

# COMMENT



*Then and now*

Above, The Town of Georgetown Municipal Offices on Main St. in Georgetown. It opened in 1948 and closed in 1989. Note the Union Jack flying out in front of the building. Center Stage School of the Arts now occupies the building.



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## From our readers

It's been a crazy, unusual winter, and no more so than on Feb. 13 when Amy Peacock-Mann saw double rainbows over the Fairy Lake in Acton.

Have a photo you want to share? Email [with details](mailto:withdetails) to [cjgamble@theifp.ca](mailto:cjgamble@theifp.ca)

## Halton guide and waste collection calendar on the way

To keep residents informed about Regional programs and services and their waste collection schedule, and to better help residents with their waste reduction efforts, the Region produces the Halton Guide and Waste Collection Calendar every year. The new edition will be delivered to residents by late March.

What's new this year?

• This year's edition has been redesigned to provide

homeowners with information on many Regional programs and services, as well as seasonal household tips.

• Bulk waste will now be collected more frequently: every other week on the same day as your garbage collection.

• This guide also contains tips on how to use the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) to support sustainable practices and encourage the use of the Blue Box and GreenCart for appro-



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priate waste.

The information included in the Guide helps residents do their part to reduce waste and help protect Halton's natural environment so together we can reduce our carbon footprint.

households in Halton have diverted over 60 per cent of their waste from Halton's landfill site. This tremendous effort has extended the lifespan of the site from 2012 to 2044, saving taxpayers over \$15 million by deferring the significant cost of building a new landfill. Waste diversion continues to be a good thing both for the environment and the economy.

Preserving Halton today for tomorrow helps ensure a high

quality of life in our region, making it a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire for generations to come.

Look for the new 2016 Halton Region Guide and Waste Collection Calendar in your mail in late-March. Visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) for more information and to sign up for automatic waste collection reminders.

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