

Municipal assistance

Acton's Canada Day celebrations will get a boost from the Town's Municipal Assistance program – the Acton Firefighters Association asked for and received \$1,300 to help pay for marketing costs and to waive the outdoor facility fee for its annual fireworks display. As well, the Acton BIA will get \$4,500 to cover fees, marketing costs and equipment delivery for its July 1 Canada Day Concert in the Park, and for the Leathertown Festival.

Some of the other approved Municipal Assistance requests include:

- \$8,000 to the Acton Agricultural Society for costs associated with the Acton Fall Fair includ-

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ing a facility fee waiver, special project costs, equipment delivery and marketing costs.

- \$7,500 to help cover the costs of a nurse practitioner at the Acton Medical Clinic

- \$1,622 to help the Halton Hills Quilters Guild pay for special project costs associated with its 20th anniversary.

Community web
Community groups needing help and information have a new one-stop, self-serve site to find what they need in the Community Group section

of the Town's website. The newly launched community group homepage lists the six key services within community development including funding, planning, events, workshops and training, volunteers, resources and governance. Groups can now save time and resources with quick access to relevant, user-friendly information.

The new site allows staff to quickly update time-sensitive information and provides links, and allows users to find what they need quickly – until now the information was imbedded in the Parks and Recreation tab, even though many community groups have nothing to do with recreation. The Community Groups section is found at haltonhills.ca/communitygroups



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Proposed Additions to Waste Collection Services in Rural Halton Hills

We want to hear from you

Halton Region is responsible for providing a sustainable solid waste management system to all Halton residents. In 2004, Halton Region implemented roadside Blue Box collection to all rural residents. At that time, roadside garbage collection in rural Halton Hills was also considered but not approved based on feedback from local residents. In 2008, the GreenCart program was implemented as it is collected in the same truck as the Blue Box material. Since 2008, many residents have inquired into the feasibility of receiving roadside garbage collection. As a result of these requests, the Town of Halton Hills has asked that Halton Region consider adding the same level of waste collection to rural Halton Hills that is provided in the other rural areas of Halton.

Current waste collection services

(Blue Box and GreenCart will continue to be collected weekly)



Blue Box collected once a week.



GreenCart collected once a week.

Proposed additions to waste collection services:



Garbage collection once every other week (six bag/can limit)

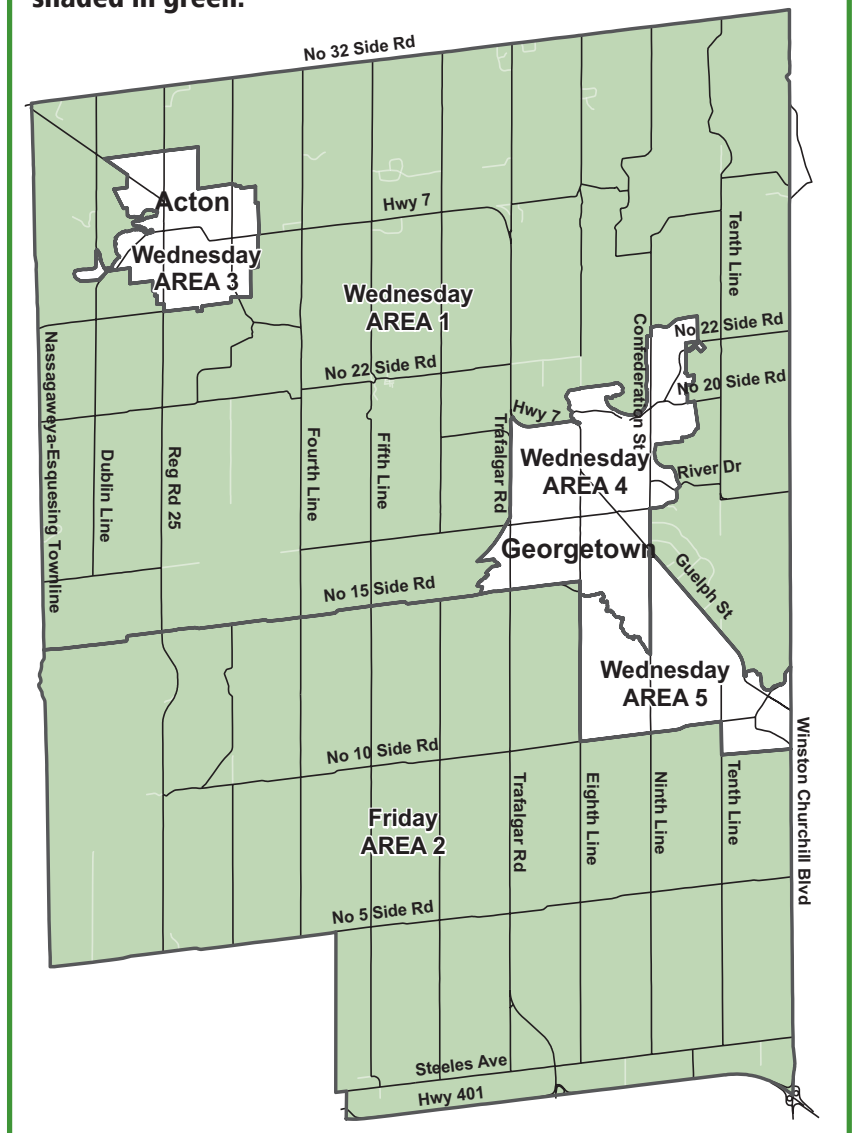


Bulk waste collection eight times per year (three item limit per collection)



Metal and appliance collection on a call-in basis (available all year)

Rural areas of Halton Hills affected by this proposal are shaded in green.



Making Halton a better place to live, work and retire
Gary Carr, Regional Chair

Resident survey and open houses



Post-marked no later than June 10, 2011

Your feedback on the proposed additions to roadside waste collection is important. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey mailed to your home, and return it to Halton Region in the postage-paid envelope, post-marked no later than June 10, 2011.

We also encourage you to attend an open house regarding the proposed collection services in your area:

Date & Time	Location
Monday, May 30, 2011 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Limehouse Memorial Hall 12389 5th Line, Limehouse
Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Hornby Glen Golf Course 8286 Hornby Road, Hornby