

# Acton Firefighters Association win Chili Cook Off

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The Acton Firefighters Association had the hottest pot of Chili in town last Sunday afternoon. Dave Bower and Riley McGilloway represented the Firefighters Association with their "Smoldering Heat" reci-

pe which won first place with both the Judges, and the People's Choice Award. This is only the second time in the history of this event that a team has won in both categories.

Jonesy's Sports Hub and Grub received the nod for second place

from the Judges. The Chili Cook-off has been run each year as part of the Winter Carnival and has entries from a number of local restaurants and community based organizations. This year there were nine entrants in total including Halton Hills Police, the Acton

Rotary Club, the Optimist Club of Halton Hills, the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Red Harp and Tanners Local Pub and Grill. A feisty group from Sobeys also had fun bantering with and badgering the Firefighters from the next table, but without success this year.



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## Halton Waste Management Site

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

The Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) provides Halton residents with a convenient "one-stop" location for the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycling), proper waste disposal and more.

### Before you leave home:

- ✓ Pre-sort loads for quick and easy unloading. Loads must be sorted by material type
- ✓ Remove all fluids (for example, gas, oil) from gas-powered equipment such as lawnmowers
- ✓ Empty oil drums and tanks and cut in half
- ✓ Secure all open loads with a tarp or rope.
- ✓ Arrange for additional assistance to help unload heavy material, if required.

### Fees

#### The HWMS fees are:

- up to 50 kg - \$5/load
- 51 kg - 150 kg - \$10/load
- over 150 kg - \$165/tonne starting from 0 tonnes

For a full list of all the user fees, visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) or dial 311.

### Hours and Location

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Open: Monday - Saturday  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**NEW!** Spring Sunday Opening  
May 7 - June 25  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Closed the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Family Day
- Good Friday
- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- Civic Holiday
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

### Container Station

In addition to garbage disposal, the following materials can be dropped off and diverted from landfill (fees apply to the following items):



**Appliances**  
(\$5 per appliance)



**Wood**



**Drywall**



**Yard waste**  
(\$5/residential load; commercial loads subject to the general user fees)



**Scrap metal**

Additional items can be dropped off at the Halton Waste Management Site free of charge and diverted from landfill:

**Blue Box materials**  
(free for residential loads only; commercial loads are subject to charge)



**Electronics** (cell phones, computers, monitors, TVs, stereos, DVD players)



**Green Cart organics**  
(free for residential loads only)



**Tires** (up to five tires per load)



**Eye glasses**



**Wine and champagne bottle corks** (natural corks only)

### Paint & Stain Reuse Depot

Halton residents can pick up and drop off usable paint and stain at the Paint & Stain Reuse Depot, free of charge. The Paint & Stain Reuse Depot is conveniently located beside the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the HWMS. The HWMS cannot guarantee which colours will be available. The Paint and Stain Reuse Depot is open from mid-spring to mid-fall to prevent materials from freezing.



### Reuse Depot

Halton residents can drop off items that are in good condition and fit for resale at the Reuse Depot, located within the Halton Waste Management site, free of charge.

✓ **Acceptable Materials:** clothing, linens, paired shoes, belts, purses, antiques and books, working electronics (for example, TVs, stereos, radios, DVD players), kitchenware, clean and undamaged chairs, couches, tables and lamps.

✗ **Unacceptable Materials:** cabinets, desks, typewriters, tires, auto parts, mattresses, infant equipment (for example, cribs, strollers, car seats).



### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot

Halton residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste, free of charge, by dropping it off at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot, conveniently located within the Halton Waste Management Site.

**There is a 20 litre maximum per visit. No commercial hazardous waste can be accepted.**

### ✓ Acceptable (no charge)

- Acids (rust remover)
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (household and car)
- Bleach
- Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent light (compact bulbs and tubes) 8 max.
- Fertilizers
- Fuels (must leave container)
- Garden chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Medications
- Devices containing mercury
- 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
- Waste vegetable cooking oil

### ✗ Unacceptable

- Commercial hazardous waste
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- PCB waste
- Bio-medical waste