

Halton Hills (urban areas only) Yard Waste Collection



- Use paper yard bags or reusable, labelled rigid containers (no lid).
- No plastic bags.
- Tie and bundle brush.

From April 4 to December 16, 2011, yard waste is collected once every other week, on the same day as your garbage.

Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable bags or biodegradable bags will not be collected.

✓ Acceptable Yard Waste Materials

- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Sticks & twigs
- ✓ Tree trimmings
- ✓ Decorative cornstalks
- ✓ Pumpkins
- ✓ Fallen fruit from trees
- ✓ Yard and garden trimmings
- ✓ Weeds

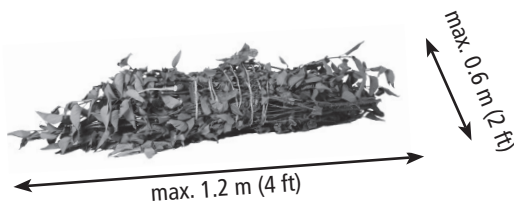
✗ Unacceptable Yard Waste Materials

- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Tree stumps
- ✗ Sod, soil, and rocks
- ✗ Clay
- ✗ Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic flower/plant pots
- ✗ Flower/plant markers and tags

Yard waste labels are available at no charge. To order a yard waste label, visit www.halton.ca/wastetools, or call Halton Region by dialing 311. Yard waste labels must be placed on your reusable container to receive collection.



Containers must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs) and may have a capacity up to 125 L.



Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft), with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.

Grass clippings are **not** accepted in Yard Waste collection. Please “grasscycle” by leaving grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings will decompose quickly, releasing valuable nutrients back into your soil. Grass clippings are never accepted in the garbage, Blue Box or GreenCart.

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.

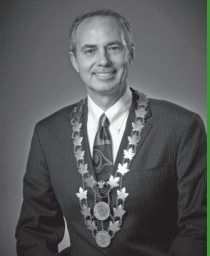
Building upon the success of its Blue Box and GreenCart programs, Halton Region is exploring ways to further increase residential waste diversion to 65 and even 70 per cent! In consultation with the Joint Municipal Regional Waste Management Committee—a citizen's advisory committee—Halton Region has developed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

Special Waste Drop-off Day in Oakville

On Saturday, June 25, Halton Region will hold a Special Waste Drop-off Day to help make the recycling and safe disposal of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient for residents. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville. Residents who are unable to attend this event may drop off acceptable hazardous waste and electronic items free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, or attend another Special Waste Drop-off Day this fall. For more information, please visit www.halton.ca/waste.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

June 22 9:30 a.m. Regional Council **July 1 Holiday** Offices closed