

Blue Box

Recycling in plastic bags will not be collected.



Only put acceptable recycling materials at the curb in a Blue Box.

Each year, new residents and new homeowners may pick up two Blue Boxes free of charge; current residents may pick up one Blue Box free of charge. Additional Blue Boxes can be picked up at the following locations:

Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse)

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
Open Monday to Saturday,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Additional Blue Boxes are \$5 (3 max.)

Halton North Operations

8140 Fifth Line, RR #3, Georgetown
Open Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Regional Centre

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Open Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Additional Blue Boxes are \$5 (3 max.)

Robert C. Austin Works Yard

11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Open Monday to Friday,
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Watch Video!

Have you ever wondered how Blue Box materials are recycled in Halton Region?

See how it's done at www.haltonrecycles.ca.

What plastics are accepted?

Halton Region accepts the following plastic materials in the Blue Box:



Plastic food & beverage bottles

Water, pop, juice, drinkable yogurt, ketchup bottles
(caps go in garbage)



Plastic soap bottles

Soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, bleach bottles
(caps go in garbage)



Plastic tubs & lids

Cottage cheese, cream cheese, dips, ice cream, margarine, yogurt tubs & lids

Are you using acceptable GreenCart liners?

If you choose to line your GreenCart with a bag, please ensure you are using and purchasing acceptable GreenCart liners. Not all liners sold are accepted for use in Halton's GreenCart program. Halton Region does not accept plastic products or plastic liners in the GreenCart.



If purchasing liners, ensure you only select certified compostable liners with the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) logo on the box, as shown to the right. These bags are made from plant-based materials so they compost easily.



Other acceptable liners include:

- Paper towels
- Paper bags
- Newspaper/flyers
- Paper food waste bags
- Cardboard

For a list of GreenCart acceptable liners and where they can be purchased, visit www.halton.ca/waste.

Acceptable Bags *



* Not all acceptable liners may be shown, sample listing only

Unacceptable Bags



GreenCarts lined with unacceptable bags will not be collected.

Fix-a-Leak Week - March 12-16

Fix-a-Leak Week is celebrated in March to remind Canadians to reduce water loss by checking their household water fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks. Did you know that in one year, a faucet left running at one drip per second can waste 10,000 L of water? That's enough to fill 50 bathtubs! Over time, seals on fixtures like faucets and toilets deteriorate. Eliminating leaks are part of wise water use and can be done simply by replacing a leaking toilet flapper or faulty washer in your faucet. Water is too precious to waste.

To learn more about how you can "fix-a-leak," visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

- March 20, 9:30 a.m.** Health & Social Services Cte
- March 21, 9:30 a.m.** Planning & Public Works Cte
- March 21, 1:30 p.m.** Administration & Finance Cte
- March 28, 9:30 a.m.** Regional Council Meeting

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca