

More Blue & Green in your Yard



Items for Yard Waste

- Sticks & twigs
- Leaves
- Weeds
- Fruit from trees
- Pumpkins



GrassCycling

Grass clippings should be left on the lawn after mowing. Clippings decompose quickly and release nutrients back into the soil.



Items for Garbage

- Plant/Flower pots
- Plant/flower tags
- Plastic soil bags
- Pet waste

Take household chemicals to the **Household Hazardous Waste Depot** located at the Halton Waste Management Site (5400 Regional Road 25, Milton)

Pesticides • Fertilizers • Propane tanks • Pool chemicals

www.halton.ca/waste

More Blue & Green for a Better Planet

Fall Compost Give Away

Friday, September 17 and
Saturday, September 18, 2010

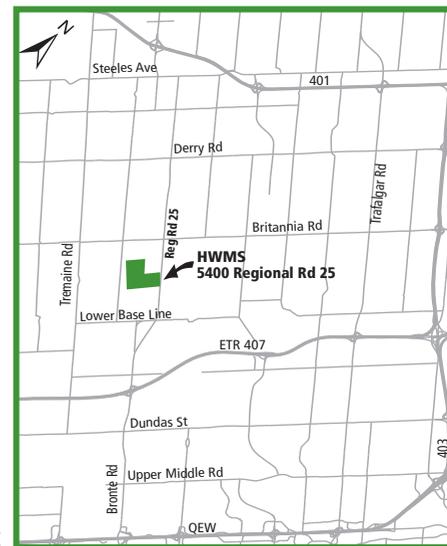
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.



Halton Region is ready for the flu season

Influenza (flu) season is approaching and Halton Region will be ready. The H1N1 pandemic flu strain is now one of the three flu strains included within the annual seasonal flu vaccine so there is only one flu vaccination required.

The first flu immunization clinics will begin in late October and continue until January.

Yearly immunization and other preventative methods are key to having a flu-free season. Remember to wash your hands frequently with soap and water, use alcohol based hand rub when soap and water are not available, cough and sneeze into your sleeve, stay home when you are sick and get your flu immunization every year.

Check the website www.halton.ca/flu or dial 311 for more information on clinic dates and locations. Flu immunization is free and recommended for all those six months of age and older.

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.