



BBQ: There was a strong turnout at the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church's Chicken Barbeque held on Saturday afternoon, at the Church, near Brookville.
- Les Schmidt photo



TRUNK SALE: After a rainy start to the season, the Acton Trunk Sale is in full swing each Saturday morning including vendors like Les the Elvis Guy.
- Alex Hilson photo

Turn rural challenges into opportunity: FCM report

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Rural Forum, which Halton Hills Councillor Clark Somerville serves as a representative on, released a report that details the important contribution rural municipalities make and outlines the unique challenges they face. The comprehensive report titled "Rural challenges, national opportunity – Shaping the future of rural Canada" includes recommendations encouraging the federal government to tackle these challenges head-on and raise Canadians' quality of life nationwide.

"When it comes to providing the infrastructure necessary to support a strong economy and high quality of life here in Halton Region, we're faced with two key problems that small communities across the country also encounter," said Councillor Somerville—who is also the Past president of FCM. "We have the challenge

of serving a spread-out population coupled with the fiscal and administrative limits we bump into that larger communities don't."

FCM's report provides recommendations to address the realities rural municipalities face. Key recommendations include applying a "rural lens" to all federal policies and programs that would empower smaller communities to better support local needs. It also calls for the federal government to commit long-term predictable resources to expanding

broadband internet access in rural, northern and remote communities.

"This report tells the story of the significant contribution rural municipalities make to the nation's economy, but it also highlights the fiscal squeeze they face due to low population densities and the exodus of younger generations," added Councillor Somerville. "But as a key driver of economic growth, we know that investing in rural Canada means building a better country for everyone."

FCM is leading the way in advocating for new tools that empower rural communities to build tomorrow's Canada and has secured unprecedented federal investment in recent years. The full report is available here: fcm.ca/documents/issues/FCM-Rural-Canada-2018-EN.pdf

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is the national voice of municipal governments, with nearly 2,000 members representing more than 90 per cent of the Canadian population.



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Special Waste Drop-off Day

To make the recycling of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient for Halton residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year.

Date	Location
Saturday, June 9, 2018 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Acton Public Works Yard 1 Commerce Crescent, Acton

Halton residents may drop off the following household hazardous waste or electronic materials, free of charge:

Household hazardous waste



Electronic waste



✓ Acceptable materials

- Acids, solvents and glues
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Automotive liquids (antifreeze, fuel, motor oil and filters)
- Batteries (household and car)
- Fluorescent lights (compact bulb and tubes)
- Household cleaners, bleach and pool chemicals
- Mercury containing devices
- Paints, stains and varsol (full or partially full)
- Personal care products and medications
- Pesticides, garden chemicals and fertilizers
- Pressurized cylinders (less than 20 lbs)
- Sharps (must be in a sealed container)
- Waste vegetable cooking oil

This is an OES-approved event. Clear all personal information from computers, cell phones and electronics prior to drop off. Ensure all memory storage areas have been cleared of private information.

✓ Acceptable materials

- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computers and computer accessories (e.g. batteries, monitors, etc.)
- DVD players
- Phones
- Printers
- Stereos
- TVs
- VCRs

✗ Unacceptable materials

- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Biomedical waste
- Commercial and industrial waste
- Explosives and ammunition
- PCBs
- Radioactive waste
- Reuse materials (e.g. clothing, antiques, etc.)
- Scrap metal
- Tires
- Vacuums

Not sure how to sort your waste? Use our online sorting tool, Put Waste in its Place, at halton.ca/waste or download the OneHalton App.

Visit halton.ca/waste for information about year-round drop-off options for household hazardous waste and electronics.

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