

## Retiring after 25 years

Friends and co-workers gathered at Leathertown Lumber on Thursday to celebrate Wally Ella's retirement after 25 years. Wally was always a friendly face behind the order desk, willing to share his knowledge. - Marie Shadbolt photos



Wally carved up the cake in honour of his retirement



Owners with Wally



Staff and friends shared cake and stories



Jo-anne Cober presented Wally with the seat of the stool that he used for many years.



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### Halton Hills Yard Waste Collection Begins April 4



#### Collection Areas A and B only

From **April 4 to December 9, 2016**, yard waste is collected **once every other week**, on the same day as your garbage.

Place your yard waste at the curb by **7 a.m. the morning of your collection day**, but no sooner than **5 p.m. the evening before**.

- Tie and bundle brush no larger than 2 m x 1 m (6 ft x 3 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm in diameter
- No cardboard boxes, plastic bags, compostable or biodegradable bags
- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lid) with a yard waste label
- To order a yard waste label at no charge, visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) or dial 311
- Yard waste can also be dropped off at the Halton Waste Management Site (5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). User fees apply; visit [halton.ca/HWMS](http://halton.ca/HWMS)

If you use a private contractor to manage your yard waste or bulk brush, it is your responsibility to inform the contractor of the time and specifications for placing yard waste and bulk brush at the curb for collection.

Yard waste is turned into high-quality compost which is available for residents to pick-up, free of charge, at the Compost Giveaway events at the Halton Waste Management Site:

- Spring Compost Giveaway – May 9 to 15, 2016
- Fall Compost Giveaway – September 17, 2016

For more information visit [halton.ca/compost](http://halton.ca/compost)

#### Acceptable yard waste


- ✓ Leaves and weeds
- ✓ Sticks, twigs and tree trimmings
- ✓ Yard and garden trimmings


#### Unacceptable yard waste

- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Tree stumps and trunks (over 7.5 cm in diameter)
- ✗ Sod, soil, clay and rocks
- ✗ Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic flower/plant pots (acceptable in Blue Box)
- ✗ Flower/plant markers and tags

Find your waste collection day at [halton.ca/wastecalendar](http://halton.ca/wastecalendar)

 **Sign up** for weekly email or phone call waste collection reminders.

 **Download** your waste collection calendar to your personal iCal, Google calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.

 **Print** your own collection calendar.

### HWMS Sunday Openings

The **Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS)** will be open on Sundays from **April 17 to July 10, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** This pilot program will measure resident interest and assess the long-term feasibility of having the landfill site open on Sundays. For more information, please visit [halton.ca/HWMS](http://halton.ca/HWMS) or dial 311.

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