

THIS IS HOW WE ROLL

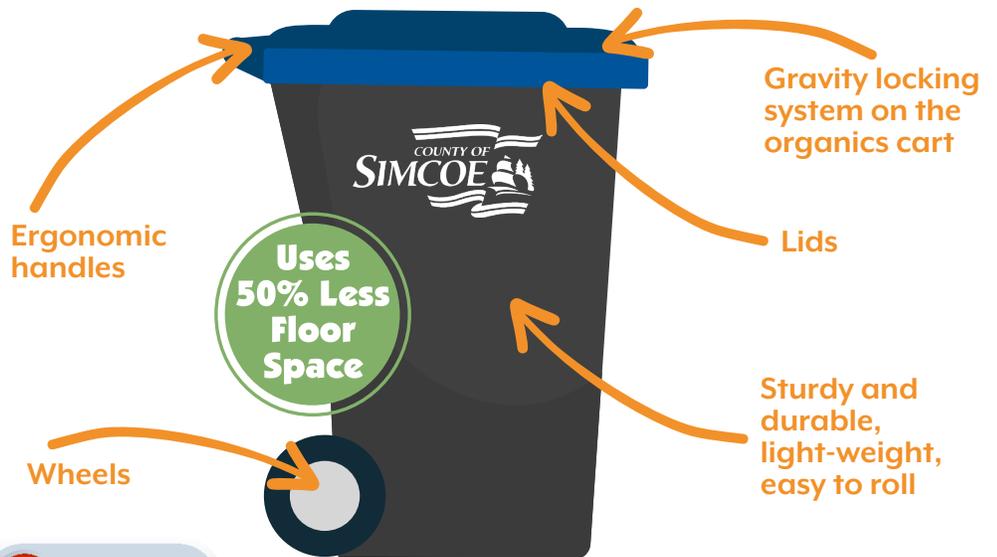


Automated Cart Collection COMING SOON

On November 1, 2021 the County is rolling out a **new, easy, and safe** automated cart collection system to all eligible Simcoe County households.

Key Benefits

- On average, these vertical carts use 50% less floor space to store waste for an equivalent volume of material
- Consolidate a variety of smaller bins, bags, and containers into three carts
- Good for the environment with more room for organics
- Cut down on lifting and trips to the curb. With wheels and ergonomic handles, just roll out two carts each week
- Lids on all carts protect against windblown litter and impacts from critters
- Safer for everyone with touchless automated collection
- Proven and preferred where adopted



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Carts are heavy and hard to use. While carts are durable and sturdy, they are very easy to maneuver and have many ergonomic features. With a wheeled system, there is virtually no reason for residents to have to lift or carry their waste. Simply use the ergonomic handle, tip the carts and roll them out to and from the curb each week with minimal effort.



2021 Rollout

Website launch: May
Public Information Session / outreach: July
Cart delivery to households: August to October
Launch: November 1



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I generate very little waste. Why do we all have the same size carts?

- The County considered the best sizes for all our residents. Bi-weekly garbage and recycling collection will continue and the cart sizes selected will suit the majority of households
- Carts don't require any lifting and are easy to roll regardless of how full
- At different times of the year, residents have varying levels of waste. For instance, holidays and family gatherings often generate increased waste; carts provide flexibility for additional capacity when needed
- Costs to all taxpayers was an important factor in Council's decision. Other jurisdictions have advised that offering cart size choices created considerably higher implementation, distribution, and annual operating costs
- We are planning for the future as Provincial changes coming soon to recycling programs may allow more materials to enter the recycling stream, without requiring new carts at enhanced costs

Cart Sizes

- One large 360 litre cart with a blue lid for recyclables, equivalent to four of our current recycling bins
- One medium-sized 240 litre cart with a black lid for garbage
- One 120 litre cart for organics, which is larger than our current green bins

Are the new carts easy and safe to use?

- Carts mean no more bending over to lift and carry different boxes, bins and bags to the curb
- With large wheels, a wider wheel-base and ergonomic handles, all residents, including seniors and those with accessibility requirements, should find it safer, easier and more stable to roll carts to and from the curb
- Touchless automated collection also adds a level of safety for everyone

Are the new carts easy to store?

- Carts will allow residents to consolidate a variety of smaller bins, bags and containers into three carts, including as many as four large blue bins into the recycling cart, this also means less trips to the curb each week
- As part of our education campaign, the County will provide tips to support residents with storing bins in smaller garages, outdoors, long driveways or on more densely confined properties.
- These carts are successfully used by communities across North America and residents have embraced this collection system for its ease of use, durability of the carts, capacity of the carts and safer handling

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Questions? Contact Service Simcoe

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