

COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



How far have we come?

- County Councillors are stewards of the environment and are committed to increasing waste diversion rates. Their commitment has placed Simcoe County amongst the municipal leaders in waste management in North America.
- The County of Simcoe has adopted a strategy of no importation or exportation for residential waste destined for disposal, believing that it is our responsibility to provide safe, local, engineered disposal capacity for waste produced by County residents.
- Since 2003 we have more than tripled the amount of waste diversion.

Diversion at the curbside includes:

- paper and cardboard
- containers
- organics (green bin)
- leaf & yard waste
- brush
- metal

Diversion Rate Comparison

	2003	2008	2009 (Estimate)
Waste to Landfill (tonnes)	93,500	63,070	48,500
Curbside Diversion (tonnes)	18,500	33,275	45,500
Site Diversion (tonnes)	4,100	23,637	26,000
Diversion Rate	19%	48%	60%



Diversion at the landfill includes:

- waste electronics
- tires
- leaf & yard waste
- brush
- container and paper fibre recycling
- household hazardous waste
- wood
- metal
- drywall
- shingles

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