

Listen up: UCHS selling tickets for first lottery



The Upper Credit Humane Society (UCHS) is holding its first lottery with cash prizes and the non-profit group is hoping it will become an annual event. Until Feb. 14, Society members will be selling lottery tickets for \$10 each at both the Shelter (5383

Trafalgar Rd. N., at the corner of Wellington Country Rd. 124) and the Thrift Shop in the Moore Park Plaza in Georgetown. The draw will be held on February 15th at 4 p.m. at the Shelter. First prize is \$300 and second prize is \$200. All proceeds go towards caring for the animals at The Shelter, which receives

no government funding. Winners will be contacted by phone and/or email. Please visit www.uppercredit.com for the 2011 Fundraising Calendar of Events. If you are interested in sponsoring or attending any of these fundraising events, please contact uppercreditevents@gmail.com



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Bulk Waste Collection

- Check your 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar to determine which day bulk waste is collected in your area.
- There is a three (3) item limit per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.
- If an item can fit into a garbage bag or can, it is not bulk waste. Put these items inside a garbage bag or can, and place out for pick up on your regular garbage collection day. Do not exceed the regular six (6) bag/can garbage limit.
- Do not pile items on top of one another. Remove all nails and staples.
- All flooring and wood must be bundled, and be no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft).
- Ensure only the items you want collected are at the curb. Personal items left at the curb may be mistakenly collected by the collection truck or scavenged by other residents.
- Items collected for bulk are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of reuse centres.



Upcoming Bulk Waste Collection Dates for Halton Hills

Collection Area 3	Wednesday, February 9
Collection Area 4	Wednesday, February 2
Collection Area 5	Wednesday, February 16

- Three (3) items maximum per collection.
- Items must be too big to fit in a garbage bag/can.
- One bundle of flooring or wood is equal to one item.



Acceptable Bulk Waste Materials (3 items maximum)

Large household item that is over 23 kg (50 lbs) and/or that will not fit into a closed garbage bag or container:

- ✓ Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
- ✓ Flooring (carpets, under padding, linoleum, etc.), bundled in maximum 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) lengths (one bundle equals one bulk item)
- ✓ Toilets
- ✓ Windows and mirrors (to avoid glass shattering, place tape across in an "X" pattern)
- ✓ Wood (fencing, picnic tables, shelving, skids, doors, etc.), dismantled and bundled no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft) (one bundle equals one bulk item) – please remove nails



Unacceptable Bulk Waste Materials

- ✗ Metal and Appliances (Visit www.halton.ca/wastetools to schedule collection)
- ✗ Automobile parts, including vehicle seats
- ✗ Building, construction, demolition and renovation debris
- ✗ Cardboard boxes
- ✗ Concrete and bricks
- ✗ Electronics (Visit www.recycleyourelectronics.ca for drop off locations)
- ✗ Household Hazardous Waste (Visit www.makethedrop.ca for drop off locations)
- ✗ Mixed waste piles
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Soil and rocks
- ✗ Tires (Visit www.ontariots.ca for drop off locations)
- ✗ Tree branches and stumps

Emergencies can happen at any time and your best defence is to be prepared!

Gary Carr
Regional Chair



Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

January 24 Budget Review - 9:30 a.m.
January 26 Regional Council - 9:30 a.m.

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

The New Year is the perfect time to make sure you and your family are prepared for emergencies. Whether an emergency occurs from human-caused events, such as a power outage, or a natural event such as a severe snow storm, it pays to be prepared, at home and on the road. Know the risks, make a plan and get a kit.

Why not resolve to get an emergency preparedness kit in 2011? Visit www.halton.ca/beprepared or dial 311 to learn the simple steps it takes to be prepared.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.
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