



Circular Materials to roll out new curbside residential recycling program in Ignace

Residents can pre-select a smaller or additional cart between September 22 and October 9, 2026

For immediate release – September 22, 2026 – Beginning in late November, residents of Ignace will see the introduction of a new residential recycling program, including the use of an automated curbside recycling cart system. The new program will provide residents with a convenient single-cart system for recycling all accepted materials. Recycling collection will be collected on the same day as residents' garbage pick-up; however, recycling collection will occur every other week.

New recycling carts will be delivered to homes beginning in late October, in advance of the program launch. Residents will automatically receive a 360-Litre cart for their use. If a 360-Litre cart does not meet their recycling needs, residents can pre-select a smaller or additional recycling cart by October 9, 2026, by visiting the community website at [Ignace | Circular Materials | Ontario](#).

"We are pleased to welcome this new curbside recycling program to Ignace, giving residents a convenient and reliable way to recycle at home," said Mayor Kim Baigrie. "We are happy to be working with Circular Materials on the provincial Blue Box program as this will make it easier for our community to divert more material from our landfill and support a cleaner, more sustainable future for Ignace and the Province."

Program rollout

- New recycling carts will be delivered to Ignace households beginning in October 2026.
- Residents can begin using their new carts when the new curbside recycling program launches November 26, 2026. Until then, residents should continue taking their recycling to the depot.
- Recycling collection will be every other week and will be collected on the same day of the week as their garbage collection.
- Residents can pre-select **a smaller 240-Litre cart or an additional cart between September 22 and October 9, 2026**, using the request form available through the community website [Ignace | Circular Materials | Ontario](#).
- Residents are required to submit cart requests during this advance-order period to ensure their cart needs are addressed before the new program begins.
- If residents do not participate in the recycling cart pre-selection process, a 360-Litre cart will be provided, which is the standard cart for most household needs.
- Residents can find the full list of materials accepted for recycling at circularmaterials.ca/recycleontario.
- Circular Materials introduced a unified and expanded material list for Ontario effective January 1, 2026, allowing residents to recycle more materials through the province's Blue Box program.



"We are pleased to bring the new curbside recycling program to residents of Ignace," said Allen Langdon, CEO, Circular Materials. "As we continue to advance Ontario's new Blue Box recycling program, including introducing new communities and new materials accepted for recycling, we are committed to delivering tangible results that benefit residents, communities and the environment. We thank the Township of Ignace and residents for their participation and engagement with the residential recycling program."

Cart size and automated collection process

The carts will be serviced using automated collection trucks, allowing collection to take place safely and efficiently without drivers needing to exit their vehicles to manually empty the carts.

The new recycling carts have a capacity of 360-Litres, reflecting the volume of recycling generated by most households across Ontario. A 360-Litre cart is recommended for most households because it provides the storage capacity needed to contain the volume of recyclable materials generated between every-other-week collection cycles, including broken-down cardboard. Residents are reminded that recycling is collected every other week.

Residents who require a different cart configuration can make a pre-selection in advance of the rollout. **Between September 22 and October 9, 2026, residents may request a smaller 240-Litre cart or request an additional cart.** Requests must be submitted during this window to be considered for delivery ahead of the new program launch.

Each delivered cart will include information explaining how to properly prepare and set out the cart for collection.

Information for residents

Residents can expect to receive information about the new recycling program included with their cart. The information will outline the program start date, cart set-out requirements and general recycling tips.

Circular Materials and the Township of Ignace will support residents throughout the program rollout with online information and additional communications to help residents understand the new collection system, accepted materials and cart requirements.

Residents are encouraged to review the information provided with their new cart and visit circularmaterials.ca/recycleontario for the complete list of materials accepted in the Ontario Blue Box program.

For questions about recycling collection, residents can contact the local recycling collection service provider, Emterra, at customercareont@emterra.ca or [1-888-597-1541](tel:1-888-597-1541)

To request a **smaller or additional recycling cart**, residents should complete the pre-selection request form on the dedicated community website at [Ignace | Circular Materials | Ontario](#) between **September 22 and October 9, 2026**.



About Circular Materials

Circular Materials is a not-for-profit producer responsibility organization (PRO) that supports producers in meeting their extended producer responsibility (EPR) obligations under Ontario's Blue Box Regulation. Circular Materials is also the administrator of the Common Collection System on behalf of all PROs operating in Ontario, responsible for operating the province's new Blue Box recycling system.

The new recycling program is 100% funded by producers – the companies that supply packaging and paper products to consumers in Ontario, including the familiar brands and retailers Ontarians interact with every day. This means municipalities and taxpayers no longer pay for recycling services as this cost is now paid by producers.

Households across the province now have a convenient and enhanced system that recycles more materials, more easily. Learn more at circularmaterials.ca/recycleontario.

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