



Accessibility and Automated Cart Collection

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What is automated cart collection?



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Organics and Garbage Cart Sizes



Cart Storage



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Cart Limits Based on Number of Residential Units

# of Residential Units per Property	Maximum # of Garbage Carts (240 L), per Property	Maximum # of Organics Carts (120 L), per Property	Recycling Collection
1			<p>Under the provincial Blue Box Regulation, residential recycling is not managed by the City of Barrie.</p> <p>No change to how residential recycling materials are collected (blue and grey boxes).</p> 
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**Property owners will be able to request a smaller (120L) garbage cart at no charge*

Benefits of Carts

Carts have large sturdy wheels and a stable base, making them easy to roll on all types of surfaces, with limited effort.

Improved Ergonomics for Residents

- Reduces:
 - reaching/bending
 - lifting/carrying
 - back/shoulder stress
 - trips to the curb
- Easier to grip

Improved Safety for Waste Collectors

- Reduces:
 - repeated heavy lifting
 - slip/trip/twist/fall injuries
 - cut/puncture injuries
 - traffic-related injuries
- Secures more waste collection drivers



Accessibility Considerations

- Ability to request a smaller (120L) garbage cart
- Request approval to leave carts near the curb (but not on a City boulevard or sidewalk)
- Potential for City to modify carts
- Medical Bag Tag Program



Preview the Carts at Select City Facilities

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Meet your new carts!
Residential properties will receive the following carts at no charge:

-  **One 120L organics cart**
-  **One 240L garbage cart**
with option to request a smaller 120L garbage cart.

Cart delivery begins summer 2025
barrie.ca/CurbsideCollectionChanges

Recycling carts will not be provided by the City. Residential recycling is collected and managed by Circular Materials.

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Assisted Waste Collection Program (in development)

New program for residents unable to place waste curbside due to a temporary or permanent physical disability.

- **Program will require:**

- formal application process with documentation from a physician
- confirmation that no other family member, neighbour or care provider could assist
- site evaluation to confirm that modified collection requirements can be met
- property access agreement



We're Here to Help

- Work-in-progress – please reach out with any feedback
- Staff continue to review best practices
- For the most current information about the changes coming to the curb, visit: **[Barrie.ca/curbsidecollectionchanges](https://barrie.ca/curbsidecollectionchanges)**
- Follow the rollout in the 2025 Waste Collection Calendar
- **Contact Service Barrie:**

Phone: 705-726-4242

Counter: 1st floor, City Hall

Email: Servicebarrie@barrie.ca



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Questions?

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