

2026

WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR



GARBAGE & ORGANICS COLLECTION



- Carts should be placed two feet apart and two feet from all objects.
- Arrows on top of cart should point toward the street.
- Every extra bag of garbage must have a garbage tag affixed to the neck of the bag and be placed two feet from carts. (max 5 standard-sized garbage bags)
- Organics should be wrapped in newspaper or certified compostable bags (no plastic bags or packaging).

Look for these logos:



GARBAGE/ORGANIC CART SERVICES

To request a garbage or organics cart repair, delivery of new carts or swap a cart size, contact Service Simcoe at 1-800-263-3199 (fees may apply).

RECYCLING COLLECTION CHANGES

www.circularmaterials.ca/simcoe

Starting January 1, 2026, the County of Simcoe will no longer be responsible for collecting recycling.

For inquiries regarding missed collections, cart repair, cart delivery and more, contact

EMTERRA - 1-888-597-1541

customerareont@emterra.ca

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To find your collection weeks, download the Simcoe County Collects App or consult the calendar on the back of this pamphlet.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Place trees out by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your garbage collection week. Remove plastic tree bags, decorations, tinsel, lights, and stands. Place trees at the end of your cleared driveway, not in snowbanks or on the road.

LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Place material out by 7 a.m. on the Monday of your garbage collection week. Set out in paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, or open-top rigid containers. Max. weight per bag/box is 20 kg (44 lbs). Bundle brush with natural twine, maximum 2 m long and 30 cm diameter.

BATTERIES

Collection occurs Nov. 2-5. Place battery bag on top of your closed organics cart



BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

For items that do not fit in your cart, contact Service Simcoe at 1-800-263-3199 to schedule a bulky item collection any time of the year. (fees apply).



WASTE FACILITY INFORMATION

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.

WEST GWILLIMBURY	2960 Line 12, Bradford L3Z 2A5	Monday - Saturday	
ORO	610 Old Barrie Road West, Oro-Medonte LOL 2E0	Monday - Saturday	
NOTTAWASAGA	5715 County Road 64, Stayner L0M 1S0	Monday - Saturday	
TOSORONTIO	6815 Concession Road 4, Adjala-Tosorontio L0M 1J0	Monday - Saturday	
NORTH SIMCOE	1700 Golf Link Road, Tiny L0L 2J0	Monday - Saturday	
COLLINGWOOD	470 Tenth Line, Collingwood L9Y 5K1	Monday - Saturday	
MARA	5200 County Road 169, Ramara L3V 6H7	Thursday - Saturday	
MATCHEDASH	4546 Upper Big Chute Road, Coldwater L0K 1E0 OPEN: EASTER MONDAY • VICTORIA DAY • CIVIC HOLIDAY • LABOUR DAY • THANKSGIVING DAY	Sunday and Monday	

ACCEPTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE 



WASTE DROP-OFF

Separate these materials from garbage and place in designated diversion areas.

DIVERTIBLE ITEMS

- Concrete rubble
- Textiles
- Yard waste
- Electronics
- Scrap metal
- Cooking oil
- Tires
- CFC items* (fridges, freezers, air conditioners etc)
- Bulky rigid plastics*
- Drywall*
- Wood*
- Shingles*
- Brush*
- Mattresses/box springs*
- Recycling and organics

*Fees apply



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

- Paints and stains
 - Automotive fluids
 - Batteries (all types)
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Oil filters
 - Motor oil containers (empty)
 - Light bulbs
 - Solvents
 - Fuels (containers cannot be returned)
 - Swimming pool/hot tub chemicals
 - Household cleaners
 - Mercury thermostats
 - Fertilizers
 - Pesticides (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides)
 - Propane tanks and other gas cylinders (max 100 lbs)
 - Needles & syringes (in approved containers)
- *Must be in a sealed, leak-proof container, no larger than 20 litres. Other restrictions may apply.



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WEEKLY ORGANICS

FOOD WASTE

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



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 liners)
- Cage bedding (wood and cedar shavings)
- Newspaper from bottom of bird cages



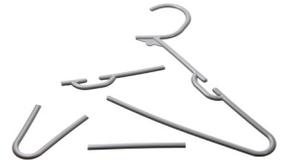
OTHER ITEMS

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



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)

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.



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JANUARY

JAN 1 (NEW YEAR'S DAY) WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED
COLLECTION DELAYED FROM THURSDAY TO FRIDAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • CHRISTMAS TREE 🌲					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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FEBRUARY

FEB 16 (FAMILY DAY) WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED
COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
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APRIL

APR 3 & APR 6 (GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY)
WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED - COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE 					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
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	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE 					
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MAY

MAY 18 (VICTORIA DAY) - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED
COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE					
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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JULY

WED - JUL 1 (CANADA DAY) - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED
COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
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AUGUST

AUG 3 (CIVIC HOLIDAY) - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED
COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					8
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
	3	4	5	6	7	
9	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					15
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
	10	11	12	13	14	
16	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					22
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
	17	18	19	20	21	
23	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					29
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS					
	24	25	26	27	28	
30	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					5
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
	31	1	2	3	4	

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SEPTEMBER

SEPT 7 (LABOUR DAY) - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED
COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
	ZONE 1 ORGANICS						
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OCTOBER

OCT 12 (THANKSGIVING DAY) - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER NOV 11 (REMEMBRANCE DAY) - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSED - COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
 1	ZONE 1 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE • BATTERY					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • BATTERY					
2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	ZONE 1 ORGANICS					
	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE 					
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BATTERY COLLECTION

First week of November

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DECEMBER DEC 24 - WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSSES AT NOON
DEC 25-26 (CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY) - CLOSED

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