

More Blue & Green During the Holidays



Items for Blue Box

- Cardboard boxes
- Fine paper & envelopes
- Newspapers
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans, foil and trays

Items for GreenCart

- Turkey, ham & meat, including bones
- Breads
- Gingerbread
- Latkes, fruits and vegetables
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates and cups

Items for Garbage

- Clear moulded plastic packaging
- Plastic film
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic plates and cups
- Wrapping paper
- Bows & ribbons

Christmas Trees: Christmas tree collection occurs in January (urban areas only). Check your Waste Management Calendar or www.halton.ca/waste for exact dates. Remove all tinsel, lights, decorations and plastic bags before collection. Ensure trees do not become stuck or frozen in snow banks.

More Blue & Green for a Better Planet

Christmas & New Year's Day Household Waste Collection Notice

There is **no** change to your household waste collection schedule due to Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1).

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

will be closed Saturday, December 25, 2010 and Saturday, January 1, 2011.

Regular Operating Hours:
Open Monday to Saturday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

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Wrapping Paper

Not in the Blue Box

Wrapping paper is not accepted in the Blue Box because it often contains dyes that contaminate the other acceptable papers. As well, some wrapping paper contains foil and plastic which cannot be recycled.



Instead, place wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and tape in the garbage.

The best option is to wrap presents in newspaper or brown packaging paper (both go in the Blue Box or GreenCart), or use reusable gift bags. Tissue paper can go in the GreenCart (no tape). Damaged gift bags go in the garbage. Help make this holiday season "waste-free."

2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar

Your 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar will be delivered to your mailbox in mid-January 2011.

Make this Holiday Season a good one and Drive SAFE

As you continue to enjoy the 2010 holiday season, we'd like to remind everyone about Drive SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone), a partnership between Halton Region and the Halton Regional Police Service to promote road safety. Together we can help keep Halton's roads safe by being mindful of the speed limit and patient with our fellow drivers. As you're planning your fun and festivities this holiday season, be sure to plan your ride to and from the party. Hop on the GO to get around the GTA, book a taxi, take local transit, or plan to spend the night – whatever you do, **don't drink and drive.** Help keep Halton roads safe. Drive SAFE.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

- Jan 11, 9:30 a.m.** Health & Social Services Cttee.
- Jan 12, 9:30 a.m.** Planning & Public Works Cttee.
- Jan 13, 9:30 a.m.** Admin & Finance Cttee.

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca.