# Your roll-out cart is here!

#### About the roll-out cart...

Automated collection begins July 2. Roll-out carts cannot be used until then.

Your scheduled collection day may have changed. If your day has changed, you will receive information from the City confirming your new collection day or visit www.saultstemarie.ca/collectioncalendar to verify.

- Each cart has an individual serial number to identify the household to which it belongs. If you move, you should leave your cart behind as each cart is assigned to a property not a person.
- Write your address on the white space provided on the side with a permanent maker. This will help both you and the City if your cart goes missing.
- Carts are supplied to you at no charge; however, if a cart is lost, stolen or damaged, it is the responsibility of the resident to purchase a new cart.
- You are responsible for keeping your cart clean and secure.
- It is mandatory that residents use the carts provided by the City beginning July 2, 2019 for garbage collection. Other containers used after this date will not be collected.

### Placement of the roll-out cart for collection



• Leave at least one metre (3 feet) of clearance between the cart and any obstacles such as parked cars, poles, recycling bags, yard waste bags, etc. In the winter, do not place carts behind or on top of snow banks.

- Place cart on a flat surface near the edge of the curb, off the road at the shoulder, or at the end of your driveway on your collection day.
- Residents should not put carts out the night before collection day. Place your cart out at 7 a.m. the morning of collection day. Carts must be removed by 7 p.m.
- Recommended placement of recycling and waste roll-out carts is on opposite sides of the driveway entrance.
- Make sure your cart is clearly visible and accessible.
- Set your roll-out cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home). Improperly placed carts cannot be collected.
- All regular household garbage must be placed in the cart with the lid completely closed. Garbage placed outside the cart will only be collected if a City bag tag is attached. Leaf and yard waste must not be placed in the cart.

## Benefits of automated garbage collection

- Improved service and efficiency: The new wheeled carts are very durable and easy to handle. Instead of lifting your garbage to the curb you will be able to simply wheel your bin to the curb.
- Safer: The new automated collection system will provide a safer working environment for staff and reduce lost time due to injury and accidents.
- Environmental benefits: Because the carts are fully enclosed with a lid, the amount of litter on our streets as well as odour and pest problems caused by garbage will be reduced.

#### **More information**

Visit www.saultstemarie.ca/garbagecarts. If you have questions about the new roll-out cart, contact Public Works at 705-759-5201 or email pwt@cityssm.on.ca.