

**Reminder:**  
Renew Acton  
Seniors Centre  
membership now

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Acton Seniors Centre

Our current membership now stands at 245, which means almost one-third of our members have not renewed

for 2011. I realize some members are away for the winter, however looking over the list of members who have not renewed I realized I have seen some of them at various events during January. Next time you are in, please renew yours.

The \$20 fee enables you to join

in many programs. Where else can you go for recreation, make new friends, take trips and participate in exercise classes, hiking or expand your artistic side with art classes, scrapbooking and paper tole classes. If you are a member you are able to receive a discount

of some of the Active Living classes offered by the Town.

The Acton Seniors Centre usually has excellent fruit cake for sale and this year sold out with a record amount. The good news is that we have just received a new order.



# The Regional Municipality of Halton [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

## Bulk Waste Collection

- Check your 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar to determine which day bulk waste is collected in your area.
- There is a three (3) item limit per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.
- If an item can fit into a garbage bag or can, it is not bulk waste. Put these items inside a garbage bag or can, and place out for pick up on your regular garbage collection day. Do not exceed the regular six (6) bag/can garbage limit.
- Do not pile items on top of one another. Remove all nails and staples.
- All flooring and wood must be bundled, and be no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft).
- Ensure only the items you want collected are at the curb. Personal items left at the curb may be mistakenly collected by the collection truck or scavenged by other residents.
- Items collected for bulk are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste) for a list of reuse centres.



### Upcoming Bulk Waste Collection Dates for Halton Hills

Collection Area 3	Wednesday, February 9
Collection Area 4	Wednesday, February 2
Collection Area 5	Wednesday, February 16

- Three (3) items maximum per collection.
- Items must be too big to fit in a garbage bag/can.
- One bundle of flooring or wood is equal to one item.



### Acceptable Bulk Waste Materials

(3 items maximum)

Large household item that is over 23 kg (50 lbs) and/or that will not fit into a closed garbage bag or container:

- ✓ Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
- ✓ Flooring (carpets, under padding, linoleum, etc.), bundled in maximum 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) lengths (one bundle equals one bulk item)
- ✓ Toilets
- ✓ Windows and mirrors (to avoid glass shattering, place tape across in an "X" pattern)
- ✓ Wood (fencing, picnic tables, shelving, skids, doors, etc.), dismantled and bundled no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft) (one bundle equals one bulk item) – please remove nails



### Unacceptable Bulk Waste Materials

- ✗ Metal and Appliances (Visit [www.halton.ca/wastetools](http://www.halton.ca/wastetools) to schedule collection)
- ✗ Automobile parts, including vehicle seats
- ✗ Building, construction, demolition and renovation debris
- ✗ Cardboard boxes
- ✗ Concrete and bricks
- ✗ Electronics (Visit [www.recycleyourelectronics.ca](http://www.recycleyourelectronics.ca) for drop off locations)
- ✗ Household Hazardous Waste (Visit [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca) for drop off locations)
- ✗ Mixed waste piles
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Soil and rocks
- ✗ Tires (Visit [www.ontariots.ca](http://www.ontariots.ca) for drop off locations)
- ✗ Tree branches and stumps

### Join the conversation about Halton's future

Gary Carr  
Regional Chair



What do you like about living in Halton? What do you think Regional Council should focus on to make Halton an even better place to live, work, raise a family and retire? As we move into 2011 with a newly elected Regional Council, these are the questions we are looking for the community to answer as we create our new strategic work plan.

Come out to a Citizens' Reference Panel Public Roundtable on Saturday, January 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville to add your voice to the strategic planning conversation. If you can't come to the Public Roundtable, visit [www.halton.ca/strategicworkplan](http://www.halton.ca/strategicworkplan) to complete a survey and to learn about other opportunities to share your views.

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

<b>Feb. 8</b>	Health & Social Services Cmte - 9:30 a.m.
<b>Feb. 9</b>	Planning & Public Works Cmte - 9:30 a.m. Admin & Finance Cmte - 1:30 p.m.

Meetings can be viewed at [www.halton.ca](http://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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