



**ACCREDITATION ACES:** Town staff who run the seniors programs at the Acton and Georgetown Seniors Centres were honoured on Monday at Town council with a certification from CARF – the Commission of Accreditation and Rehabilitation of Facilities presented by Graeme Goebelle (fourth from left), chair of the Mississauga/Halton Local Integrated Health Network. Accepting the certificate were, from left: Terry Forbes, Wendy Krever, Mayor Rick Bonnette, Samantha Kleinschmidt, Michelle Durham and Sherry Mitchell. – Frances Learment photo

# Senior's program staff honoured

Town staff who operate seniors' centres in Acton and Georgetown met and exceeded operating standards, policies and procedures, and were rewarded with a three-year accreditation from CARF – the Commission on Accreditation and Rehabilitation of Facilities. The staff received a framed certificate at the Town council on Monday.

"This achievement is a reflection of the organization's dedication and commitment to improving the quality of lives of participants within your seniors' citizens, and is an important element in the overall quality of today's focus," said Graeme Goebelle, chair of the Mississauga/Halton Local Integrated Health Network (LIHN), adding they require all of their health services providers to be accredited with CARF.

Goebelle said the substantial efforts of seniors' staff and the boards of directors of the two seniors' centre ensured they met and exceeded items including quality standards, procedures and policies in areas including health and safety, risk management, human resources, training programs, quality and performance measures.

He said the seniors' recreation centres play a vital role as a community support service that contributes to the LIHN vision of a seamless health system, promoting optimum mental and physical health and building partnerships for a healthy community.

"We applaud your efforts and dedication to the provision of safe, quality service..." Goebelle said.

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Comrades,  
Let's hope for a better week ahead so we can sit on the patio and enjoy the view of the lake. With all of this rain, it is hard to plan anything at all.

Here's hoping everyone enjoys their summer holidays.

Comrades, the Branch will be closed this coming Sunday for maintenance, but will be open again next Sunday.



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

## Recycle more Household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste left at the curb can injure waste collectors, and damage the environment if disposed of improperly. Household hazardous waste must not be poured down the drain or storm sewer. Do **not** place household hazardous waste at the curb—it will not be collected.

### Ways to recycle and safely dispose of your household hazardous waste

#### Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site



Halton residents can drop off household hazardous waste, free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. There is a 20 litre maximum per visit. No commercial hazardous waste can be accepted. The Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information visit [www.halton.ca/hhw](http://www.halton.ca/hhw).

#### Special Waste Drop-off Days

To make the recycling and safe disposal of household hazardous waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year. For a list of upcoming events including dates, locations and acceptable materials, visit [www.halton.ca/dropoff](http://www.halton.ca/dropoff).



#### Halton Region's Battery Recycling Depots

Halton Region operates over 35 Battery Recycling Depots in municipal facilities including town halls, community centres, and libraries. Drop off household batteries (single-use and rechargeable) and cell phones for



recycling at a Battery Recycling Depot. To find a Battery Recycling Depot near you, visit [www.halton.ca/batteries](http://www.halton.ca/batteries).

#### Orange Drop

Many retailers take back select household hazardous waste (paint, single-use batteries, oil filters, pesticides, fertilizers, solvents, anti freeze and pressurized cylinders), for recycling and safe disposal. The Orange Drop program is operated by Stewardship Ontario and funded by industry. For acceptable materials and to find a drop off location near you, visit [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca).



#### Medications Return and Sharps Return

The Medications Return program is the safe and easy way to dispose of all prescription drugs; over-the-counter medications in oral dosage form (including pills/liquids); natural health products in oral dosage form (including pills/liquids); and sharps (needles, syringes, lancets in an approved bio-medical waste container). These programs are operated by Health Products Stewardship Association. For acceptable materials and to find a drop off location near you, visit [www.healthsteward.ca](http://www.healthsteward.ca).



#### Household hazardous waste

- Acids (rust remover)
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (household and car)
- Bleach
- Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent lights (compact bulbs and tubes)
- Fertilizers
- Fuels (must leave container at Depot)
- Garden chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Medications
- Mercury containing devices
- Motor oil and filters
- Paint (full or partially full)
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks and other pressurized containers
- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets)
- Solvents
- Stains
- Varsol

#### Not Accepted:

- Commercial Hazardous Waste
- Radioactive waste
- PCB waste
- Bio-medical waste
- Explosives

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