

# Materials Management Facility



## Why build a local facility?

The County is committed to finding alternative solutions to effectively manage our garbage and divertible material in a fiscally and environmentally responsible manner. The proposed Materials Management Facility (MMF) will expand our ability to manage our own waste. Benefits include:

- Estimated cost savings of \$13 million in contracted transfer costs over the next 20 years
- Utilization of secured funding from the Continuous Improvement Fund estimated at \$1.15 million
- Calculated payback period of 6 years
- Protection against rising contracted transfer costs
- Creation of local employment opportunities
- Operational flexibility and ability to adapt to changes in collections and/or processing arrangements
- Secure and responsible management of our own waste
- Cost savings of co-locating a truck servicing facility

## What is an MMF?

A Materials Management Facility (MMF) is a location for consolidation and transfer of waste from multiple collection vehicles for more economical shipment to other disposal or processing locations.

## How do we transfer material now?

Our garbage, organics, and recycling is transferred from a contracted private facility located in Barrie.

## Where will this facility go?

We are in the process of siting the MMF, which will be centrally located in the County. In March 2015, County Council approved the siting process and evaluation criteria.

Currently, more than 80 potential sites are being evaluated. It is anticipated that a short list of sites will be released in late summer 2015, followed by public consultation and further evaluation.

The preferred site will be presented to County Council in early 2016.

## How can I provide input?

Feedback can be submitted directly at [simcoe.ca/mmf](http://simcoe.ca/mmf) or by calling Customer Service at **1-800-263-3199**.

Additional public consultation will occur once the short list of sites is presented to County Council. Public meetings will be advertised County-wide or visit [simcoe.ca/mmf](http://simcoe.ca/mmf) to sign-up for notifications.



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## To serve you better



### Why a central location?

The advantage of siting a centrally-located MMF is to reduce expenses by minimizing transportation distances. This allows for more efficient collection operations.

### What will this facility cost?

Although actual costs will be determined through the procurement process, it is estimated that the capital cost of the facility will be \$4.7 million.

Estimated funding of \$1.15 million has been secured from the Continuous Improvement Fund, reducing the impact on County tax payers.

### Will traffic be an issue?

Selection of a preferred MMF site and design of the facility will minimize the impact of traffic on the host community.



## Project Timeline

### August

Financial analysis determines that developing a MMF would be beneficial, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates retained as consultant for siting

### Late 2014

\$1.15 million in funding secured from Continuous Improvement Fund

### December

Public information sessions held

2014

### March

County Council approves siting process and evaluation criteria

### April

Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) for willing vendor MMF sites released

### June

80 candidate sites under evaluation

2015

### Late Summer

Short list of sites presented to County Council

### Fall 2015

Public consultation

### Early 2016

Preferred site presented to County Council

Upcoming



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