

Acton volunteers honoured by province

A large number of Acton volunteers – part of the glue that holds society together – were honoured with Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration 2011 Ontario Volunteer Service Award this week.

The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards honour the thousands of people who generously contribute their time and talents as volunteers across Ontario. Each recipient gets a specific pin and personal certificate that represents their years of service.

The Acton award recipients include:

- Susan Allen, 10 years service to Knox Presbyterian Chancel Choir
- Pauline Barlow, two awards, 15 years service to Links2Care and 10 years service to Acton Seniors Centre
- Marjorie Britton, 10 years service to Knox Presbyterian Church (Lamp Committee-Life and Mission Project)
- Shirley Broostad, Acton, 15 years service, Links2Care
- Stella Brunelle, Acton, 25 years service to Heritage Acton
- Marion Crumplen, five years service to Knox Presbyterian Chancel Choir

- George Elliott, 25 years service to Heritage Acton
- Troy Laroche, 20 years service to Acton Agricultural Society
- Andrea Longo, Acton, five years service to Acton Agricultural Society
- David Mashinter, 10 years service to Knox Presbyterian Church (Lamp Committee—Life and Mission Project)
- Helen Near, 25 years service to Links2Care
- Faye Pink, five years service to Acton Seniors Centre
- Gerald Rennie, 15 years service to Acton Seniors Centre
- Brian Robertson, 30 years service to Acton Rotary Club
- Bill Sanford, Limehouse, 25 years service to Heritage Acton
- Kathy Sanford, Limehouse, 25 years service to Heritage Acton
- Yvette Simpson, five years service to Acton Agricultural Society
- Willy Tallon, Rockwood, five years service to Acton Agricultural Society
- Natalie Tuitman, Rockwood, 10 years service to Acton Agricultural Society
- Ted Tyler, 25 years service to Heritage Acton
- Mary Walsma, five years service to the Acton Seniors Centre
- Stephanie Westaway, Acton, 10 years service to Acton Seniors Centre



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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Acton Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Halton Region has completed the Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment study for the Acton Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 202 Churchill Drive, Halton Hills. The preferred strategy is to construct additional wastewater capacity at the existing plant.

Background

As part of the Environmental Assessment Study, Public Information Centre meetings were held on June 26, 2007 and November 16, 2010. The first Public Information Centre provided background information, a long list of alternatives to increase wastewater capacity and the proposed evaluation criteria. The second Public Information Centre presented the preferred strategy and recommended design concept for the proposed plant expansion. Input and comments received from key stakeholders such as residents, Credit Valley Conservation and the Ministry of the Environment were incorporated into the Environmental Study Report (ESR).

Environmental Study Report (ESR)

By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for review. The 30-day public review period begins on March 31, 2011 and ends May 4, 2011. The ESR is available on the project website: www.halton.ca/EAs.

A paper copy of the ESR is also available for public review at the following locations:

Town of Halton Hills Clerk's Department	Region of Halton Citizen's Reference Library	Halton Hills Public Library Acton Branch
1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	1151 Bronte Road, Oakville Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	17 River Street, Acton Tuesday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday to Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Subject to additional comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of all necessary approvals, Halton Region intends to proceed with the design and construction as documented in the ESR.

Comments

During this 30-day review period, anyone who has any outstanding concerns with the project that cannot be resolved in discussion with Halton Region, may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Written Part II Order requests must be submitted to the Minister of the Environment before May 4, 2011 at the following address:

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Copies of Part II Order requests must also be sent to:

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Gary Carr
Regional Chair

3Rs of Plastic Bags

Reduce & Reuse

Bring Your Own Bag

Imagine the positive impact if everyone used reusable bags and avoided plastic bags altogether!

Reduce your waste—use reusable shopping bags or bins when visiting the grocery store or mall.



Recycle

Take It Back! Halton

Take plastic shopping bags back to local retailers to be recycled. Look for a bin at the front of the store, or ask at the customer service desk.



Take It Back! Halton partners easily recycle plastic shopping bags into more bags or into plastic lumber because the bags don't have to be sorted and are not contaminated from other materials.

The following stores demonstrate their commitment to the environment by providing residents with the opportunity to recycle plastic bags:

Burlington

Food Basics, 5353 Lakeshore Road
Food Basics, 1505 Guelph Line
Fortinos, 1059 Plains Road East
Fortinos, 5111 New Street
Fortinos, 2025 Guelph Line
Home Depot, 3050 Davidson Court
Longo's, 2900 Walkers Line
Longo's, 1225 Fairview Street
Metro, 2010 Appleby Line
Metro, 3365 Fairview Street
Sobeys, 1250 Brant Street
The Bay, Burlington Mall, 777 Guelph Line
The Bay, Mapleview Centre, 900 Maple Avenue
Walmart, 4515 Dundas Street West
Zellers, Burlington Mall, 777 Guelph Line
Zellers, Millcroft Centre, 2000 Appleby Line

Halton Hills

Food Basics, 235 Guelph Street, Georgetown
Metro, 100 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown
Metro, 367 Mountainview Road, Georgetown
Sobeys, 372 Queen Street East, Acton
Walmart, 300 Guelph Street, Georgetown
Zellers, 300 Guelph Street, Georgetown

No plastic bags in the Blue Box

Don't put plastic shopping bags in the Blue Box. Plastic bags get caught in the sorting facility's machinery and conveyor belts, or they get static-clung to glass leading to contamination.

Don't put Blue Box material in clear or blue plastic bags because it only creates additional waste (the bag is ripped open and the bag goes to landfill). Only put recyclable materials at the curb in a Blue Box. Recyclable materials in plastic bags will not be collected. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of locations where you can get additional Blue Boxes.

