

Superior, two years without an accident

Acton's Superior Glove Works celebrated a milestone on Monday – two years accident free in the workplace. Workplace safety has been on the public radar over the past several years, partly due to Workplace Safety Insurance Board's more aggressive awareness campaign, but also because of several shocking jobsite fatalities.

John Van Lenthe, a consultant with Workplace Safety and Prevention Services of Ontario, congratulated Superior and reminded employees to consider with pride their own contribution to the world of workplace safety: the hand protection the company produces for all types of jobs. Superior joined the WSPS's

Safety Groups program three years ago in order to improve their safety culture, so Monday's lunch was a chance to thank the employees for their cooperation and hard work so far.

Company president Tony Geng told his staff, "We all work together here to supply gloves that protect millions of working hands around the world. So it makes sense that we would work hard together to have a safe workplace. We have such a strong safety culture that we have worked two years accident free. That is now over 250,000 hours worked without a lost time accident. I am very proud of everyone here for helping us reach that milestone."



SAFETY CELEBRATED: Acton's Superior Glove Works celebrated two years of accident-free operations on Monday with a ceremony and luncheon. On hand were, from left: Vivien Fleisher, Karen McGill, Jenny Peacock, Tony Geng, Terry Holmes (Superior Joint Health and Safety Committee members) and John Van Lenthe, WSPS consultant.- Submitted photo



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Bulk Waste Collection

- Check your 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar to determine which day bulk waste is collected in your area.
- There is a three (3) item limit per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.
- If an item can fit into a garbage bag or can, it is not bulk waste. Put these items inside a garbage bag or can, and place out for pick up on your regular garbage collection day. Do not exceed the regular six (6) bag/can garbage limit.
- Do not pile items on top of one another. Remove all nails and staples.
- All flooring and wood must be bundled, and be no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft).
- Ensure only the items you want collected are at the curb. Personal items left at the curb may be mistakenly collected by the collection truck or scavenged by other residents.
- Items collected for bulk are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of reuse centres.



Upcoming Bulk Waste Collection Dates for Halton Hills

Collection Area 3	Wednesday, February 9
Collection Area 4	Wednesday, February 2
Collection Area 5	Wednesday, February 16

- Three (3) items maximum per collection.
- Items must be too big to fit in a garbage bag/can.
- One bundle of flooring or wood is equal to one item.



Acceptable Bulk Waste Materials (3 items maximum)

Large household item that is over 23 kg (50 lbs) and/or that will not fit into a closed garbage bag or container:

- ✓ Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
- ✓ Flooring (carpets, under padding, linoleum, etc.), bundled in maximum 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) lengths (one bundle equals one bulk item)
- ✓ Toilets
- ✓ Windows and mirrors (to avoid glass shattering, place tape across in an "X" pattern)
- ✓ Wood (fencing, picnic tables, shelving, skids, doors, etc.), dismantled and bundled no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft) (one bundle equals one bulk item) – please remove nails



Unacceptable Bulk Waste Materials

- ✗ Metal and Appliances (Visit www.halton.ca/wastetools to schedule collection)
- ✗ Automobile parts, including vehicle seats
- ✗ Building, construction, demolition and renovation debris
- ✗ Cardboard boxes
- ✗ Concrete and bricks
- ✗ Electronics (Visit www.recycleyourelectronics.ca for drop off locations)
- ✗ Household Hazardous Waste (Visit www.makethedrop.ca for drop off locations)
- ✗ Mixed waste piles
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Soil and rocks
- ✗ Tires (Visit www.ontariots.ca for drop off locations)
- ✗ Tree branches and stumps

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