



## **The Commercial Yellow Bag Program**

### *Application Guidelines*

**This information is intended to help you complete the accompanying application form for commercial waste collection.**

#### **You MUST apply if:**

- You do not have City collection but want to begin receiving it.
- You generate organic waste (e.g. restaurants, green grocers, florists) and need to purchase one or more 35-gallon carts for organics collection.
- You generate a large amount of organic waste and need organics collection 2, 5 or 6 times per week.
- You need a 95-gallon cart to handle large volumes of recyclable containers or paper (e.g. bar/restaurant).
- You need a 95-gallon cart to handle large volumes of garbage.

If any of the above applies to you and you wish to receive City service, then you **MUST** complete the application and return it to the address or fax number shown at the top of the application form.

#### **Eligibility**

The City will notify applicants as to whether or not their business has been accepted into the Yellow Bag Program.

#### **Not eligible or don't want to participate?**

If you choose not to participate or are not eligible, you must find alternative service providers. You may contact the **Ontario Waste Management Association (OWMA)** at **905-791-9500** for a list of private service providers.

If an eligible business has its garbage collected by a private hauler, it **cannot** receive City recycling and/or organics collection.

#### **Signature and Vendor Permit**

Please sign and date the application form indicating the information is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Please provide a copy of your vendor's permit or other proof of business identification with your application. Only applications that have been signed by the business owner and dated and are accompanied with proof of business identification will be processed.

#### **Fax and E-mail contact information**

It is most efficient for us to notify you of any upcoming changes by fax or e-mail. If you would like to participate in our fax or e-mail system, please provide this information.

#### **Questions?**

Call the Yellow Bag Hotline at 416-338-3400.