) 735-6901 (local to Midhurst)
 1-800-263-3199 (toll-free)
 Monday to Friday 8 AM - 5 PM
service@simcoe.ca



January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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