

Modernization of waste collection

Distribution of new rolling bins to begin this fall

Dollard-des-Ormeaux, August 31, 2026 – As part of its ongoing commitment to improving services for residents and modernizing its environmental infrastructure, the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux is beginning its transition to mechanized waste collection, a modernization initiative aimed at making collection operations more efficient, safer and more consistent.

The first step in this transition will be the **distribution of new rolling bins to residents beginning this fall**. The bins will be distributed gradually, giving residents time to become familiar with the new equipment before mechanized collection is introduced in summer of 2027.

A phased transition

Residents do not need to take any action to receive their bin. The City will provide information about the distribution process and instructions as the rollout progresses.

The transition to mechanized collection will provide several benefits for the entire community:

- **A more consistent and efficient service:** the use of standardized bins will help streamline collection practices and improve the efficiency of collection operations.
- **Cleaner streets:** closed rolling bins will help reduce the risk of waste being scattered by wind or wildlife and contribute to cleaner neighbourhoods.
- **A more modern and safer collection system:** the mechanical lifting system will reduce the manual handling of bins while supporting safer and more efficient collection operations.

“We are pleased to begin this transition, which will modernize an essential service for our residents. The distribution of the new bins represents an important first step toward a more efficient, safer and more consistent collection system. We will work closely with residents to ensure a smooth and gradual transition.” – Alex Bottausci, Mayor

The distribution of the new bins marks the beginning of the transition to mechanized collection. Over the coming months, the City will support residents by gradually providing practical information, instructions and important dates on its website to help ensure a smooth transition before mechanized collection comes into effect in the summer of 2027.

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