

Diversion Programs and New Initiatives



Commitment to the Environment

County Council is committed to our role as a key environmental steward.

We employ highly trained individuals in our Environmental Services Department and we are experts in the field of waste management in Ontario. Other municipalities turn to the County to learn about waste diversion, processing, site remediation, development and operations. Elected officials and waste management professionals from across the province have visited our sites to see our diversion initiatives and gain knowledge from our day-to-day management practices.

Council continues to raise the bar by regularly exploring and implementing new waste management initiatives.



Green Bin Program (Organics)

Since green bins were delivered to more than 120,000 Simcoe County households and collection began on September 29, 2008, the program is on track to exceed Council's expectations of 11,000 tonnes of organics diverted from landfill annually.

Household Hazardous Waste

The County of Simcoe has four Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) depots to provide residents with free environmentally safe disposal for unwanted paints, automotive fluids, pharmaceuticals and other potentially dangerous household materials.

Waste Electronics and Electrical Equipment Diversion Program

The Waste Electronics program was expanded to all County waste management facilities in April 2009.



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