

# The Milton Farm CRAFT SHOW

**MAY 1ST & 2ND**

★ Over 120 juried crafts people in the Great Gambrel Barn, The Aberfoyle Town Hall and Individual Exhibitor Tents

★ Handmade Quality

★ Great Food

★ Great Gift Ideas for Mom

★ Live Entertainment, Featuring Vladimir Gorodkin



**COUNTRY HERITAGE PARK**  
**8560 Tremaine Road, Milton, ON**  
**Call 905-878-8151**

Hwy. 25 South to Milton & follow the signs

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Adults \$5.00**  
**Children Under 12 FREE**  
**Parking FREE**

**\$1.00 OFF ONE ADMISSION WITH THIS AD**

## Car seat blitz sees 53% failure rate

Area parents are urged to make sure their child's car seat is installed properly after a recent child seat clinic revealed more than half inspected were not.

During the clinic, organized by Halton Regional Police Saturday at the Milton GO station, 186 child seats were inspected and 96 failed—a 53 per cent failure rate.

"This was better than last year's failure rate of 79 per cent but still not acceptable," said Sgt. Meg Williams. Fifteen of the drivers had to leave the inspection area to get new seats.

Inspectors did a six-point inspection on the child car seat. Drivers were sent on their way if they got a 6/6 score. If one component of the inspection got a failing grade, a full inspection was done by an inspector from the Halton Partners for Car

Seat Safety (HPCSS).

Problems included:

- seats installed incorrectly
- children who were not in the proper seats
- tether straps used as the only connection to the vehicle
- shoulder straps that were so loose the child could potentially be dislodged from the seat in a collision.

Participating in the clinic with police were representatives from Halton Partners for Car Seat Safety, which includes Health Services, EMS, Fire Department, Ontario Provincial Police and volunteers from the Communities on Phone Patrol.

At the clinic, car seats were purchased by HPCSS for two families having financial difficulties.



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## Get Your Garden Growing!

Annual Spring Compost Give Away  
 Halton Waste Management Site

**Monday, May 10 to Saturday, May 15, 2010**  
**8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Thanks to the participation of Halton residents, approximately 33,000 tonnes of yard waste was collected last year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost.

Halton residents are invited to come to our Compost Give Away, and pick up some of this compost as a "thank you" for diverting this usable material away from the landfill, thereby extending its life!

- All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags (or equivalent) of compost.
- Please bring your own bags/containers and shovel.
- Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost.
- Non-perishable food items or cash donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area food banks. Your donations make a difference!



**Helpful Hint** – When applying your compost to your gardens, ensure you blend it with topsoil or another gardening fill. Recommended application for best growing results is a 60/40 split (60 per cent topsoil and 40 per cent compost).

## Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Bring your old batteries, paint, compact fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides and cleaners to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site.

Maximum 20 litres per visit. No commercial loads can be accepted. For a list of acceptable household hazardous waste materials, visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste).



## Annual Tire Drop-off Day

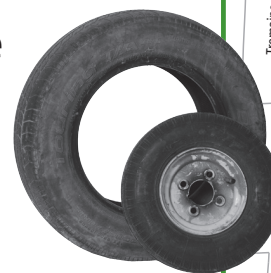
Halton Waste Management Site  
**Saturday, May 8, 2010**  
**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, May 8, Halton residents are welcome to drop off up to eight tires (rims included) free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site. All tires collected will be recycled.

Halton Region gratefully accepts non-perishable food or cash donations on behalf of Halton area food banks.

### If you are unable to attend the Tire Drop-off Day

- Tires (up to five per trip) can be dropped off free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, during regular operating hours, Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Visit [www.ontariots.ca](http://www.ontariots.ca) for a list of retailers that also take back tires for recycling.



## Spring Cleaning?

We can help! Bring your reusable clothing and household items to the Salvation Army Reuse Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site.



A Community Partnership



Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.  
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