

## HALTON HILLS

# Family Day Household Waste Collection Notice

### Please Note Collection Day Changes

#### FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>FAMILY DAY</b>		AREA 1, 3, 4, 5 COLLECTION MOVES		AREA 2 COLLECTION MOVES	

Due to the Family Day holiday, household waste collection services the week of February 21 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2011 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste) to use our "Search by Address" tool.

### Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS)

will be closed Monday, February 21, 2011

Regular Operating Hours  
Open Monday to Saturday  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For a full list of HWMS fees, visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste) or contact Halton Region.

### Metal & Appliance Collection

Metal and appliances are collected by appointment only. You must schedule metal and appliance collection before placing material out for pick up. Your scheduled collection date may be two to three weeks from date of call. This service is not offered in the Halton Hills collection areas 1 and 2.



### SCHEDULE YOUR COLLECTION

Complete the online form at [www.halton.ca/wastetools](http://www.halton.ca/wastetools) or call Halton Region by dialing 311.

Give a description of the material to be collected. You will be given a date for when your material will be collected and a confirmation number.

## Regional Council approves a 0.2% tax reduction for Regional programs and services

On January 26, Regional Council unanimously approved the 2011 Budget and Business Plan, delivering a **0.2% tax reduction for Regional programs and services**. This is the second consecutive year the Region has not increased property taxes for its services, while continuing to invest in important programs for its residents.

Over the last five years, the average annual tax increase for Regional programs and services has been approximately half a per cent - one of the lowest among municipalities in Canada.

For more information about the 2011 Budget and Business Plan, visit Halton Region's website at [www.halton.ca/budget](http://www.halton.ca/budget).



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

**February 16** Regional Council - 9:30 a.m.  
**February 21** Offices closed for Family Day

Meetings can be viewed online 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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# Willow Park gets \$19,995 grant for a renewable energy education station

Willow Park Ecology Centre (WPEC) received a grant of \$19,995 from Sobey's Earth Day Canada (EDC) Community Environment Fund for a Renewable Energy Education Station (REES), to be set up at the park in Norval.

It will provide a hands-on learning environment about renewable energy for students. The project includes the installation of a solar photovoltaic system and weather station; the development of curriculum-linked educational materials; and the expansion of current educational offerings.

"These funds will augment our Trillium grant and allow us to develop educational and community programs based on using the equipment. The station is slated to be ready for use by the summer of 2011," said Carolyn Martin, WPEC spokesperson.

This project is important to address the outdoor environmental education needs of the communities of north Halton and north Peel, and to enhance the educational programs at the park that have been

reintroduced through the generous support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The renewable energy education program will be designed to meet the needs of area schools, and provide outreach to the wider community at a time when interest in addressing climate change issues is strong.

The system will be housed on the roof of an existing gazebo, with seating for proper education.

"We encourage local businesses, families, and community groups to become stakeholders in the park's future by volunteering their time to undertake various construction and restoration projects in the park; in return they will receive the intangible benefits of

team-building and the satisfaction of giving back to the environment," said Martin. "In the past few years we have benefitted from the efforts of PCL Constructors, Frito-Lay, Canadian Tire Corporation, YEPP, MNR Stewardship Rangers, Guides, Scouts, and many others in providing... help with various maintenance/construction projects."

Info: [willowparkecolgy.com](http://willowparkecolgy.com).

### Family Winter Fun Day

Come out and enjoy the snow at Willow Park Ecology Centre on Family Day, (Monday, Feb. 21), 2-3:30 p.m. Learn how to play Snowsnakes and other snow games. Try your skills at building a snow sculpture. Volunteers will teach you WHOOOOs calling in your neighbourhood (is that a short or long-eared owl?)

Register for this free session at [www.willowparkecolgy.com](http://www.willowparkecolgy.com) or, for further details, [teresa@willowparkecolgy.com](mailto:teresa@willowparkecolgy.com) or call 905-873-0614. WPEC is located right beside Norval Park, a short walk from the Mary St. parking lot.

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