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Yard Waste: end-of-year collection



Yard waste collection has been extended. Put yard waste at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, December 11. Yard waste will be collected throughout the week from Monday, December 11 to Friday, December 15.

Leaves and yard waste collected at the curb are brought to the Halton Waste Management Site where they are composted. Halton hosts two Compost Giveaways each year where residents are invited to pick up compost to improve soil quality in your lawn or gardens, free of charge. Visit halton.ca/compost to find the Spring Compost Giveaway dates.

Help keep our compost clean:

Did you know unacceptable items such as plant pots, soil bags and plastic bags will end up in the finished compost? To help keep compost clean:

- Only use paper yard waste bags or a rigid reusable container with a yard waste label.
- Order free yard waste labels at halton.ca/wastetools or
- Double-check the list of acceptable yard waste materials before sorting your yard waste.





Acceptable materials

- Decorative cornstalks
- Fallen fruit from trees
- Leaves
- Pumpkins
- Sticks, twigs and tree trimmings
- Yard and garden trimmings





Unacceptable materials



Do not put yard waste in plastic bags, including clear plastic, compostable plastic, garbage bags, holiday decoration bags or soil bags.



Check vard waste for items such as kids and pet toys, gardening tools and plastic plant pots.



Do not place grass clippings, tree stumps, sod, soil, clay or rocks in the yard waste.

For more information on Halton's yard waste program, visit halton.ca/yardwaste. *Curbside yard waste is not collected in Halton Hills areas C & D

Safe & clean drinking water you can rely on

Halton Region provides 550,000 residents with reliable access to clean, safe drinking water every day. Halton's Water and Wastewater Master Plan is our guide to ensure that future generations enjoy the same access to clean drinking water that we rely on today. This Plan includes a 20 year, \$1.8 billion investment, to service resident and business needs in urban areas through to 2031. We also conduct routine testing and continuous monitoring so we continue to meet and exceed water quality standards in Ontario. To learn more about water quality, reliability and sustainability in Halton, visit halton.ca/rethinkwater.



Gary Carr Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1

Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Dec 7 9:30 a.m. Administration & Finance 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works

Dec 13 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.

NEWS



On Nov. 17 and into Nov. 18, the Hwy. 401 ramps on Hwy. 25 will be closed for bridge construction.

Highway 401 ramps closing on Highway 25 this weekend

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The Highway 401 ramps along Highway 25 will be closed for 18 hours next weekend.

For 18 hours on Nov. 18 and into Nov. 19, the on- and off-ramps to the highway will be closed for bridge construction.

The majority of work will be done at night, but residents are encouraged to find other routes

Appropriate signage will be placed for emergency routes.

Overnight winter parking restrictions take effect this week

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With "Old Man Winter" knocking on the door, additional on-street winter parking regulations will come into effect across Halton Hills beginning Nov. 15.

Uniform Traffic Control Bylaw No. 84-1 prohibits parking between 2-6 a.m. from Nov. 15 to April 15.

Unless indicated as a "12-Hour" limit zone, the bylaw applies to all streets under the jurisdiction of the Town of Halton

According to the town's website: "Motorists are reminded that Bylaw No. 84-1 also prohibits the parking of a vehicle on all Town roads for longer than five consecutive hours at any single location, unless otherwise specifically posted.

"On-street parking hinders snow clearing and other road maintenance operations. Your co-operation is requested.'

The town is also reminding residents not to clear snow from driveways onto sidewalks or roadways. The Obstruction, Encumbering or Fouling of Highways bylaw allows authorities to remove snow at the property owner's expense and is actively monitored over the winter months.

"Improper snow and ice clearing can be a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this Bylaw," added the town on its website.

Residents may apply for a limited number of daily exemptions.

Visit haltonhills.ca/parking for more information.