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Bi-weekly fall Leaf and Yard Waste Collection resumes in October in Simcoe County

Midhurst/September 23, 2026 – The County of Simcoe's bi-weekly curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection program returns on Monday, October 5. Residents should place materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on the Monday of their garbage collection week. Each household will receive five bi-weekly collections, with the program running through December 11.

Collection may occur on any day during the week, so residents are asked to leave leaf and yard waste at the curb until it is collected. *Please note that this program does not apply to the cities of Barrie and Orillia.*

Accepted materials include leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, and bundled brush (size limits apply). Residents are reminded to use kraft paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, or open-ended rigid containers. Brush must be tied with natural twine and be no more than 2 m in length and 30 cm in diameter.

For more information about accepted materials, preparation requirements, and collection guidelines, click [here](#).

For up-to-date collection information and service alerts, download the [Simcoe County Collects App](#). For inquiries and questions, residents can contact the Service Simcoe Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-263-3199 or by email at service@simcoe.ca.

About the County of Simcoe

The County of Simcoe is composed of 16 member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

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