Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS AUTOMATED COLLECTION?
Automated collection is a system where a specially-designed truck picks up the wheelie bin, empties it, and then returns it to its original position.

DO I NEED TO BUY THE BINS?
No, every residence will be provided with a bin. The cost of the wheelie bins is included in the collection fee. These costs are subject to change with the annual cost of living. The wheelie bins will remain the property of the Bluewater Recycling Association and will be replaced at the end of their life cycle.

CAN I USE MY EXISTING GARBAGE BIN OR CAN?
No, because only new wheelie bins are compatible with the automated collection trucks. However, while your new containers will be delivered this fall, you need to continue to use your current containers until the new program officially starts with the specialized vehicles and wheelie bins.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BINS?
Residents are responsible for keeping their bins clean and secure, and returning their bins to their property after collection. If damage or vandalism of the bins results from negligence, residents may be responsible for the replacement cost. Lost, stolen or damaged bins should be immediately reported to the Association. Please call 1-800-265-9799 to report your issue.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WHEELIE BINS WHEN I MOVE?
Wheelie bins should remain at your current property, and should not be moved. Each bin has a code which is associated to the residential address to which it was delivered. If you move, the bins should be emptied, cleaned and left at the original residence. Ensure they are in a secure location, such as a garage or shed.

ACTION REQUIRED
Each urban residential property will be delivered a small waste bin and a large recycling bin unless we hear from you. For alternate request, you must contact the Bluewater Recycling Association at 519.228.6678 or 1.800.265.9799 ext.243 or info@bra.org by June 22, 2012

If you have a farm, rural property, commercial or multiresidential site, you must contact the Association to participate in this program and receive any container for waste. Every Rural property will receive a Recycling Bin!

Call us at 519.228.6678 or 1.800.265.9799 ext 243 or email at info@bra.org

INTRODUCING
New Automated Collection Service
STARTING FALL 2012

CLEANER
SAFER
EASIER

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Waste & Recycling Container Option Chart

YOUR WASTE, YOUR CHOICE
We offer three different sizes for waste, each with a different fee. You have two size options for the recycling containers to meet your needs. You can view them on display at the municipal office. Select the size that will fulfill your regular needs with some room for occasional variations. By default, you will receive a small waste bin and a large recycling bin. IF YOU ARE IN THE URBAN AREA.

**SMALL BIN**
- Capacity: 35 Gallons (120 litres)
- Bag Equivalent: Up to 2 Bags
- Dimensions: 39” x 20” x 23”
- Maximum Weight: 120 lbs
- Waste Fee: $120 per Year

**SMALL RECYCLING BINS NOT AVAILABLE**

**MEDIUM BIN**
- Capacity: 65 Gallons (240 litres)
- Bag Equivalent: Up to 4 Bags
- Dimensions: 41” x 27” x 28”
- Maximum Weight: 220 lbs
- Waste Fee: $120 Rural/$160 Urban

**LARGE BIN**
- Capacity: 95 Gallons (360 litres)
- Bag Equivalent: Up to 6 Bags
- Dimensions: 45” x 29” x 34”
- Maximum Weight: 320 lbs
- Waste Fee: $240 per Year

What will Change? What do I have to do?

NEW AUTOMATED COLLECTION SERVICE
On behalf of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, the Bluewater Recycling Association is pleased to announce that it will begin offering a new automated collection service this fall.

Rolling wheelie bins relieve residents of moving heavy cans and bags, keep animals out, and are supplied by the Association. While providing a cleaner community with less litter, the wheelie bin system also improves efficiency and protects workers from injury and the potential of handling dangerous materials. You no longer need to buy garbage bags or replacement blue boxes.

Each home will be provided with a small wheelie bin for waste and a large one for recyclables. It will enable this enhanced, cleaner, and more efficient service to begin. All residential customers will be required to use the new bin system to participate in the municipal collection program. Individuals generating few recyclables may request the medium bin for recycling.

You can request one of the two larger bins for waste, if needed. The medium bin holds up to four bags of waste. It is suitable for those generating up to three normal waste bags per collection with the occasional extra bag providing some flexibility. Our large bin is our largest container issued for large waste generators. It is the perfect size for businesses and small apartment buildings who produce up to 6 bags of garbage per collection, or for those who wish to put out their materials less frequently.

The waste and recycling collection frequency will remain the same as present, weekly in urban areas and biweekly in the rural area. Service will be upgraded to both sides of the street.

Users will pay an annual fee billed through the municipal tax bill. The annual fee ranges from $120 to $240 per year based on the size of waste container selected. Recycling has no fee regardless of the size or quantity of containers. No more bag tags needed on collection day.

Effective Sept 1, 2012, a Minimum Charge of $10.00 will be charged to deliver Household waste to the Municipal Landfill!
Automated Waste/Recycling Collection Service
for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

effective September 1, 2012

The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry is implementing a Waste & Recycling Collection program to recover costs

A part of this program is to change from boxes and bags to wheelie bins. A flyer was sent to you a few weeks ago from Bluewater Recycling Association

The reasons for the change to the collection service are:

- Rising capital and operation costs to operate the landfill site.
- This program will be moving towards cost recovery for the operation of the landfill site and waste/recycling collection.
- The wheelie bin with a lid, will prevent access to the garbage, by animals and the blowing of the garbage.
- In an effort to encourage recycling, there is no charge for the recycling bins.
- The curbside collection has been upgraded for pickup on both sides of the roads and streets.
- You will no longer require bag tags or garbage bags, as of September 1, 2012.

Any unused tags will be refunded at the Municipal Office.
**Mandatory / Optional Service:**
The program is mandatory for the urban areas and optional for the rural areas.

**Fee:**
The users will pay an annual fee billed through the municipal tax bill. The annual fee ranges from $120 to $240 per year based on the size of the waste container. There will be a $10.00 minimum charge for waste disposal at the landfill site, for waste weighing 0-100 kg. (Check the website www.morristurnberry.ca for a complete list of tipping fees)

**Action Required:**
**Urban Area:** each urban residential property will be delivered a small waste bin and a large recycling bin unless the property owner calls in to request a different size of bin. eg: you would prefer a larger bin or a smaller recycling bin.

**Rural area:** The farm, rural property, commercial or multi-residential property owners must contact Bluewater Recycling Association to participate in the program.

*If you do not enter into the program in 2012:*
✓ you may have to pay the capital cost to receive a bin, after January 1, 2013.

The last date to contact Bluewater Recycling Association will be June 22, 2012.

To be part of this program, you must contact the Bluewater Recycling Association
1- 519-228-6678      or    1-800-265-9799, EXT 243      or email info@bra.org  ASAP

Mailing date of this flyer is June 7, 2012.