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## 2025 Solid Waste Data Summary

Waste management programs (curbside and drop-off facilities) supported residents and businesses managing a record volume of wastes at over 173,000 tonnes of which over 111,000 tonnes was diverted providing a direct diversion rate of 64.13% (a small decrease over 2024). The County continues to carefully plan for the future as the two remaining landfill sites progress toward their projected closure timelines, with Nottawasaga expected to reach capacity in 2026 and Oro in 2027 (which will maintain 1 years worth of emergency disposal capacity), ensuring smooth transitions

and continuity of service through proactive monitoring and long-term capacity planning.

It is important to note that as the landfilling function of our landfills close, the sites themselves will continue as drop-off depots, so residents will not be directly impacted by the landfilling component.

View the full [report](#).

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## **Recycling for Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Properties**

Council reviewed options to support with IC&I recycling and chose to stay Status Quo with Continued Advocacy. Under this option, the County continues to support the provincial Extended Producer Responsibility framework and reinforces the position that Producers are best suited to manage all recycling, including materials generated by IC&I properties.

This approach allows the County to focus on advocacy efforts aimed at encouraging the Province and Producers to expand service coverage so that small IC&I generators can be included alongside residential recycling programs.

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## **Rural Intersection Illumination, Traffic Mitigation Measures Further Discussed**

Two items related to rural intersection illumination and traffic mitigation measures were pulled by Council for additional discussion. These reports contained recommendations and supporting schedules aimed at enhancing safety on specific rural roads identified by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Council agreed to the staff recommendations outlined in the reports.

In addition to the staff recommendations, Council also directed staff to report back on opportunities to expand illumination at rural intersections throughout the County by undertaking a review of the Rural Intersection Illumination Policy. A report on this is expected back at a future meeting.

With respect to the intersection of Line 9 and the 10<sup>th</sup> Sideroad Bradford West Gwillimbury, Council directed staff to implement the recommendations of the report which included a speed limit reduction from Line 9 to a point 500M north.

View the full rural lighting [report](#).

View the full traffic mitigation measures [report](#).

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