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Blue Box Pick-up Events

To help you manage all your acceptable recycling, Halton Region's standard Blue Box is now larger. These larger Blue Boxes are available free of charge at Blue Box Pickup Events. GreenCarts will also be available free of charge while quantities last. You may continue to use your existing Blue Box.



Blue Box Pick-up Event conditions

- · Halton residents only, proof of residency required
- Limit one Blue Box per household, while quantities last
- If picking up a Blue Box for a neighbour or family member, proof of residency is required for that additional address

Date

Saturday, August 10, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Burlington Closed Landfill

Locations

291 North Service Road, Burlington west of King Road, east of Waterdown Road

Robert C. Austin Operations Centre 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

Saturday, August 17, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Halton Regional Centre

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville enter at North Service Road (not Bronte Road)

Halton Waste Management Site 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Help event lines move quickly:

- Stay in your vehicle
- Have empty space ready in your trunk or backseat
- For safety reasons, please don't walk to or through the site
- Follow us on Twitter
 @HaltonRecycles for live updates
 during the events

Halton's larger Blue Boxes are also available year round at:

- Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse), 5400 Regional Road 25, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Alexander Family Farm Day – Celebrate fall at the Museum on September 8th

Sunday, September 8th is Alexander Family Farm Day at the Halton Region Museum in Kelso Conservation Area. I invite you to bring the whole family. Take this opportunity to learn about one of Halton's original farming families, participate in fun-filled games and geocaching, take in musical performances from children's performers Groovin' Toons and Turkey Rhubarb and help create the Museum's piece of the Quilt Trail. Enjoy food and beverages provided by the Rotary Club of Milton. Alexander Family Farm Day runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and truly offers something for everyone. Learn more by dialing 311 or visiting **www.halton.ca/farmday**.



Gary Carr Regional Chair

Outlets' retailers thrilled, area residents not so much

By LISATALLYN

Staff Writer

Business has been booming at Toronto Premium Outlets, which is great news for the retailers there, but not for some area residents who live near the centre.

Vic Hendrickson, who lives just north of the Steeles Ave. outlet centre on Eighth Line, said he and his neighbours have had to contend with traffic congestion and unsafe road conditions at times since the mall opened Aug. 1.

In an email to Town of Halton Hills CAO David Smith, Hendrickson said during the opening weekend the Eighth Line in front of his home was "reduced to an unsafe road condition because of cars parked on both sides of the road for at least a kilometer north of Steeles Ave." He said people were walking to the centre, even pushing baby strollers on the road.

Hendrickson said on Saturday, Aug. 5 Eighth Line at Steeles Ave. was closed to traffic for a period of time and he couldn't get to his home. He said the road was closed again on Sunday, Aug. 6 and a police officer there told him the turn lane was closed because drivers wishing to make the turn to access the overflow parking lot or wanting to turn back to the highway had caused a backup on Trafalgar Rd.

"The residents of the Eighth Line should not, cannot, must not be denied to turn on to the street on which they live," said Hendrickson in the email to Smith.

Hendrickson has raised those issues to



No parking signs were erected last week on Eighth Line to help alleviate some of the parking woes area residents have experienced due to the popularity of the Toronto Premium Outlets. *Photo by Ted Brown*

both the Town and Halton Police.

On Wednesday, Aug. 7 the Town installed No Parking signs along both sides of Eighth Line north of the mall.

Sgt. Stephanie Miloknay, who has been overseeing pay duty Halton Police officers working near the mall, said she wasn't aware of the road closures on Eighth Line and officers who could speak to that were on vacation.

Hendrickson has asked Smith why Toronto Premium Outlets (TPO) has been allowed to operate an additional parking lot in a field on the north side of Steeles Ave. on land zoned agricultural that he says would not be a permitted use.

He's launched a petition and is circulating it to his neighbours, in the dozen or so homes in the immediate area.

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Smoke Alarms It's the Law.

The Ontario Fire Code requires that every home have working smoke alarms.



Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.