



Kicking off the new drop box for food bank donations at the new Walmart location, (from left) Walmart store manager Vanessa Bradley, Georgetown Bread Basket (GBB) chair Terri Mosher and GBB volunteer Ann Stacey placed the first items into the bin, which is located by the front entrance. In addition to having the bin in the store, Walmart, in collaboration with OAFB (Ontario Association Food Banks), has partnered with GBB to support weekly non-perishable food items to the food bank. The program started July 15.

Photo by Ted Brown

# Food bank reminds residents hunger doesn't take a vacation

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Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation and neither does the need for food donations at Georgetown Bread Basket.

With many area residents heading off for their annual holiday, Georgetown Bread Basket Chair Terri Mosher wants to remind people to donate food to the food bank as shelves there are starting to get a little bare.

By the end of August the situation could become more urgent if people don't continue to donate throughout the summer.

The food bank supports more than 300 families and last year saw 3,143 visits.

Mosher said 60 new clients have come in since January.

"We have had an increase in the number of children we serve by 17 per cent over last year," said Mosher. "We have also increased the pounds of food distributed by six per cent."

Area residents are encouraged to drop their non-perishable food donations off at any of the bins (bright blue with a yellow logo) located at local grocery stores including Walmart. Walmart, in collaboration with the Ontario Association of Food Banks, has recently partnered with Georgetown Bread Basket to support weekly non-perishable food items to the food bank.

The most-needed items are canned salmon, canned meat, canned juice, baby food, baby formula, diapers, canned fruit and sugar.

Visit [www.georgetownbreadbasket.ca](http://www.georgetownbreadbasket.ca).

# Region road investment hits \$289 million

Halton Region has invested \$289 million this year to improve regional roads.

The investment, a regional report reveals, is part of the Region's \$2.4 billion transportation capital program created in 2011 to significantly expand the regional road network and provide the transportation capacity needed to support the growing demand across Halton to 2031.

Regional council received the report and an update on the project at its recent

meeting, where staff shared with councillors work that has already been completed.

A number of major projects underway and planned for 2013 include Steeles Avenue widening from James Snow Pkwy. to Winston Churchill Boulevard and intersection reconstruction at Ontario Street in the Milton and Halton Hills area.

For more information on Regional construction visit [www.halton.ca/construction](http://www.halton.ca/construction).

## Halton Hills Civic Holiday

### Household Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Civic Holiday August 5	6	7	8	9	19
		Area 1, 3, 4, 5 Collection Moves		Area 2 Collection Moves	

Due to the Civic Holiday, household waste collection services the week of August 5 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2013 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit [www.halton.ca/wastecalendar](http://www.halton.ca/wastecalendar) to create email, phone or Twitter waste collection reminders, or to add your waste collection dates to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.

## Halton Waste Management Site

will be closed Monday, August 5, 2013

Regular Operating Hours

Open Monday to Saturday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

## Summer BBQ Tips

When hosting a summer barbeque, using reusable cups is always best. If you chose to use disposable cups, purchase cups that can be recycled or composted.

**Blue Box**

- Clear plastic cups
- Coloured plastic cups

**GreenCart**

- Paper cups

**Garbage**

- Styrofoam cups
- Corn-based "compostable" plastic cups

Please do NOT stack plastic cups in the Blue Box or paper cups in the GreenCart—stacking makes the cups too difficult to process. Visit our blog [www.haltonrecycles.ca](http://www.haltonrecycles.ca) for more information about cups.

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