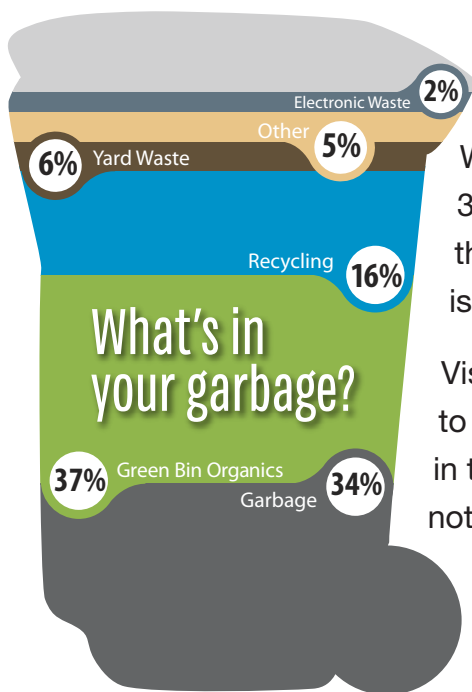


Have you considered downsizing your garbage bin?

There's still room for more waste diversion – 75% of single family customers are not using a small Garbage Bin.

In fact 9% of single family customers still use an extra large bin.



Waste audits show only 34% of the material in the average Garbage Bin is actually garbage.*

Visit toronto.ca/wastewizard to learn which items belong in the Blue and Green Bins, not the garbage.

**Based on single family home 2015 waste composition audits (fall two-week time frame)*

For more information about how to participate in all the City's waste diversion services and programs, visit toronto.ca/recycle.



You can separate your waste so you can downsize your Garbage Bin to save money.

Upsize your Blue Bin to make room for more recyclables.



Solid Waste rebates are based on a resident's garbage bin size – residents with smaller bins get bigger rebates than those with larger bins.

To continue to encourage further waste diversion, the following rebate changes are proposed in the 2016 Preliminary Operating Budget:



Small = 1 bag
No Change in Rebate



Medium = 1 1/2 bags
Rebate reduction of \$1 per bag per month
(-\$18.00 Medium & -\$36.00 large)



Large = 3 bags



Extra Large = 4 1/2 bags
Elimination of the Rebate
(-\$110.85)

Impact on Single Family Customers of the approved 3% Rate Increase and Proposed Rebate Reduction

% of customers who use the bin	Small 25%	Medium 41%	Large 21%	Extra Large 9%
2016 Proposed* net cost	\$17.76	\$115.38	\$295.14	\$468.08
2015 net cost	\$10.63	\$88.73	\$247.39	\$343.60
Proposed* increase (per year)	\$7.13	\$26.65	\$47.75	\$124.48
Cost per week	\$0.34	\$2.22	\$5.68	\$9.00

**Subject to Council approval.*