



Update on Enhanced Green Bin and Multi-residential Green Bin Roll-out

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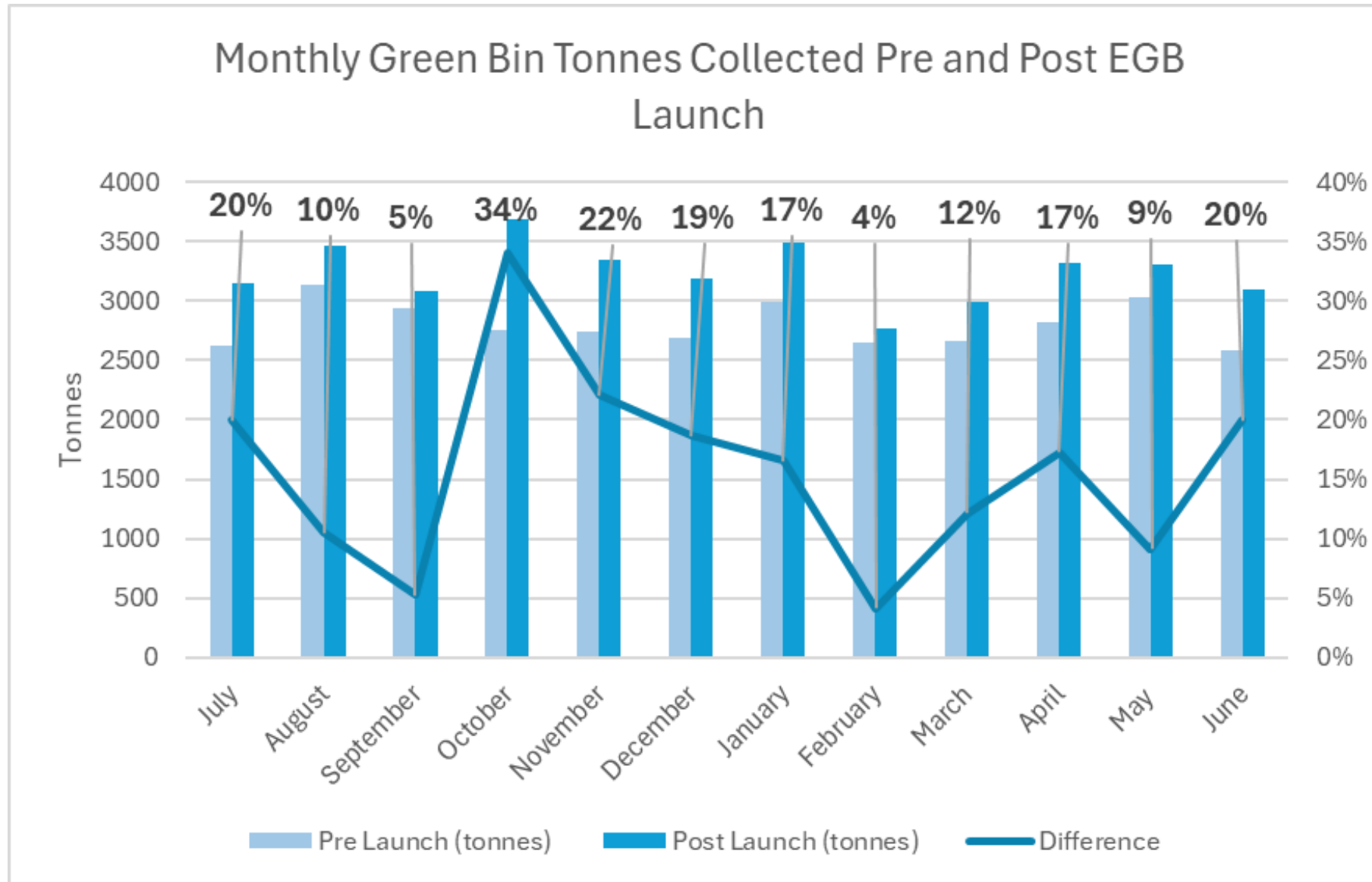


