

LANDFILL TIPS AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS



- Check what diversion programs the waste management facility has prior to visiting. Separate materials in your load or, if quantities permit, do separate loads for divertable materials
 - Divertable materials may qualify for a reduced tipping fee but if not sorted properly the regular fee doubles
 - There is a \$5 minimum fee for disposal of most material – avoid coming to the waste management facility with only small amounts
- Avoid busy times: Saturdays, early mornings and late afternoons

IN 2008 COUNTY OF SIMCOE WASTE FACILITIES DIVERTED 25,000 TONNES OF WASTE:

- 650 tonnes of brush
- 1,600 tonnes of drywall
- 150 tonnes of electronics
- 300 tonnes of hazardous waste
- 1,100 tonnes of blue box material
- 4,800 tonnes of asphalt shingles
- 1,500 tonnes of scrap metal
- 400 tonnes of tires
- 7,500 tonnes of wood
- 7,000 tonnes of leaves

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



GRASSCYCLING

Grasscycling is the process of recycling grass clippings by leaving them on the lawn to decompose naturally. Grass clippings are 85% water and decay quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil. It builds a healthier root system that increases a lawn's resistance to disease, drought and insects. It's easy and there is only one rule, the rule of one third. Simply let your grass grow to a height of 8 cm (3 inches) and then cut one third of it off each time.

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