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Halton Region releases 2017 waste collection schedule

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Halton Region is advising residents to check their mailboxes this week for its 2017 waste collection schedule.

In a release sent Monday (Jan. 30), the region said this year s guide contains lots of important information and resources including:

- Weekly collection dates from February 2017 to January 2018 and accepted waste
- · Tips and resources about how to reduce waste at home and in the community
- · How to access Regional programs and
- · How to use the Halton Waste Management Site and services
- · Information on the priorities of Regional Council and the Halton Region Strategic Action Plan 2015-2018

I encourage residents to read through the 2017 Halton Guide and Waste Collection Calendar to learn more about waste collection and tips. I am also proud to say that thanks to Halton residents continued participation in our recycling, composting



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and safe disposal programs, 62 per cent of residential waste has been diverted from Halton's landfill said Halton Regional chair Gary Carr in the release.

In this years calendar residents can find information about other programs and services, including health, tourism, emergency preparedness, infrastructure planning and more, added Carr.

The release added residents should be receiving their copy of the schedule in their mailboxes this week.

Visit halton.ca/waste to access the calendar online, sign up for waste collection reminders or to request a copy. Residents can also download the OneHalton app or







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