

Special Waste Drop-off Day

To make the recycling of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient to residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year.

Special Waste Drop-off Days are for Halton residents only. Commercial waste, tires, reuse materials (clothing, etc.), metal and appliances are not accepted.

Date & Time	Location
Saturday April 30, 2011 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

For additional dates and locations, visit www.halton.ca/waste.

The following materials will be accepted for drop off free of charge:

Household Hazardous Waste

Acceptable materials: pesticides, paint, stains, motor oil, antifreeze, varsol, fuels, cleaners, pool chemicals, pharmaceuticals, propane tanks, household batteries, car batteries, and fluorescent tubes and bulbs.



Unacceptable materials: needles, syringes and lancets, asbestos, commercial and industrial waste, PCBs, explosives, and ammunition.

Electronics

Acceptable materials: computers, stereos, phones, TVs, VCRs, DVD players and computer monitors

Unacceptable materials: metal and appliances, vacuums, and scrap metal



If you are unsure whether an item will be accepted at a Special Waste Drop-off Day, call Halton Region.

Unable to attend?

If you are unable to attend a Special Waste Drop-off Day, the following options are available:

- Household hazardous waste and electronics can be dropped off free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS), 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a list of acceptable materials. The HWMS is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Visit www.halton.ca/takeitback for a list of municipal facilities and retailers that take back household batteries and other household hazardous waste for recycling.
- Visit www.takebackthelight.ca for a list of retailers that take back compact fluorescent bulbs, linear tubes, incandescent as well as other bulbs for recycling.
- Visit www.makethedrop.ca for a list of retailers that take back select household hazardous waste materials for recycling.
- Visit www.recycleyourelectronics.ca for a list of retailers and community organizations that take back electronic waste for recycling.



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Regional Chair

2011 Rain Barrel SALES

\$42 each (cash only)

Halton Region will be hosting four rain barrel sales events to promote wise outdoor water use. Halton residents can purchase a rain barrel for \$42, cash only, at any of the four truckload sales. Diverting water from a downspout into a rain barrel allows you to capture rain water and store it for future use to water gardens, shrubs and potted plants.

Date	Location
Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Mapleview Mall, 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 14, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Oakville Place Mall, 240 Leighland Avenue, Oakville (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Milton GO Station Parking Lot 780 Main Street East (Main & Thompson), Milton
Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

- Limit of one per purchase, per household
- Must provide proof of Halton Region residency (i.e. Driver's License)
- 208 litre (55 gallon) capacity
- Minor assembly required

For more information visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation.

Halton Hills Household Bulk Waste Collection Suspended in May

Bulk waste collection is suspended for one collection cycle in May to accommodate high volumes of yard waste at that time.

3 items maximum



Your next bulk waste collection day is:

Collection Area 3	Wednesday, June 1
Collection Area 4	Wednesday, June 22
Collection Area 5	Wednesday, June 8

- There is a three 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 for a list of reuse centres.