

Acton waste drop-off: a great success

For six hours a steady stream of vehicles rolled into the Town's public works yard in Acton, dropping off, for free, e-waste – computers, televisions, cameras and cell phones – and household hazardous waste – everything from paint to motor oil to fluorescent tubes – during Halton's special waste drop-off day on Saturday.

At least 30 cars were lined up on Commerce Crescent before the 9 a.m. opening and when asked how they learned about the day, a majority said from the newspaper. "People are definitely saying they saw it in the (New) Tanner," said John Watson, Halton Waste Diversion Education Co-ordinator. On Monday, Halton staff reported that 468 people

took advantage of the special drop-off, offered last in Acton two years ago. The tonnage figures will not be available for two weeks.

Greeted by Big Blue, Halton's recycling mascot, drivers with household hazardous wastes were directed to a crew from Hotz Recycling who quickly emptied out trunks, trailers and hatchbacks of the waste, most of which will be recycled. Drivers with electronic waste were directed to another crew from Toronto Recycling that had huge piles of old televisions, computers, cameras and all kinds of stereos, which will also be recycled.

Offering e-waste recycling since 2002, Halton was recently named as one of three top municipi-

pal electronics recycler by the Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) for helping residents to divert

1,584-tonnes of electronic waste from the landfill between April 2009 and December 31, 2011.



WASTE WISE: Acton's Reg Thompson (right) was one of 468 local residents who took advantage of Halton's free drop-off of electronic and household hazardous wastes on Saturday at the Acton works yard. He was helped by Hotz Recycling staff Autumn Blazek (left) and Fernando Colosmo. – Frances Learment photo



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HALTON HILLS

Canada Day Household Waste Collection Notice

There is no change to household waste collection the week of July 2, 2012.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regularly scheduled waste collection day. Please check your 2012 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday, July 2, 2012

Regular Operating Hours • Open Monday to Saturday • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Fees at the Halton Waste Management Site:

For general waste and use of the Container Station, the user fees are:

- Up to 50 kg – \$5/load
- 51 to 150 kg – \$10/load
- Over 150 kg – 14.3 cents/kg starting from 0 kg

For a full list of HWMS fees, visit www.halton.ca/waste or contact Halton Region.

Did You Know?

The following materials are accepted free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site:

- Plastic plant pots and trays
- Electronics (computers, printers, and televisions, etc.) – up to 5 items per load
- Residential household hazardous waste (paint, batteries, antifreeze, propane tanks, car oil) – up to 20 L per trip, no commercial waste
- Used tires – up to 5 tires per load

Visit www.halton.ca/waste for a complete list of acceptable materials. Some conditions may apply.

Customers are expected to sort their loads by material type. Please pre-sort your loads prior to delivery to Halton Waste Management Site for quick and easy unloading.

If required, customers should bring a family member or friend to help unload heavy material. Container Station attendants are not permitted to assist customers with the unloading of materials.

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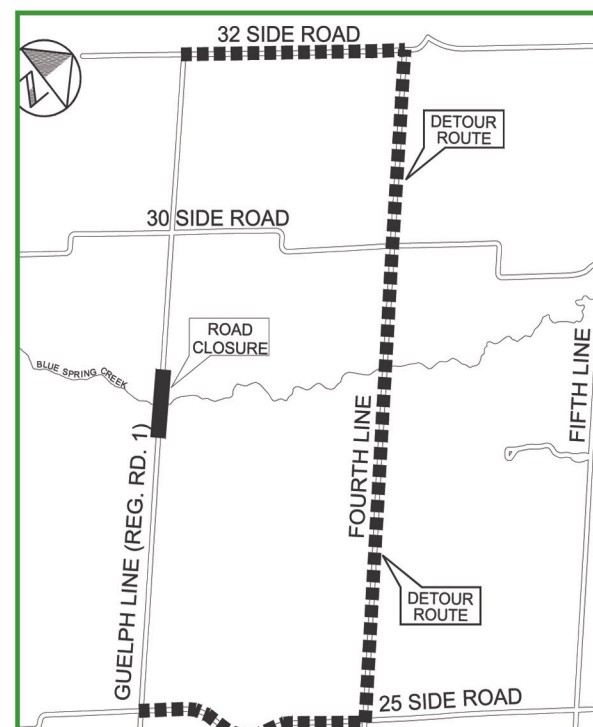


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ROAD CLOSURE

Guelph Line (Regional Road 1) from 25 Side Road to 32 Side Road Town of Milton



Guelph Line from 25 Side Road to 32 Side Road will be closed for bridge replacement commencing Tuesday, July 3, 2012 to Friday, September 28, 2012.

Contract Number: R-2558A-12

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