

Halton Region's Small Business Centre would like to thank the many business professionals who volunteered in our Access to Professionals Program this year, offering guidance and support to new entrepreneurs and businesses in Halton. We look forward to continuing our relationships in the year ahead.

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Halton Hills Urban Yard Waste Collection Ending for 2011

The last collection days of Yard Waste in 2011 are:

Area 3: December 14

Area 4: December 7

Area 5: December 7



Urban Yard Waste collection will re-start in April 2012.

✓ 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 Tips

- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lid).
- Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable bags or biodegradable bags will not be collected.
- To order a yard waste label at no charge, visit www.halton.ca/wastetools, or call Halton Region. Place yard waste labels on your reusable container.
- Containers must be no heavier than 23 kg 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) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.

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Are you prepared for a power outage?

Winter is almost here, and with it, the possibility of power outages, caused by storms that can damage power lines and equipment. Most power outages last only a few minutes, but some last days or weeks. When the power goes out, you may be left without heat, light, hot water, or running water. You and your family should be prepared to cope on your own during a power outage for at least 72 hours.

Take the time to prepare in advance. Have an emergency kit on hand with spare batteries, a flashlight, portable am/fm radio, food and water. Learn more at www.halton.ca/beprepared or follow [@BPreparedHalton](https://twitter.com/BPreparedHalton) on Twitter.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Are you a Halton professional with knowledge to share? Be part of Halton Region's **Access to Professionals Program**. This program connects new business start-ups in Halton with business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help these new businesses achieve their goals. The Access to Professionals Program includes mentoring, coaching and advising in youth entrepreneurship and general business start-up areas. To find out more, contact Halton's Small Business Centre.

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Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Dec 12 9:30 a.m. Budget Review Committee
Dec 14 9:30 a.m. Regional Council
Dec 26-30 Offices closed for holidays

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca