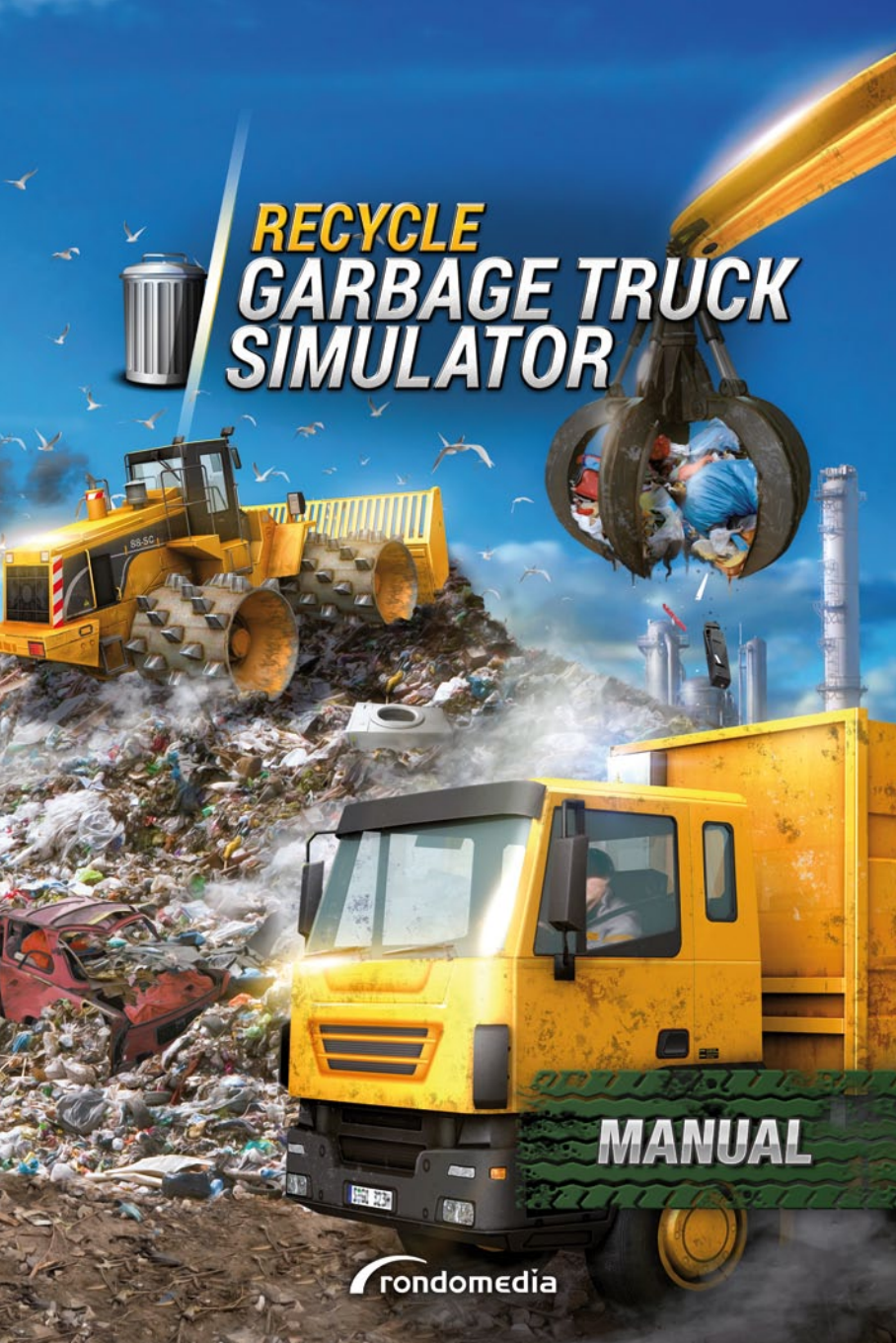


The background of the cover art depicts a large-scale waste management operation. A yellow bulldozer with the model number '88-SC' is shown pushing a massive pile of garbage, which includes a crushed red car. In the foreground, a yellow garbage truck is parked on the trash. A large mechanical claw is suspended in the air, holding a blue bag and other debris. In the background, industrial smokestacks are visible against a blue sky with many birds flying. A silver trash can is positioned to the left of the title.

