



The Regional
Municipality of Halton
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

Halton's Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy

We want to hear from you!

Drop by one of the following open houses to learn more about Halton Region's Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy, and offer feedback on the proposed waste diversion initiatives:



Date & Time	Location
Saturday, May 28, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Glen Abbey Community Centre 1415 Third Line, Oakville
Saturday, June 11, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard, Milton
Saturday, June 18, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Gellert Community Centre 10241 Eighth Line, Georgetown
Saturday, June 25, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Burlington Seniors' Centre 2285 New Street, Burlington

Halton residents have always been enthusiastic about practicing the 3Rs—reduce, reuse, recycle. Residents are now diverting 60 per cent of residential waste away from the landfill, increasing its life from 2023 to 2032! The landfill is a valuable resource for Halton Region and is an investment worth protecting.

Building upon the success of its Blue Box and GreenCart programs, Halton Region is exploring ways to further increase residential waste diversion to 65 and even 70 per cent! In consultation with the Joint Municipal Regional Waste Management Committee—a citizen's advisory committee—Halton Region has developed a Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy.

The Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy identifies potential initiatives that could be implemented to achieve these higher waste diversion goals. You can learn more about the Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy including potential cost implications, by reading the Regional Council approved Report PW-19-11 at www.halton.ca/wastestrategy or by attending an open house.

Learn more at www.halton.ca/wastestrategy.

Building a Better Halton

Improving your quality of life – whether it's helping to reduce commute times or providing you with clean, safe drinking water – is a top priority. We are making a significant commitment to infrastructure – more than \$190 million this year alone – because it's the right decision for Halton.

We know that driving on Regional roads is an important part of most people's day and I want to thank you for your patience while we work to improve not only our roads, but also the water and wastewater pipes running underneath them.

As you start to see more construction projects getting underway, you can visit www.halton.ca/construction to get updates on all our infrastructure construction activities as we keep Building a Better Halton.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

- June 1 9:30 a.m.** Regional Council
- June 14 9:30 a.m.** Health & Social Services Cte
- June 15 9:30 a.m.** Planning & Public Works Cte
- June 15 1:30 p.m.** Administration & Finance Cte

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Catholic trustees okay school projects

Halton Catholic District School Board trustees have given approval to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars worth of school improvement projects, many of which should be completed this summer.

The 13 planned repair or replacement jobs come with a total estimated price tag of \$725,000, which includes a 10 per cent contingency.

Additional facility renewal projects for 2011 may be presented to the board for approval at a future meeting.

The estimated \$725,000 cost for the projects will be funded from the board's Facility Renewal Reserve fund.

The board receives an annual funding allocation from the Ministry of Education through Grants for Student Needs (GSN) to carry out facility renewal work.

Such grants that are not utilized in a budget year are allocated to the Facility Renewal Reserve.

Once the 2011 projects are completed and expensed, the total Facility Renewal Reserve fund available for future God Places to Learn and facility renewal projects will be \$10.4 million.

An estimated \$3 million will be allocated to the board for facility renewal projects by the ministry as part of the upcoming 2011-12 school year GSN grants; that will leave a balance of \$13.4 million in the Facility Renewal Reserve by September 2011.

The only remaining 2011 Halton Hills project to be paid for through the Facility Renewal Reserve is concrete curb and sidewalk repair at Christ the King Secondary School at a cost of \$20,000.



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**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 remaining 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.**



Making Halton a better place to live, work and retire
Gary Carr, Regional Chair

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