

Fall Compost Give Away

Friday, September 17 and
Saturday, September 18, 2010

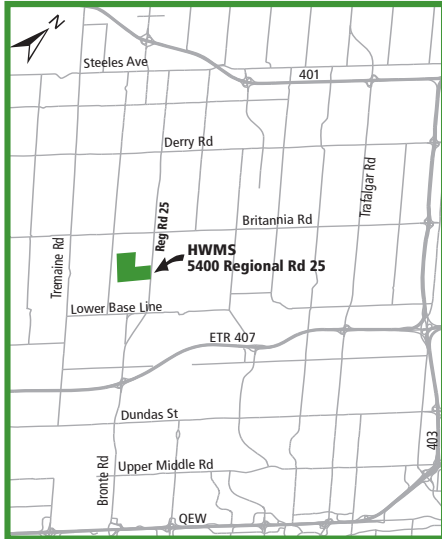
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Thanks to the participation of Halton residents, approximately 30,000 tonnes of yard waste was composted last year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost.

Halton residents are invited to come to the 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 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).

Cleaning up? We can help!

Household hazardous waste can be dropped off free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. There is a 20 litre maximum per visit. No commercial hazardous waste can be accepted. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of acceptable materials.



Remember to DriveSAFE

With the first week of school over for Halton students and the nice fall weather approaching, Halton Region would like to remind everyone to share the road while traveling throughout Halton. The roads and neighbourhoods in our community are now busier with children walking, bicycling, or taking the bus to and from school. Be safe, be aware and be courteous. Leave enough room on your right to pass cyclists safely and watch for pedestrians crossing the road.

We would also like to remind all motorists that when driving your vehicle, be aware of the speed limit at all times, particularly in school zones. For more information on road safety, visit www.halton.ca.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

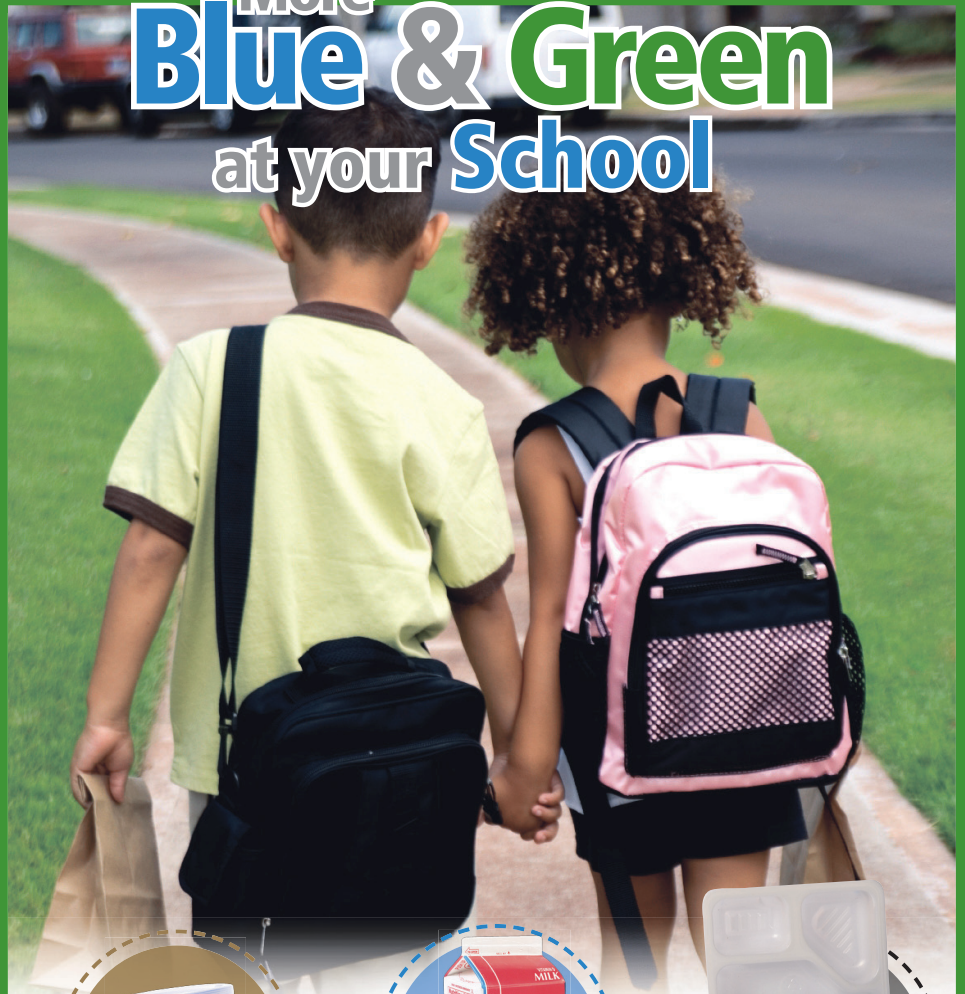
Sept. 15 9:30 a.m. Regional Council Meeting Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

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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More Blue & Green at your School



Litterless Lunch

- Use reusable containers for sandwiches and snacks.
- Bring a reusable thermos instead of drinking boxes or cartons.
- Pack real fruit and vegetables instead of processed snacks.
- Buy in bulk—it saves packaging and money.

Blue Box

- Milk & juice cartons
- Plastic water & pop bottles (caps go in garbage)
- Juice boxes & Tetra Paks (straws & plastic wrap go in garbage)
- Aluminum foil



Garbage

- Straws & caps
- Drink pouches
- Snack wrappers & plastic baggies
- "Lunchable" plastic containers