

40 HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- Complete and mail the attached response form.
- Follow news coverage of the program by the local press, radio and cablevision.
- Discuss the issues with friends, neighbors and community groups.
- Tell us what things are important to you about the issue.
- Drop into one of our Open Houses and see our maps of key features of the area and talk to study staff about your concerns in solving the problem of garbage in Halton.

We are all part of the problem — become part of the solution!

We can be contacted at:

Milton/Oakville, 878-5571
 Halton Hills (Georgetown), 878-5571
 Halton Hills (Acton), 878-5571
 Burlington/Hamilton, 639-5793
 Toronto, 828-6945
 Ask for Extension 297 on all nes.

Or write to:

Solid Waste Resource Recovery Program
 Regional Municipality of Halton
 Dept. of Public Works
 3027 Harvester Road
 Burlington, Ontario

Program highlights

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

Program announced, preliminary contact with interested groups. Initial publicity distributed and responses collected. Concerns identified. Data collection and preliminary analysis commenced. Environmental analysis commenced. Design criteria and capacities finalized. Present and proposed land use determined.

DECEMBER - JANUARY

Distribution of information outlining the situation and alternatives. Public response solicited. Information centres held in various areas. Analysis of public response with input to study team and incorporation in interim report. Environmental analysis ongoing. Preliminary layouts established as well as preliminary siting alternatives.

FEBRUARY - MARCH

Interim report on system alternatives presented. Facilities designs finalized. Environmental analysis completed. Cost estimates started. Public response continues.

APRIL - MAY

Detailing of viable alternatives, completion of cost estimates. Preparation and presentation of final report.

OPEN HOUSES

Milton Public Library
 Thursday, December 11, 1975

Oakville St. John Church (Dunn and Randall)
 Friday, December 12, 1975

Georgetown, Cedarvale Community Centre
 Monday, December 15, 1975

Burlington Public Library
 Wednesday, December 17, 1975

FROM 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Attend the Open House in your community.

Other important factors to consider before choosing a landfill site

After a number of sites have been located by the hydrogeological studies and engineering work, the final choice must be based on a number of important social, economic, and environmental concerns.

— Surface and ground water should be protected for human use and as an essential part of a clean environment.

— Garbage truck routes should be laid out so they do not disrupt existing communities and traffic patterns.

— Future use of landfill sites should be determined now.

— Valued historic buildings, landscapes, natural areas, agricultural lands and archeological sites should be preserved.

— Ideally, landfill sites should be placed on waste ground or "bad lands" which can later be made into farm land, parks or conservation areas.

— Property values, near the site, should be protected.

— The site should be screened so as not to offend residents or passersby.

— Costs to the public of chosen methods and locations should be minimized regardless of whether municipal or provincial funds are involved.

— Advantages and disadvantages of one large landfill site or more than one must be weighed.

— Other factors besides these may also be important, but these are most commonly raised.

The Study Team wants to know your opinion on how much importance to give to each factor. Complete the coupon on this page and tell us what you think.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Only you can tell us your concerns and how much importance to attach to each.

Please number the following statements in order of importance. Place 1 beside what you consider to be the most important statement, 2 beside the second most important, and so on. Return this form to the address noted below.

To give us an idea of each area's concern, please indicate your address in the space at the bottom of the form.

e. Use of landfill sites as future farm, park or conservation area

g. Protect values of property close to landfill sites

i. Screen landfill site from surrounding area to minimize dust and noise

k. Establish more than one landfill site for Region

STATEMENT

a. Protect surface and ground water

b. Designate garbage truck routes

c. Conserve current land use, e.g. farming

d. Protect historic, aesthetic, biological and archeological areas

f. Rehabilitate "Bad Lands" and disturbed lands by landfilling

h. Minimize cost to public of waste management program

j. Establish one central landfill site for Region

l. Other. (Please write in)

IMPORTANCE

Your address:

Please return by December 17, 1975, by mail to:

If there is no mail service, please return to your local library or municipal office.

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 Department of Public Works
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 Burlington, Ontario
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