

Halton Hills Yard Waste Collection Ending for 2013

The last days for Yard Waste collection in 2013 are:

Area 3: Wednesday, December 11

Area 4: Wednesday, December 4

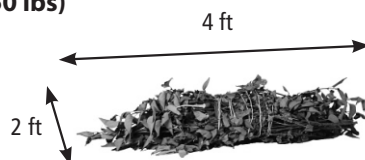
Area 5: Wednesday, December 4

Urban Yard Waste collection resumes in March 2014. Urban Christmas tree collection occurs twice in January 2014.

Residential yard waste can be dropped off for composting at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, for \$5 per load. Commercial yard waste (including from contractors) is subject to fees based on weight. The Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for more information.

Yard Waste Collection Information

- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers.
- Place yard waste labels on reusable containers. Visit www.halton.ca/wastetools or dial 311 to order a yard waste label at no charge.
- Containers must be no heavier than **23 kg (50 lbs)** and may have a capacity up to 125 L.
- Bundle and tie brush in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.
- Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable or biodegradable bags will **not** be collected.



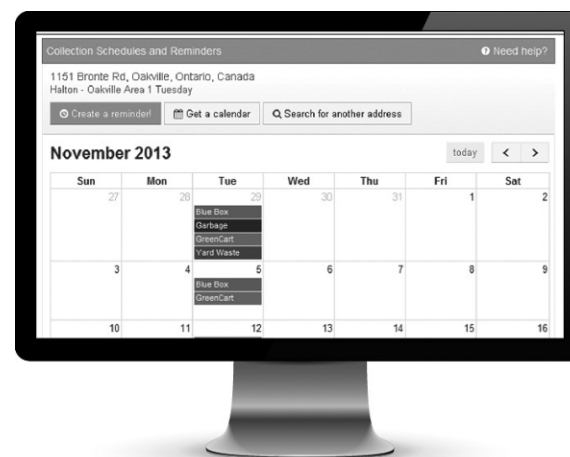
Acceptable Materials

- ✓ Leaves and weeds
- ✓ Sticks, twigs and tree trimmings
- ✓ Decorative cornstalks
- ✓ Pumpkins
- ✓ Fallen fruit from trees
- ✓ Yard and garden trimmings

Unacceptable Materials

- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Tree stumps and trunks (over 7.5 cm in diameter)
- ✗ Sod, soil, clay and rocks
- ✗ Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic flower/plant pots (accepted in Blue Box)
- ✗ Flower/plant markers and tags

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Be prepared for winter driving

Winter is fast approaching. Be prepared for winter road conditions – make sure your vehicle is winter ready. Keep a car survival kit in your vehicle and your gas tank filled at least halfway. During a storm, try to avoid unnecessary travel. If you must drive, allow extra time and let someone know your route and expected arrival time. Check weather and road reports before you leave. Follow Halton's Twitter feed @BPreparedHalton for Halton incident updates and preparedness tips. Visit www.halton.ca/beprepared or dial 311 to learn more.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Dec 9 9:30 a.m. Budget Review Cttee.
Dec 11 9:30 a.m. Regional Council

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca/meetings