


RECYCLING CHANGE

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Starting January 1, 2026, the County of Simcoe will no longer be responsible for collecting recycling. A new recycling service provider will be responsible for recycling collection across Ontario, including Simcoe County. For inquiries regarding missed collections, cart repair, cart delivery and more, contact Emterra 1-888-597-1541 - customercareont@emterra.ca

WEEKLY ORGANICS

FOOD WASTE

- Eggs and eggshells
 - Grease and fat
 - Tea bags, coffee grounds, and filters
 - Meat, fish, and bones
 - Halloween pumpkins
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SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

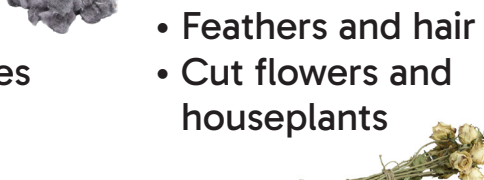
- Pizza boxes
 - Waxed paper
 - Microwave popcorn bags
 - Paper cups (loose - not stacked)
 - Paper plates, paper towels and tissues
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PET WASTE

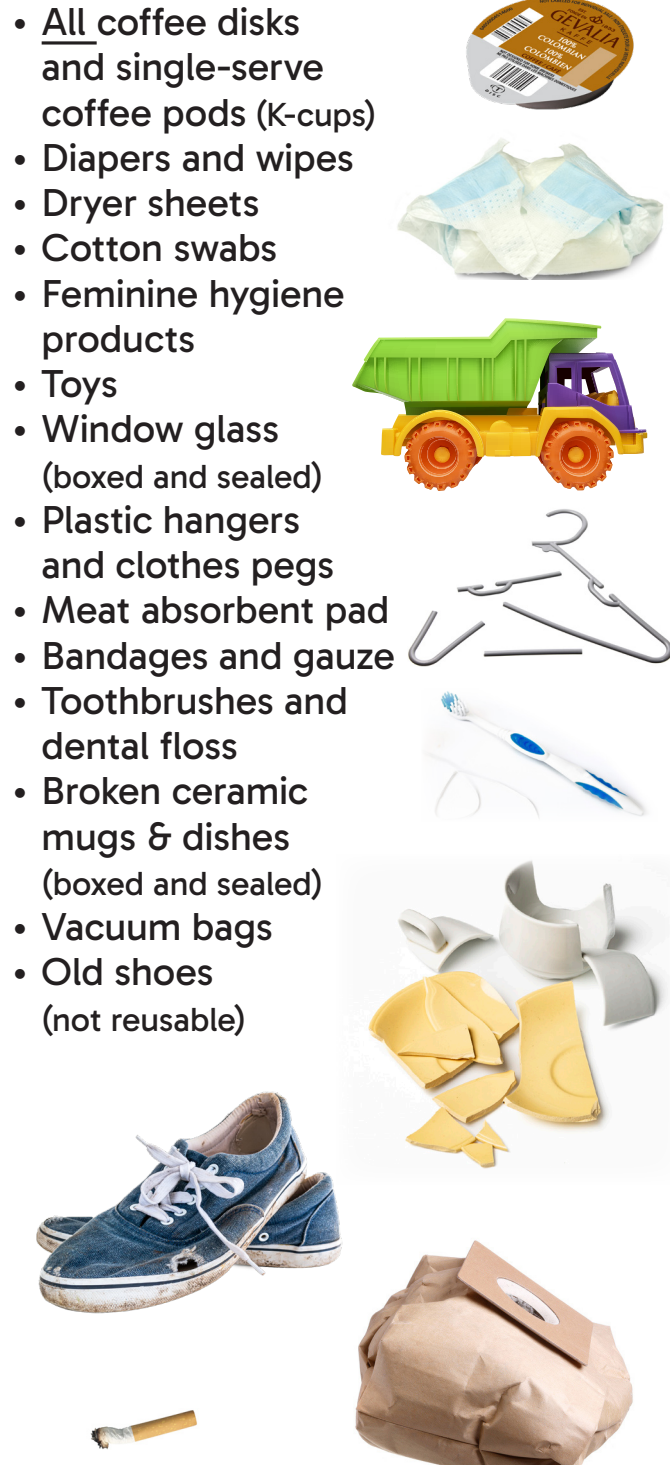
PLACE IN A COMPOSTABLE BAG

- Household pet feces
 - Kitty litter (no plastic liners)
 - Cage bedding (wood and cedar shavings)
 - Newspaper from bottom of birdcages
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OTHER ITEMS

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

- All coffee disks and single-serve coffee pods (K-cups)
 - Diapers and wipes
 - Dryer sheets
 - Cotton swabs
 - Feminine hygiene products
 - Toys
 - Window glass (boxed and sealed)
 - Plastic hangers and clothes pegs
 - Meat absorbent pad
 - Bandages and gauze
 - Toothbrushes and dental floss
 - Broken ceramic mugs & dishes (boxed and sealed)
 - Vacuum bags
 - Old shoes (not reusable)
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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 x30 cm in diameter, 1 bundle = 1 item)



Call 1-800-263-3199 to schedule a bulky item collection year-round. Fees apply. Visit simcoe.ca/waste for full pricing.

*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 (See calendar for scheduled weeks)

LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Leaves
- Grass
- Garden waste
- Decorative cornstalks and straw bales
- Brush bundled with natural twine



MAXIMUM SIZE:

2 m (6.5 ft)
 7 cm (2.75 in) [Bundle with natural twine, maximum 2m long and 30 cm in diameter] 30 cm (12 in)

BATTERIES

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



(Place bag on top of your cart by 7 a.m. on your collection day)

CHRISTMAS TREES

- Maximum size is 2 m. If longer, cut into smaller sections.



STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE THINGS GO? Ask the Waste Wizard at simcoe.ca/wastewizard