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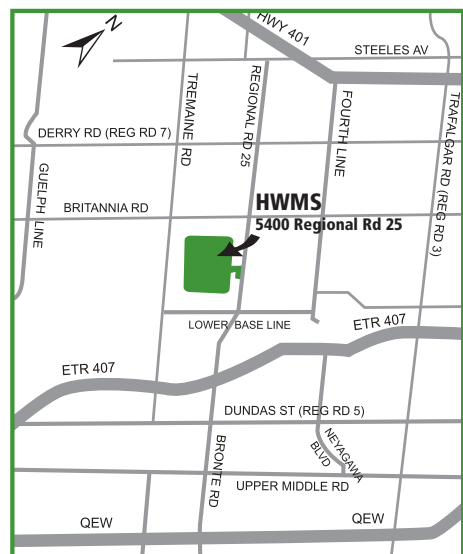
## Get Your Garden Growing! Spring Compost Give Away



**Monday, May 9 to  
Saturday, May 14, 2011**  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Halton Waste Management Site  
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Thanks to the participation of Halton residents, approximately 32,000 tonnes of yard waste was composted last year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost.

Halton residents are invited to come to the Compost Give Away and pick up some of this compost as a "thank you" for diverting this usable material away from the landfill, thereby extending its life!



All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags (or equivalent) of compost.

Please bring your own bags/containers (garbage bags, yard waste bags, reusable containers) and shovel.

Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost.

Non-perishable food items or cash donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area Food Banks. Your donations make a difference!

Helpful Hint: When applying compost to your gardens, ensure you blend it with topsoil or another gardening fill. Recommended application for best growing results is a 60/40 split (60 per cent topsoil and 40 per cent compost).

### Spring cleaning? We can help!

Bring your old batteries, paint, compact fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides and cleaners to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site. Maximum 20 litres per visit. No commercial loads can be accepted. For a list of acceptable materials and for additional information please visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste).



### Emergency Preparedness Week

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 1 to 7, 2011. This Canada-wide initiative aims to increase awareness about individual and family preparedness. Visit [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared) and Take the Challenge. Last year more than 300 Halton residents participated. Let's do better this year and show that we are the most prepared community in Ontario! The Challenge will be open from April 29 to May 31.

For more information about Emergency Preparedness Week and the three steps to take to be prepared for an emergency, please visit [www.halton.ca/beprepared](http://www.halton.ca/beprepared) or dial 311.



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

#### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

<b>May 3, 9:30 a.m.</b>	Health & Social Services Cte	<b>May 4, 1:45 p.m.</b>	Administration & Finance Cte
<b>May 4, 9:30 a.m.</b>	Planning & Public Works Cte	<b>May 11, 9:30 a.m.</b>	Regional Council
<b>May 4, 1:30 p.m.</b>	Administration & Finance Cte		
	Statutory—Tourism Exemption		

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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### Tanners take Tri-County title

Down two games to none against Brampton in their best-of-5 championship series, the Acton minor midget Tanners roared back to win the Tri-County Minor Hockey Association BB title for 2010-11 with a 5-0 victory over the Battalion in the fifth-and-deciding contest. Team members (front, from left) are: Mason Overland, Nick van der Eyken, Owen Coulighan. Middle row: Head coach Randy Wells, assistant coach Randy Box, Justin Giordano, Carter Ebbinge, Adam McCoy, Evan Oulton, Greg Wells, Will Richards, Todd Ratchford, trainer Gord Fritz, assistant coach Brad McMeeken. Back row: Jakob Macpherson, Mike Evans, Matt Fritz, Jeff Curry, Billy Mowat, Eric Vlastic. Absent: Tyler Kirkpatrick, manager Angie Box.

Submitted photo

### GMHA set for 75th anniversary

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary and has a series of monthly events planned.

photos, or published materials for the Halton Hills Sports Museum can either loan or donate items for display at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

Also, anyone who has memorabilia,

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