Enhanced Green Bin

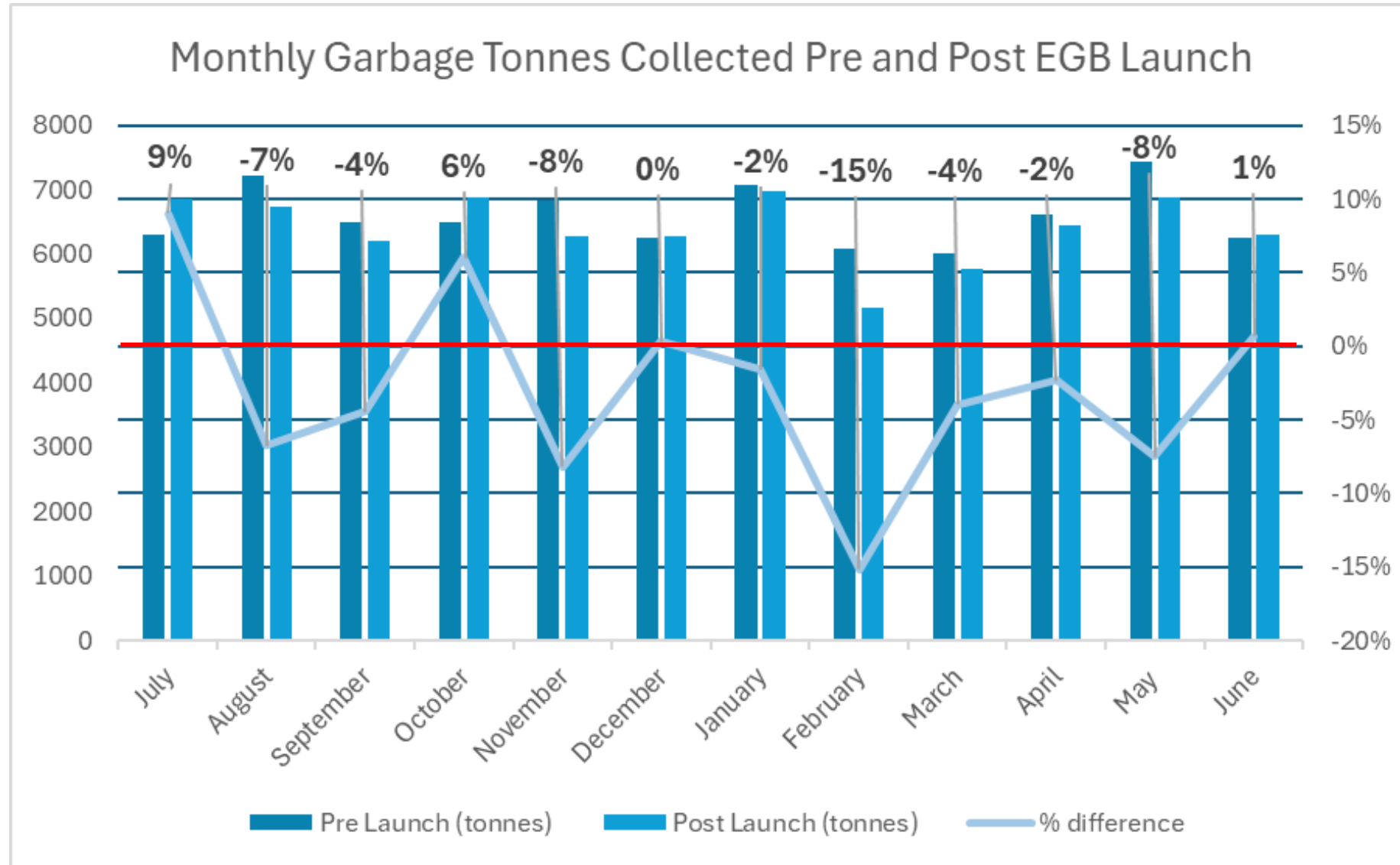
- Launched July 1, 2024
- Subsidized Green Bin sales ended in December but promotion of online ordering of new and replacement bins continues.
- Monthly tonnage comparisons 2023 vs 2024 show consistent increases in collected tonnes.
- On average a 15.3% increase from the previous year.



Monthly Data Comparison – Green Bin



Monthly Data Comparison - Garbage



Waste Audit data

- Green Bin audit data from November 2024 and June 2025 audits indicate the quantity of newly accepted green bin material is slightly increasing.
- The Region will continue to actively promote the use of the Green Bin and encouraging residents to dispose of newly accepted materials through weekly Green Bin collection.
- Completion of the four-season audit cycle will provide a better indication of seasonal differences in waste generation.

Category	November 2024(4 months post EGB launch)	June 2025 (12 months post EGB launch)
Accepted Paper Products and Other Compostable Materials	0.14 kg/household/week	0.20 kg/household/week
Pet Waste	0.10 kg/household/week	0.10 kg/household/week
Diapers	0.08 kg/household/week	0.10 kg/household/week



Waste Management Container Online Sales Platform

- The Online Sales Platform allows residents to order new or replacement Green Bins and kitchen catchers or backyard composters for home delivery. Garbage bag tags are also available through this platform as well.
- The Region no longer provides Blue Box sales or exchanges since the program transitioned to full producer responsibility on July 1, 2024.
- Use of the Online Sales Platform increased significantly this spring due to advertising at spring compost giveaways and other events.

Multi-Residential Green Bin

- Launched June 3 with 81 buildings transitioning onto the program over the summer. First collection was June 10.
- Work has been ongoing with property managers and building owners to communicate program parameters and address implementation issues.
- Approximately 200 buildings outside of Oshawa and Whitby will eventually receive organics collection.
- Whitby and Oshawa chose to implement their own program.





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- The image shows three large green recycling bins with white lids, arranged in a row against a grey wall. A small white bin sits on top of the middle green bin. Two signs are mounted on the wall above the bins. The left sign is titled 'Organics' and lists acceptable items: 'All food scraps and plant material', 'Food-soiled paper and napkins', and 'Other items'. The right sign is titled 'Put organics here' and lists acceptable items: 'All food scraps and plant material', 'Food-soiled paper and napkins', and 'Other items'. Both signs also include a list of 'No longer materials' and a small logo.



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