

Special Waste Drop-off Day



To make the recycling of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year.

Special Waste Drop-off Days are for Halton residents only. Commercial waste, tires, reuse materials (clothing, etc.), metal and appliances are not accepted.

Date & Time	Location
Saturday April 28, 2012 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

For a complete list of Special Waste Drop-off Day dates and locations, visit www.halton.ca/waste.

The following materials will be accepted for drop off free of charge:

Household Hazardous Waste



Acceptable materials:

- household batteries
- car batteries
- pesticides
- paint
- stains
- motor oil
- antifreeze
- varsol
- fuels
- cleaners
- pool chemicals
- pharmaceuticals
- propane tanks
- fluorescent tubes and bulbs

Unacceptable materials: needles, syringes and lancets, asbestos, commercial and industrial waste, PCBs, explosives, and ammunition.

Electronics



Acceptable materials:

- computers
- stereos
- phones
- TVs
- VCRs
- DVD players
- computer monitors
- printers
- cell phones
- cameras

Unacceptable materials: metal and appliances, vacuums, and scrap metal

If you are unsure whether an item will be accepted at a Special Waste Drop-off Day, call Halton Region.

Stay Connected! Follow us on Twitter @HaltonRecycles and read our blog at www.haltonrecycles.ca. We're sharing great information about Halton's waste diversion programs like Special Waste Drop-off Days and other waste management events—we'd love to hear from you!



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Special Waste Drop-off Days Begin April 21

On Saturday, April 21, 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 Sheridan College, 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville. Residents who are unable to attend this event may drop off acceptable household hazardous waste (20 L max.) and electronic items (5 items max.) free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, or attend one of six other Drop-off Days being held over the coming months. Dial 311 or visit www.halton.ca/waste for details.



Each year, Earth Day is celebrated around the world on April 22.

By making good environmental choices when shopping and when packing lunch for school and work, you can help make it Earth Day every day of the year.

Gum

Cardboard gum package
paper wrappers go in GreenCart, cardboard package goes in Blue Box

"Compostable" gum bottle
goes in the Garbage

Yogurt

Drinkable yogurt bottle, and large yogurt tub
goes in the Blue Box

Yogurt tube, and single serve yogurt cup
goes in the Garbage

Juice

Drinking box, plastic juice bottle, and metal juice can
go in the Blue Box (straws and plastic caps go in Garbage)

Drinking pouch
goes in the Garbage

Visit the Library, Read a Book, and Help the Environment

What better way to prepare for Earth Day than by reading books about the environment? One of the best places to access environmental books is your local library, where the "reuse" aspect of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) is always a priority.

The Burlington Public Library, Halton Hills Public Library, Milton Public Library, and Oakville Public Library have recommended environmental books for children, youth, and adults. Check out their book selections on our blog www.haltonrecycles.ca.

What other environmental books would you recommend? Share your suggestions on our blog!

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

May 1, 9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cttee.
May 2, 9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cttee.
May 2, 1:30 p.m.	Admin & Finance Cttee.
May 9, 9:30 a.m.	Regional Council

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca