

# 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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| 3                                   |    |    |   |
| 4                                   |    |    |   |
| 5                                   |  |  |   |

*\*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](http://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: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, City Hall

Email: [Servicebarrie@barrie.ca](mailto:Servicebarrie@barrie.ca)



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# Questions?

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