Garbage Tag Program

Did you know 95 per cent of residents already place out three garbage bags or less every other week? That means, the vast majority of Halton residents don't need to participate in the Garbage Tag Program! This is an increase of 10 per cent since the program was implemented in April 2013.

By recycling and composting more, you will have less garbage. You may place three garbage bags/cans or less at the curb every other week. More than three garbage bags/cans require a "garbage tag," up to a total of six garbage bags/cans maximum (three untagged, three tagged). The maximum weight per garbage bag/ can is 23 kg (50 lbs).

Garbage tags cost \$2 per tag and can only be purchased in sheets of five tags (\$10 per sheet). These \$2 garbage tags do not expire.

Garbage tags are available for purchase online or in person.

If you require garbage tags, you can begin using the \$2 garbage tags on September 9, 2013.

Your first garbage collection day after Christmas Day (December 25) will NOT require garbage tags; however, the six garbage bag/can limit will apply.



How to Use Garbage Tags

1. Tie your garbage bag with a knot or twist tie.

2. Place the garbage tag around the neck of the garbage bag. Ensure the ends of the garbage tag are pressed together. Do NOT use the garbage tag as a twist tie.

3. If using a can, place the garbage tag around the neck of the top garbage bag so it can be seen when the lid is lifted. Do not overfill garbage

Do **not** stick the garbage tag on the side of your garbage bag or garbage can lid.

Conditions

- No refunds on purchased and/or unused garbage tags.
- Garbage tags cannot be used to dispose of garbage at the Halton Waste Management Site or private transfer station.
- Garbage tags are not required in apartment buildings or townhouse complexes with common pile garbage collection.
- Garbage tags cannot be used in Halton Hills collection areas 1 or 2, as these areas do not receive garbage collection from Halton Region.



Where to purchase garbage tags

Purchase online

Garbage tags can be purchased online at **www.halton.ca/garbagetags**. They will be mailed to you.

Purchase in person

Garbage tags can be purchased at select retail locations and municipal buildings during their regular operating hours.

Burlington

Aldershot Public Library 550 Plains Road East

Brant Hills Public Library 2255 Brant Street

Burlington Central Public Library

2331 New Street

Burlington City Hall 426 Brant Street

Home Hardware Aldershot 484 Plains Road East

Home Hardware Appleby 5111 New Street

Kilbride Public Library 6611 Panton Street

New Appleby Public Library 676 Appleby Line

Tansley Woods Public Library 1996 Itabashi Way

Halton Hills

Acton Public Library 17 River Street Acton

Gellert Community Centre 10241 Eighth Line Georgetown

Georgetown Public Library 9 Church Street Georgetown

Halton Hills Civic Centre 1 Halton Hills Drive Georgetown

Home Hardware Acton 362 Queen Street Acton

United Lumber Home Hardware Building Centre 333 Guelph Street Georgetown

Milton

Cristello's Village Market 35 Crawford Crescent Campbellville

Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse) 5400 Regional Road 25

Home Hardware Building Centre Milton 385 Steeles Avenue East

Milton Town Hall 150 Mary Street

Milton Leisure Centre 1100 Main Street East

Milton Public Library – **Beaty Branch** 945 Fourth Line

Milton Public Library -Main Branch 1010 Main Street East

Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard

Turtle Gas Bar & Convenience Store 11318 Guelph Line Brookville

Oakville

Glen Abbey Community Centre 1415 Third Line

Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road

Home Hardware Maplegrove 511 Maple Grove Drive

Iroquois Ridge Community Centre 1051 Glenashton Drive

Oakville Public Library -Central Branch 120 Navy Street

Oakville Town Hall 1225 Trafalgar Road

Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre 2302 Bridge Road

River Oaks Community Centre

2400 Sixth Line