

3Rs of Plastic Bags

Reduce & Reuse

Bring Your Own Bag

Imagine the positive impact if everyone used reusable bags and avoided plastic bags altogether!

Reduce your waste—use reusable shopping bags or bins when visiting the grocery store or mall.



Recycle

Take It Back! Halton

Take plastic shopping bags back to local retailers to be recycled. Look for a bin at the front of the store, or ask at the customer service desk.



Take It Back! Halton partners easily recycle plastic shopping bags into more bags or into plastic lumber because the bags don't have to be sorted and are not contaminated from other materials.

The following stores demonstrate their commitment to the environment by providing residents with the opportunity to recycle plastic bags:

Burlington

Food Basics, 5353 Lakeshore Road
 Food Basics, 1505 Guelph Line
 Fortinos, 1059 Plains Road East
 Fortinos, 5111 New Street
 Fortinos, 2025 Guelph Line
 Home Depot, 3050 Davidson Court
 Longo's, 2900 Walkers Line
 Longo's, 1225 Fairview Street
 Metro, 2010 Appleby Line
 Metro, 3365 Fairview Street
 Sobeys, 1250 Brant Street
 The Bay, Burlington Mall, 777 Guelph Line
 The Bay, Mapleview Centre, 900 Maple Avenue
 Walmart, 4515 Dundas Street West
 Zellers, Burlington Mall, 777 Guelph Line
 Zellers, Millcroft Centre, 2000 Appleby Line

Milton

Metro, 1050 Kennedy Circle
 Home Depot, 1013 Maple Avenue
 Real Canadian Superstore, 820 Main Street East
 Walmart, 1280 Steeles Avenue East
 Zellers, Milton Mall, 55 Ontario Street South

Oakville

Food Basics, 530 Kerr Street
 Fortinos, 173 Lakeshore Road West
 Home Depot, 2555 Bristol Circle
 Home Depot, 99 Cross Avenue
 Home Depot, 3300 South Service Road West
 Longo's, 338 Dundas Street East
 Metro, 1A-280 North Service Road West
 Metro, 478 Dundas Street West
 Metro, 1521 Rebecca Street
 Metro, 1011 Upper Middle Road
 Real Canadian Superstore, 201 Oak Park Boulevard
 Sobeys, 511 Maple Grove Drive
 The Bay, Oakville Place, 240 Leighland Avenue
 Walmart, 234 Hays Boulevard
 Whole Foods Market, 301 Cornwall Road
 Zellers, Hopedale Plaza, 1455 Rebecca Street

Halton Hills

Food Basics, 235 Guelph Street, Georgetown
 Metro, 100 Sinclair Avenue, Georgetown
 Metro, 367 Mountainview Road, Georgetown
 Sobeys, 372 Queen Street East, Acton
 Walmart, 300 Guelph Street, Georgetown
 Zellers, 300 Guelph Street, Georgetown

No plastic bags in the Blue Box

Don't put plastic shopping bags in the Blue Box. Plastic bags get caught in the sorting facility's machinery and conveyor belts, or they get static-clung to glass leading to contamination.

Don't put Blue Box material in clear or blue plastic bags because it only creates additional waste (the bag is ripped open and the bag goes to landfill). Only put recyclable materials at the curb in a Blue Box.

Recyclable materials in plastic bags will not be collected. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of locations where you can get additional Blue Boxes.



NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Acton Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Halton Region has completed the Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment study for the Acton Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 202 Churchill Drive, Halton Hills. The preferred strategy is to construct additional wastewater capacity at the existing plant.

Background

As part of the Environmental Assessment Study, Public Information Centre meetings were held on June 26, 2007 and November 16, 2010. The first Public Information Centre provided background information, a long list of alternatives to increase wastewater capacity and the proposed evaluation criteria. The second Public Information Centre presented the preferred strategy and recommended design concept for the proposed plant expansion. Input and comments received from key stakeholders such as residents, Credit Valley Conservation and the Ministry of the Environment were incorporated into the Environmental Study Report (ESR).

Environmental Study Report (ESR)

By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for review. The 30-day public review period begins on March 31, 2011 and ends May 4, 2011. The ESR is available on the project website: www.halton.ca/EAs.

A paper copy of the ESR is also available for public review at the following locations:

Town of Halton Hills Clerk's Department

1 Halton Hills Drive,
Georgetown
Monday to Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Region of Halton Citizen's Reference Library

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Monday to Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Hills Public Library Acton Branch

17 River Street, Acton
Tuesday to Thursday:
9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday to Saturday:
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Subject to additional comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of all necessary approvals, Halton Region intends to proceed with the design and construction as documented in the ESR.

Comments

During this 30-day review period, anyone who has any outstanding concerns with the project that cannot be resolved in discussion with Halton Region, may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Written Part II Order requests must be submitted to the Minister of the Environment before May 4, 2011 at the following address:

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Copies of Part II Order requests must also be sent to:

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Your mouth says a lot and not just in the words you say.

Your teeth and gums can say a lot about your overall health. In fact, tender or bleeding gums could be a sign of something more serious, such as gum disease; and poor oral health has been linked to chronic illnesses, such as diabetes and heart disease.

April is Oral Health month and the Health Department wants to remind you about the importance of good oral hygiene.

Brush at least twice daily, floss once daily, avoid tobacco use, eat healthy foods, and visit an oral health professional regularly.

For more information about oral health, or to find out about financial assistance programs if you can't afford to see an oral health professional, visit www.halton.ca/oralhealth.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

April 12	9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cte
April 13	9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cte
April 13	1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Cte
April 20	9:30 a.m.	Regional Council Meeting

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca



Gary Carr
Regional Chair