

Seatbelts do save lives

Today, 92.8 per cent of all Ontarians buckle up - that's up from just 17.2 per cent who wore seatbelts before the mandatory law took effect.

Ontario was the first province to require all drivers and passengers to wear a seatbelt. The McGuinty government has since expanded the law to include:

- Increased fines for seatbelt, child seat, and booster seat violations
- A requirement that every vehicle occupant be buckled up - one person, one seatbelt
- The mandatory use of appropriate booster and child car seats at all times, whether children are

driving with a parent, grand parent or other caregiver.

Since Ontario's seatbelt law first came into effect in 1976, the number of people killed and injured in motor vehicle collisions has steadily dropped and it is estimated that seatbelt use has saved over 8,000 lives.

A driver who is not wearing a seatbelt is more than 40 times more likely to be killed in a crash than one who is properly buckled.

The fine for seatbelt, child seat, and booster seat violations is \$240 and two demerit points.

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The Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) provides Halton residents with a convenient "one stop" location for reuse, recycling and proper waste disposal.

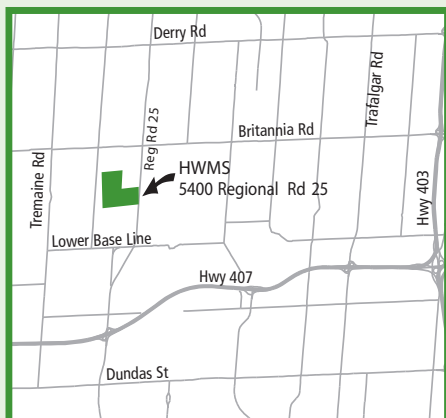
Please secure all open loads with a tarp or rope. All customers and visitors are to report to the Scalehouse upon arrival.

Fees

For general waste and use of the Container Station, the user fees are:

- up to 50 kg - \$5/load
- 51 kg -150 kg - \$10/load
- over 150 kg - 14.3 cents/kg starting from 0 kg

For a full list of HWMS fees, visit www.halton.ca/waste or call Halton Region.



5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
Open: Monday - Saturday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed every Sunday and the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Family Day
- Good Friday
- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- Civic Holiday
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

Container Station

In addition to garbage disposal, the following materials are collected and diverted from landfill:



Appliances
(\$5 per appliance)



Drywall



Scrap metal



Wood



Yard waste

Additional items may be diverted at the Container Station free of charge:



Blue Box recyclables (free for residential loads only; commercial loads are subject to charge)



GreenCart organics (free for residential loads only)



Cell phones



Eye glasses



Electronics (computers, monitors, TVs, stereos, DVD players, etc.) (up to five pieces per load)



Printer cartridges



Tires (up to five tires per load)



Wine and champagne bottle corks (natural corks only)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot

Household hazardous waste can injure waste collectors and can damage the environment if disposed of improperly. Household hazardous waste must not be put in the garbage or poured down the drain. Each year the HHW Depot recycles or properly disposes over 900,000 litres of household hazardous waste.



There is a 20 litre maximum per visit (residential loads only).

✓ Acceptable (No charge)

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| ✓ Acids (rust remover) | ✓ Fertilizers | ✓ Pesticides |
| ✓ Aerosol cans (full or partially full) | ✓ Fluorescent tubes (8 maximum) | ✓ Pool chemicals |
| ✓ Antifreeze | ✓ Fuels | ✓ Propane tanks |
| ✓ Batteries (household and car) | ✓ Garden chemicals | ✓ Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) |
| ✓ Bleach | ✓ Household cleaners | ✓ Solvents |
| ✓ Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) | ✓ Medications | ✓ Stains |
| | ✓ Motor oil and filters | ✓ Varsol |
| | ✓ Paint | |

✗ Unacceptable

- ✗ Commercial Hazardous Waste
- ✗ Radioactive waste
- ✗ PCB waste
- ✗ Bio-medical waste

Paint & Stain Reuse Depot

Looking to repaint your house? Pick up and drop off usable paint and stain at the Paint & Stain Reuse Depot for free. The Paint & Stain Reuse Depot is conveniently located beside the Household Hazardous Waste Depot and is open from spring to fall. The HWMS cannot guarantee the availability of colours or quantities.



Salvation Army Reuse Depot

Drop-off unwanted reusable items free of charge and help the community:

✓ **Acceptable Materials:** clothing, linens, paired shoes, kitchenware, certain toys, books, working computers, TVs and undamaged furniture.

✗ **Unaccepted Materials:** cabinets, desks, typewriters, tires, auto parts, mattresses, infant equipment (cribs, etc.) and console TVs.



Blue Boxes, GreenCarts & Backyard Composters

Blue Boxes, GreenCarts and Backyard Composters are available at the **Scalehouse**.

- **Blue Boxes:** new residents two free of charge, current residents one free of charge per year, \$5 per additional box (3 maximum)
- **GreenCarts:** new residents one free of charge, additional carts \$15 each (2 maximum). Exchange broken GreenCarts at the Scalehouse.
- **Backyard Composters:** \$15 each (2 maximum)

