

# Curbside Collection Fact Sheet



## Where We Are Now

The Sturgeon Region serves a population of approximately 40,000 people.

Waste management services are delivered by six (6) municipalities and one (1) waste commission, offering a variety of programs to residents:

**Urban areas:** GFL provides curbside collection under five separate contracts for all five urban municipalities.

**Rural areas:** Waste collection is provided through subscription services by various waste haulers.

The combined municipal waste management budget exceeds **\$2 million** annually.

MUNICIPALITY	WASTE HAULER	ROSERIDGE
Waste Management Bylaw and fee schedule	 <p>Curbside collection of up to three streams in urban municipalities</p>	Transfer Station Operation
Curbside collection		Landfill Operation
Large item pick up		Compost Facility
		Household Hazardous Waste Events

## Where We Could Go

**Simplified Services:** A single provider – Roseridge – would manage all residential waste programs and services, reducing complexity and administrative burden.

**Consistent Standards:** Harmonizing service levels and material acceptance lists across the Sturgeon region ensures fairness and clarity for all residents.

**Improved Efficiency:** Leveraging economies of scale can lower costs and enhance the performance of curbside collection programs.

**Clear Communication:** Standardized public education and communication materials will help residents better understand waste management programs and participate effectively.

## What This Will Achieve

**Lower Costs:** Reduce urban and rural residential waste management costs.

**Better Landfill Management:** Guaranteed and predictable volumes to support stable disposal rates.

**Clear Goals and Reporting:** Set regional waste reduction targets and regularly report on progress to municipalities.

**Less Waste in Landfills:** Reduce the amount of organic waste going to the landfill, helping the environment and extending landfill life.

**Improved Services for Businesses:** Expand waste services to support schools, businesses, and other regional organizations.

## How We'll Get There

**Smooth Transition:** Contractual obligations will shift gradually, with proven steps, measured progress, and no cost to municipalities. Hauler and cart ownership will remain unchanged in the short term.

**Flexibility for Municipalities:** Member municipalities have full autonomy and can choose to opt in or opt out of the regional service levels while still remaining part of the Commission.

**Maintained Service Levels:** No municipality will see a reduction in service for its current customers.

**Tailored Transition:** Sturgeon region residents would follow a separate but aligned timeline to ensure a smooth transition.