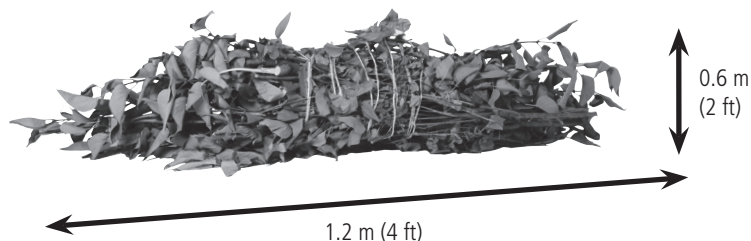


Yard Waste Collection



- From April 5 to December 17, 2010, yard waste is collected **once every other week**, on the same day as your garbage.
- **Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts or plastic bags will not be collected.**
- Only use paper yard waste bags or open, reusable, rigid containers labelled yard waste. If using a reusable, rigid container, you can drill holes in the bottom of the yard waste container for drainage.
- Yard waste labels are available at no charge. To order a yard waste label, visit www.halton.ca/waste, or call Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.
- Containers may have a capacity up to 125 L (27 imperial gallons) and weigh no more than 23 kg (50 lbs).
- Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter.



- Grass clippings are not accepted in Yard Waste, GreenCart and garbage collection. Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings will decompose quickly, releasing valuable nutrients back into your soil.

Accepted yard waste materials

- Leaves
- Sticks & twigs
- Tree trimmings
- Decorative cornstalks
- Pumpkins
- Fallen fruit from trees
- Yard and garden trimmings

Not accepted yard waste materials

- Grass clippings
- Tree stumps
- Sod, soil, and rocks
- Clay
- Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- Plastic flower/plant pots
- Flower/plant markers and tags

Good Friday Residential Waste Collection Notice

Due to the Good Friday holiday on April 2, Friday's waste collection will take place on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

There is no change to residential waste collection the week of April 5, 2010.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

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.

Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) will be closed Friday, April 2, 2010

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday (including Easter Monday, April 5, 2010)
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Fees at the Halton Waste Management Site

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

- Up to 50 kg – \$5/load
- 51 to 100 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 by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

Did You Know?

The following materials are accepted free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site:

- Electronics (computers, printers, and televisions, etc.) – up to 5 items per load
- Household hazardous waste (paint, batteries, antifreeze, propane tanks, car oil)* – up to 20 L per trip
- Used tires – up to 5 tires per household per trip

Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a complete list of acceptable materials. Some conditions may apply.

* Residential materials only.

Regional Chair's Environmental Awards

The Regional Chair's Environmental Awards program recognizes students who demonstrate their environmental leadership through initiatives in their school or in their community. Recipients of the Environmental Awards are honoured at the annual Regional Chair's Environmental Awards Breakfast on April 20th, made possible primarily through the generosity of Halton's community. This year the event will feature Craig Kielburger, founder and chair of Free the Children and co-founder and Director of Me to We Social Enterprises.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

I would like to thank Halton's community for once again supporting the efforts of Halton's youth in preserving our environment for future generations. For details about the breakfast, please visit www.halton.ca/environmentalawards.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

April 2		Offices Closed for Good Friday
April 13	9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Committee
April 14	9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Committee
	1:30 p.m.	Admin & Finance Committee
April 21	9:30 a.m.	Regional Council