



**GARDEN THUGS & BUGS:** Gardener Diana Poole gave members of the Acton Horticultural Society, including President Wayne Stewart, a light-hearted look at garden plagues in her "Thugs of the Garden" presentation to the Society at its meeting at Acton's Knox Church last Tuesday. — Ted Tyler photo



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## Bulk Waste Collection

3 Items Maximum

### Upcoming Bulk Waste Collection Dates for Halton Hills

**Collection Area 3** Wednesday, February 8, 2012

**Collection Area 4** Wednesday, February 1, 2012

**Collection Area 5** Wednesday, February 15, 2012

3 items maximum



- **Three (3) items maximum** per collection.
- Items must be too big to fit in a garbage bag/can.
- One bundle is equal to one item (i.e. flooring, carpet, wood, etc.)

- Check your 2012 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar to determine which day bulk waste is collected in your area. Bulk waste collection is suspended from May 21 to June 1.
- There is a **three (3) item limit** per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.
- If an item can fit into a garbage bag or can, it is **not** bulk waste. Put these items inside a garbage bag or can, and place out for pick up on your regular garbage collection day. Do not exceed the regular six (6) bag/can garbage limit.
- Do not pile items on top of one another. Remove all nails and staples.
- Items collected for bulk are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste) for a list of reuse centres.
- Ensure only the items you want collected are at the curb. Personal items left at the curb may be mistakenly collected by the collection truck or scavenged by other residents.
- All flooring and wood must be bundled, and be no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft).
- Place your bulk waste at the curb by **7 a.m.** the morning of your collection day, but no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.

### ✓ Acceptable Bulk Waste Materials (3 items max.)

Large household item that is over 23 kg (50 lbs) and/or that will not fit into a closed garbage bag or container:

- ✓ Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
- ✓ Flooring (carpets, under padding, linoleum, etc.), bundled in maximum 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) lengths (one bundle is one bulk item)
- ✓ Toilets
- ✓ Windows and mirrors (to avoid glass shattering, place tape across in an "X" pattern)
- ✓ Wood (fencing, picnic tables, shelving, skids, doors, etc.), dismantled and bundled no larger than 0.6 m x 1.2 m (2 ft x 4 ft) (one bundle equals one bulk item)—no nails

### ✗ Unacceptable Bulk Waste Materials

- ✗ Metal and Appliances (visit [www.halton.ca/wastetools](http://www.halton.ca/wastetools) to schedule collection)
- ✗ Automobile parts, including vehicle seats
- ✗ Building, construction, demolition and renovation debris
- ✗ Cardboard boxes
- ✗ Concrete and bricks
- ✗ Household hazardous waste (visit [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca) for drop off locations)
- ✗ Electronics (televisions, computers, stereos, etc.) (visit [www.recycleyourelectronics.ca](http://www.recycleyourelectronics.ca) for drop off locations)
- ✗ Mixed piles
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Soil and rocks
- ✗ Tires (visit [www.ontariots.ca](http://www.ontariots.ca) for drop off locations)
- ✗ Tree branches and stumps

### Stay Connected!

Follow us on Twitter @HaltonRecycles and read our blog at [www.haltonrecycles.ca](http://www.haltonrecycles.ca). We're sharing great information about Halton's Blue Box, GreenCart and other waste diversion programs—we'd love to hear from you!

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## Police Report

**Doctor dies in fire**  
Retired Georgetown doctor Alex Ashenhurst is believed to have died in a half-million dollar house fire at his Wildwood Road/Eighth Line bungalow on Saturday night. The cause of the

fire, which caused heavy damage to the home, has not been determined and the investigation into the blaze continues. Dental records will be needed to positively identify the victim who apparently lived alone in the house.

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