RECYCLE **GARBAGE TRUCK** **SIMULATOR**

MANUAL

Welcome!

Thank you for purchasing "**RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator**"! This manual provides useful tips to help you get started and enjoy playing the game. The rondomedia and actalogic teams hope you enjoy the game!

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Epilepsy warning

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Some individuals may experience epileptic seizures or a loss of consciousness when viewing certain visual stimuli, for example flashing lights or patterns. These individuals are also at risk of experiencing seizures while watching television or playing videogames. Even those without any previous related health issues or signs of epilepsy can be affected by this.

The following symptoms are characteristic of photosensitive (epileptic) seizures: blurred vision, eye or facial twitching, trembling arms or legs, a loss of orientation, confusion or momentary disorientation. During a photosensitive seizure, a loss of consciousness or convulsions may cause serious accidents, as these symptoms are often accompanied by falling. If you notice any of the above symptoms, stop playing immediately. It is highly recommended that parents observe their children while playing videogames, as children and adolescents are often more sensitive to photosensitive seizures than adults.

If any related symptoms occur, **STOP PLAYING IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE**. Parents and supervisors should keep children within sight and ask them if they have ever experienced one or more of the above symptoms. Children and adolescents have a higher risk of experiencing symptoms of these kinds than adults when playing videogames.

System Requirements

Minimum System Requirements

Operating system: Windows® Vista/7/8

Processor: AMD/Intel Processor, 2.0 GHz

Memory: Minimum 4 GB RAM

Hard drive: Minimum 2 GB available space

DVD drive: Minimum 16x

Graphics card: 256 MB DirectX® 10 compatible

Sound card: DirectX® 10 compatible

Input devices: Keyboard and mouse, DirectX® 10 compatible

Recommended System Requirements

Operating system: Windows® Vista/7/8

Processor: Quad-Core 3.4 GHz

Memory: Minimum 8 GB RAM

Hard drive: Minimum 4 GB available space

DVD drive: 16x

Graphics card: 512 MB DirectX® 10 compatible
Sound card: DirectX® 10 compatible

Input devices: Keyboard and mouse, DirectX® 10 compatible

Installation and Start

NOTE: The product is subject to your acceptance of the terms and conditions of Steam subscriptions ("Steam Subscriber Agreement, SSA"). The product must be activated over the Internet by registering a Steam account and accepting the SSA.

Further Requirements and Help

The installation requires a one-time Internet connection for authentication, as well as the Steam client (included with delivery of the game).

Installation

Please ensure that your computer is connected to the Internet before you start the installation process for **RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator**. Insert the **RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator** game disc into your computer's disc drive. During the installation process, a one-time online check will be carried out to verify the disc, and an activation file will be downloaded which will request a product code. You will find the code on the back of this manual.

Insert the disc into your disc drive. After a few seconds, a window will appear on the screen. Follow the instructions to install the game and select the directory where you would like to install the game. If the program does not start automatically, double-click My Computer on your Windows desktop. Then double-click the disc drive icon followed by the installation file icon "**setup.exe**" in the next window.

Starting the Game

1) First click Start in the Windows taskbar, usually found at the bottom of the screen, and then Programs / or enter the name of the game into the search bar.

2) Use the mouse to select the program group **<RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator>** and then click **<RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator>**

Alternatively, you can also start the game using the desktop icon.

Uninstallation

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Select "**Start/Control Panel/Programs/Programs and features**" and select the entry **<RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator>** Then click the "**Add/Remove**" button. The program, its files and game data will then all be uninstalled.

Individual Settings for Improved Performance

You can change individual settings to better suit your PC's configuration in the main menu under **<Options>**. If your PC's configuration meets or surpasses the recommended system requirements, you can set all of the settings to **<high>**. If your PC's configuration only meets the minimum system requirements, or if the game game stutters or objects are not displayed correctly, we recommend that you change the settings or the resolution to a lower level. Depending on the setting of the real-time shadows and object details, the display might be significantly slower. We only recommend changing these setting from low to medium or high if your PC's configuration significantly surpasses the minimum requirements.

