

# 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](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/simcoe)

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

**EMTERRA - 1-888-597-1541**

**customer@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.

<b>WEST GWILLIMBURY</b>	2960 Line 12, Bradford L3Z 2A5	Monday - Saturday	
<b>ORO</b>	610 Old Barrie Road West, Oro-Medonte LOL 2E0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>NOTTAWASAGA</b>	5715 County Road 64, Stayner L0M 1S0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>TOSORONTIO</b>	6815 Concession Road 4, Adjala-Tosorontio L0M 1J0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>NORTH SIMCOE</b>	1700 Golf Link Road, Tiny L0L 2J0	Monday - Saturday	
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>	470 Tenth Line, Collingwood L9Y 5K1	Monday - Saturday	
<b>MARA</b>	5200 County Road 169, Ramara L3V 6H7	Thursday - Saturday	
<b>MATCHEDASH</b>	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



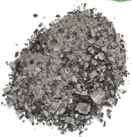
- Pizza boxes
- Waxed paper
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper cups (loose - not stacked)
- Paper plates, paper towels and tissues



### 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



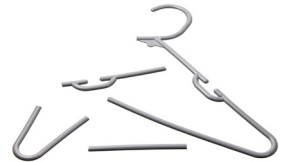
### OTHER ITEMS

- 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](http://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)



30 cm  
(12 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

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## JANUARY

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

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

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## FEBRUARY

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

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

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## MARCH

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

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

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

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## MAY

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

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

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## JUNE

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

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## JULY

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

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

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
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## SEPTEMBER

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

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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	ZONE 2 ORGANICS • GARBAGE					
	28	29	30	1	2	
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**NOVEMBER** REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOV 11 - WASTE DROP-OFF  
CLOSED - COLLECTION OCCURRING

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	ZONE 1	ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE • BATTERY				
	ZONE 2	ORGANICS • BATTERY				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	ZONE 1	ORGANICS				14
	ZONE 2	ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE 				
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## BATTERY COLLECTION

First week of November

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**DECEMBER** CHRISTMAS EVE - DEC 24 - WASTE DROP-OFF  
CLOSED AT NOON, CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	ZONE 1	ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE				5
	ZONE 2	ORGANICS				
	30	1	2	3	4	
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	ZONE 2	ORGANICS • GARBAGE • YARD WASTE				
	7	8	9	10	11	
13	ZONE 1	ORGANICS • GARBAGE				19
	ZONE 2	ORGANICS				
	14	15	16	17	18	
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