

# Halton Highlights

April 2016

## Join us this spring to reduce, reuse and recycle your waste!

Protecting the natural environment is one of the strategic priorities in the Halton Region Strategic Action Plan 2016-2018. As part of this commitment, we want to make the region a more sustainable place to live and help residents with their waste diversion efforts. We can all do this by practicing the 3 R's: reduce, reuse, recycle.

This spring, Halton will once again offer compost to residents free of charge and help them dispose of electronic and household hazardous waste during our spring waste events.

**Composting**  
Visit the Halton Waste Management Centre (11100 Highway 7) between Monday and Friday to take home your share of compost during our Spring Compost Giveaway event. For event hours and details, visit [halton.ca/compost](#).

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
On Saturday, April 30, residents are invited to bring their household hazardous waste and electronics to the Robert W. Tustin Operations Centre in Georgetown between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for safe disposal. No commercial waste will be accepted. For more information, visit [halton.ca/hhw](#).

**Household Appliances**  
The Halton Waste Management Centre (11100 Highway 7) will be open on Sundays from April 10 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 open on Sundays. For more information, visit [halton.ca/hwa](#).



Keeping you informed by highlighting what makes Halton a great place to live.

Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr

## Building a better Halton this construction season

The Regional Council is committed to delivering high-quality infrastructure today so we have a stronger Halton tomorrow. As part of our approach to community planning, the region is preparing to deliver several key improvements to our road, water and wastewater systems this year.

The region will invest \$3.8 billion over the next 10 years, and this year alone we will be investing over \$24 million to support growth in our region and ensure we can meet the needs of our communities.

Construction work will soon resume throughout Halton to help maintain our existing infrastructure in a state of good repair while implementing the region's many planned enhancements. For example, several road widening projects will assist with the traffic flow on major arteries, including the widening of Steeles Avenue east of Fifth Line south to west of Trafalgar Road in Halton Hills. Additionally, many water and wastewater projects including the expansion of the Ashburn water reservoir in Burlington will address capacity and make routine maintenance easier.

These projects and many more demonstrate how our investments in a stronger Halton help foster healthy, complete communities. For more information on regional construction projects in your area, visit [halton.ca/construction](#) or dial 311.

## Halton Older Adults Directory 2016-2017 now available

The 2016-2017 Edition of Halton's Older Adults Directory connects our residents to excellent resources including:

- a comprehensive listing of contact information;
- an extensive range of services available to older adults in Halton; and
- several websites that offer detailed information online.

The directory is compiled by Halton's Older Adults Advisory Committee. It is a key resource that has provided valuable information to older adults (65+), caregivers and service providers since 1988.

To access the directory, residents can visit [halton.ca/olderadults](#), request a copy by dialing 311 or pick up a copy in person at Halton Regional Centre, located at 11100 Bronte Road in Oakville.



**Health & Social Services**  
11100 Bronte Road, Oakville, 603-3111  
Visit [halton.ca/health](#) for full schedule.

9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Meet.  
9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Meet.  
1:30 p.m. Administration & Finance Meet.  
9:30 a.m. Regional Council

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

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