

AAC Consultation: The Future of Waste Management in Vaughan



**Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee
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Charting the future of residential waste collection

What should the next decade of waste collection in Vaughan look like?





Agenda

Introductions

Engagement Process Description

Your Guidance

- Part 1: Manual Bin / Automated Cart
- Part 2: Medical Waste Exemption Program
- Part 3: Clear Bag Program

Next Steps

Grateful for your accessibility expertise

Engagement Process



Focus groups
with stakeholders

INVITE ONLY

**OCTOBER TO
NOVEMBER 2023**

Forum Research

TELEPHONE SURVEY

OCTOBER 2023

Online survey

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**OCT. 2 TO
DEC. 1 2023**

Focus groups with
the public

OPEN INVITATION

NOVEMBER 2023

Open houses

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NOVEMBER 2023

Consultation with
the Accessibility
Advisory Committee

**WINTER
2023/2024**

Consultation with
the Age-friendly
Vaughan Advisory
Committee

**WINTER
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Warm up Question

How satisfied are you with current waste management services?

1 means not very satisfied
5 means very satisfied.

Use chatbox.



Part 1: Manual Bins / Automated Carts



People to pick up and place/empty materials into a collection vehicle.



Trucks fitted with mechanical arms pick up/empty carts into a collection vehicle.

Part 2: Medical Waste Exemption Program



- Provides support for people who have (non-recyclable) medical waste
- Example - home dialysis, wound care
- Subsidized through tax dollars
- Ensures proper and convenient disposal
- Must complete an application form & get signature from medical professional
- If approved, garbage tags for 20 additional bags/bins are provided per year at no cost

Part 3: Clear Bag Program



Clear garbage bag



Opaque garbage bag

Thank you



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