Introduction

RECYCLE: Waste Management Simulator is set in a small city, and your job is to keep the streets clean and tidy. You have a variety of vehicles, dumpsters, and waste sites at your disposal. Plan your daily routes, care for your vehicles, and keep your workers busy. You are responsible for keeping the city's trash cans from overflowing, a job vital to the well-being of its inhabitants. They're counting on you!

**Continue**

Continue your last game

Start

Begin a new game

Save

Save your current game

Saved games

Load saved games

Profiles

You can create gamer profiles, e.g. one for yourself and a second one for a friend

Account

This shows you the serial number that you used to register the game.

Options

The Options menu allows you to adjust the game perfectly to your system and preferences

Credits

Take a look at everyone involved in creating the game!

Quit

Takes you back to your desktop.

User Interface

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Main Menu

Takes you back to the main menu, for example, if you want to save the game or adjust your graphics and sound options.

Help

Use Help to take another look at the tutorial texts.

Level

The level is an indication of your progress. Reaching higher levels unlocks new vehicles and buildings.

Experience

You collect experience points by emptying garbage cans. You need experience points to level up.

Achievements

Reaching certain goals unlocks game achievements.

Management Area

Use this menu to manage your waste removal company. For a detailed description, please see the subheading "Management Area."

Next day

Click here to jump to the next day.

Money

Your current balance.

Calendar

Day/week/year and time give you an idea of how you are doing for time.

Schedule

Here you can see what routes are planned for the day and your progress on the various routes.

Minimap/Map

The minimap/map marks the locations of the garbage cans you need to collect. Take an occasional look to find out where you are needed next!

Speedometer

The speedometer shows you the speed and status of your vehicle, and also displays how full your gas tank is. In addition, your hand brake and any additional vehicle functions are shown next to the speedometer.

Compass

The compass has 2 needles: The yellow needle points you in the direction of your route. The green needle points in the direction of the waste site you have selected.

Management Area

You will spend most of your game time in the Management Area. Here is where you plan your routes, purchase vehicles, garbage cans, and licenses, and manage your funds and workers.

Overview



The summary provides you with a quick look at the numbers and facts surrounding the success or failure of your company. This is where you are best able to discover weaknesses in your planning or finances.



You can take out a loan at the bank. In order to avoid going bankrupt while trying to pay back the interest, you should pay off loans as soon as possible.

Route License



Before you start, that is, before you can position and collect garbage, you must have a license for a certain section.

Dump Spot License



Dump spot licenses allow you to turn residual waste, glass, plastic, and paper into money.

Route



In this menu, you can plan your routes, place garbage cans on your route, and keep an eye on your schedule. Be aware of the following variables as you plan: Day of the week, route, garbage can. You have to pick up the correct can on the correct day with the appropriate vehicle.

Dump Spot

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Use this menu to position different dumpsters for recyclable waste.





The garage is where you manage your vehicles and workers. You can add vehicles to your fleet and hire new workers. You should complete the following tasks before starting a new route:

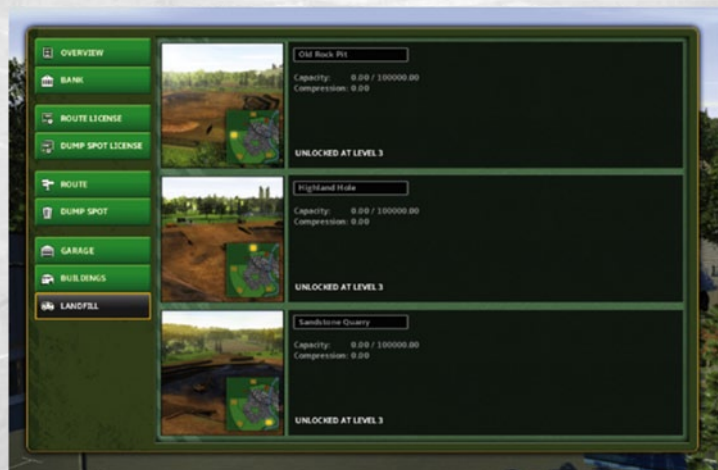
1. Make sure that you have enough gasoline stored in your garage, and that your vehicles' tanks are always full.
2. Purchase new vehicles and expand your fleet.
3. Hire new workers.
4. Assign vehicles to your workers.
5. Assign the vehicle a route, including a waste site for collected garbage.
6. Dispatch your vehicle or drive it yourself!





