

Bulk Waste (3 item limit)

Bulk waste collection takes place in all urban and rural areas, excluding Halton Hills collection areas 1 and 2.

Please check your 2010 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Bulk waste is suspended for one collection cycle in May to accommodate high volumes of yard waste at that time.

There is a three (3) item limit per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.

Bulk waste is considered a large household item that is over 23 kg (50 lbs) or that will not fit into a closed garbage bag or container.

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 bag/can garbage limit.

Metal items or appliances, and tires are not accepted as bulk waste. Starting April 1, 2010, electronics will no longer be collected as bulk waste. See advertisement on opposite page for drop-off locations for these materials.

Items collected for bulk are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Please contact the reuse centre to ensure they accept the material before you drop it off.

Please ensure only the items you want collected are at the curb. Items including dollies, laundry baskets, totes, bicycles, etc., may be mistakenly collected by the collection truck or scavenged by other residents. Halton Region and its collection contractors are not responsible for items mistakenly collected or scavenged.

Keep your neighbourhood clean – on your scheduled bulk waste collection day, place items at the curb by 7 a.m. and no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.

Do not pile items on top of one another. Remove all nails and staples.

Please note: one bundle of flooring or wood equals one bulk item. All bundles must be bundled no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft).



✓ Acceptable Bulk Waste Items

- Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
- Flooring (carpets, under padding, linoleum etc.), bundled in maximum 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 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 in 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft) lengths (one bundle equals one bulk item)

✗ Not Accepted

- Metal and appliances (see opposite page)
- Automobile parts*, including vehicle seats
- Building and demolition debris
- Cardboard boxes
- Concrete and bricks
- Electronics (see opposite page)
- Household hazardous waste (see opposite page)
- Propane tanks
- Soil and rocks
- Tires (see opposite page)
- Tree branches
- Tree stumps**
- Water coolers with refrigeration

These items may be disposed of at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS), 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. The HWMS is open Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Only small non-hazardous automobile parts can be accepted at the HWMS.

**Only small tree stumps under 30 cm (1 ft) in diameter can be accepted at the HWMS.

Metal & Appliance Call-in Service

Metal and appliances are collected on a call-in basis only. This service is not offered in Halton Hills collection areas 1 and 2.



You must schedule metal and appliance collection before placing material out for pick-up. **Note:** your scheduled collection date may be two to three weeks from date of call.

How to get metal and appliances picked up:

- Call Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

You will be asked for a description of the material to be collected. You will be given a date for when your material will be collected, as well as a confirmation number.

On your metal and appliance scheduled collection day, place items at the curb by 7 a.m. and no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.

For safety reasons, please remove all appliance doors and empty the water from washing machines, dishwashers, etc. Put doors at the curb safely, so they do not become tripping hazards. Place tall appliances such as refrigerators, upright freezers and hot water tanks flat on the ground. Do not lean items against poles or trees.

✓ Acceptable Metal & Appliances

- Air conditioners
- Barbeques (no propane tanks)
- Metal bath tubs
- Bicycles (no tires)
- De-humidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Dismantled swing sets
- Dryers
- Metal fences (dismantled, 4 ft lengths maximum)
- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Metal furniture
- Heat pumps
- Hot water tanks (empty)
- Microwaves
- Pool heaters
- Refrigerators
- Metal shower enclosures
- Metal sinks
- Stoves
- Washers
- Metal water softeners (water and salt removed)
- Water coolers with refrigeration

✗ Not Accepted

If you are unsure whether a metal item or appliance can be collected, call Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

No smoking within nine metres of municipal buildings

To protect visitors to municipal buildings in Halton from being exposed to second hand smoke, by-law 24-09 will take effect February 15, 2010. This by-law bans smoking within nine metres of an entrance or exit of any municipally owned or leased building.

Municipally owned or leased buildings includes municipal offices, community centres, libraries, indoor swimming pools, arenas, museums, art galleries, public washrooms, recreational centres, police stations, fire halls and ambulance stations.

We are working hard to protect the health of all Halton residents. If you have any questions about this by-law, please dial 311 or call Halton Region at 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866 or TTY 905-827-9833.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

- February 10 9:00 a.m. Planning & Public Works Committee
- February 10 9:30 a.m. Regional Council