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Smart collection: 240-litre brown bin delivery to start September 4th

Vaudreuil-Dorion, August 30, 2023 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion would like to remind residents that delivery of the 240-litre brown bins will take place from September 4th to 29th. These larger bins, which are equipped with electronic chips and individually assigned to a specific address, will be the only ones to be processed from this point on during the collection operation for organic materials. Once you receive your bin, please make sure to write your address in the space provided.

Citizens who choose to do so will be able to keep their small bin for a different use (storage for gardening equipment or de-icing salt, for example). Those who do not wish to keep it will be able to return it to USD Global when they carry out their pick-up operation later in the fall. Additional details will follow shortly.

Remember that green waste (leaves, yard waste, etc.) can now be placed in the brown bin. The list of materials allowed in the collection of organic materials is available on the City's website under Collections and Schedules. Please note that the City will continue to maintain a bi-weekly schedule for the collection of fall leaves and green waste until November 30th, 2023.

About Smart Collection

The goal of the Smart collection and incentive pricing project is to encourage people to practice better sorting habits and therefore generate less waste, and to reward those who adhere to good practices. Smart collection applies to the collection of household waste and organic waste. By assigning each bin to an address through the use of an RFID transponder (electronic chip), trucks equipped with a reading system will be able to record which containers are processed during each collection and transmit the data to the City. The City will then have the ability to better manage and monitor its bin inventory and collection process. The program will also make it possible for the City to have real time information on the bins being processed, allowing it to react more quickly to unforeseen situations during collections and provide better service to the public in response to complaints and problematic situations.

Subsequently, Smart collection will also change the way municipal waste management costs are passed on to citizens in the tax bill. It is therefore not a question of creating a new tariff, but of changing the way costs are distributed among the population. Instead of dividing costs equally among all households, it will be possible to charge a household according to the actual use it makes of the collection service. The new pricing, **scheduled to begin in 2026**, will be based on the actual data, i.e. the number of times throughout the year a bin is processed during collection, thus encouraging residents to practice sorting and waste reduction.

For more information about Smart Collection, please visit the City's website at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca, and view the section on Smart Collection, which includes useful Frequently Asked Questions. Residents may also contact the Environment Department at 450 455-3371, option 1 or by sending an email to environnement@ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca. Two information sessions on the subject will also be offered to citizens on Tuesday, October 24th, at 6:30 p.m. (in French) and Wednesday, November 1st, at 6:30 p.m. (in English) at the Centre multisports André-Chagnon.