You can use different buildings to turn the garbage you have collected into cash, by recycling it and preparing it for processing.

Landfills



You can unload your garbage at landfills. Once you have purchased your own landfill, you will have access to a new work chain with new vehicles.

Vehicle Fleet

Your vehicles are an important asset to your recycling company. They each have different strengths and features. Not only that, each vehicle has its own mobile unit on the street: garbage cans. It is important to ensure that the garbage cans you have placed along a route are compatible with the vehicle sent to collect them.

Normal Vehicles

Small Garbage Truck

The small garbage truck is your starter vehicle. You will use it on your first collection route, and it will help you gather experience.



Big Garbage Truck

The big garbage truck has a larger capacity than the small garbage truck.



Organic Garbage Truck

The organic garbage truck can only be used to collect the "green dumpster."



Crane Truck

The crane truck collects glass dumpsters. The crane arm picks up the dumpster and empties it loudly onto the loading area (if you collect glass on a Sunday morning, the residents will be especially thrilled by the piercing sound of breaking glass).



Service Van

The utility van gets sent out when one of your vehicles has broken down. Perhaps the gas tank is empty, or there may be a problem with the engine.



Vehicles at the Landfill

After purchasing a landfill, you will also unlock special vehicles! This includes the bulldozer, the crawler crane, and the dump truck. These three vehicles together create a new work chain.

Bulldozer

You can use the bulldozer to push together the garbage you have collected on your routes and deposited at the landfill. You need to do this in order to use the available space efficiently. You can move the scoop up and down for precision work.



Crawler Crane

The crawler crane is used to lift garbage into the garbage truck. You can move it along its own axis, position the arm precisely, and then pick up the garbage.



Dump Truck

The dump truck is the final unit required for the landfill work chain. The dump truck is charged with transporting garbage from the landfill to one of your buildings, where it can then be processed (e.g. burned).



Controls

Mouse: Camera and cursor

In the vehicle:

W/A/S/D: Drive forward/left/backwards/right

Vehicle user interface:

As your vehicles have differing user interfaces, the basic functions are explained here.

Small Garbage Truck, Big Garbage Truck and Organic Garbage Truck



The small garbage truck, the big garbage truck, and the organic garbage truck have identical controls. When you stop close to a garbage can, you can give your worker instructions.

1. Go to next garbage can
2. Go to next garbage can on the route
3. Bring the garbage can to the truck
4. Put the garbage can back
5. Stand on the running board
6. Return to the driver's cab

The vehicles each have two platforms that you can raise or lower.

Crane Truck

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The crane truck is controlled entirely from within the driver's cab. The following functions are available:

1. Raise and lower crane
2. Rotate crane
3. Extend and retract crane
4. Raise and lower hook
5. Pick up a dumpster using the hook
6. Empty dumpster onto the loading area

A green dot helps you navigate with the hook: it appears on the ground over the exact position of the hook.



Traffic Violations

Refusing to obey traffic laws can cost you dearly! So pay attention to a few rules, or you're going to have to give all of your hard earned money back to the city! However, you cannot lose your route licenses or your driver's license.

Speeding

Waste management companies aren't exempt from speed limits. The more you are over the limit, the more money you will have to pay. Fines range between €40 and €1200!

Red Lights

Running a red light will cost you €300.

One-Way Streets

Watch out for one-way streets. Driving in the wrong direction will cost you €200.

Tipps & Tricks

- Don't be alarmed if the garbage cans you have placed around the city are empty on the first day. Citizens have to produce garbage before they can throw it away. If you can't collect enough garbage on a given day, simply skip to the next day.
- You can keep driving while your worker walks to the next garbage bin.
- The big garbage truck can hold up to three workers. Two workers can bring the garbage to the truck, allowing you to work twice as fast.
- If you want to drive off-road, remember that this will decrease your speed significantly.
- Visit www.simuwelt.de to discover more simulation games.

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Before contacting our support team,
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sound problems can be resolved by updating the drivers.

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