

Halton Hills (Collection Areas 3, 4 and 5 only)



Yard Waste Collection

- No plastic bags.
- Tie and bundle brush.
- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lid).

From March 18 to December 13, 2013, yard waste is collected once every other week on the same day as your garbage.

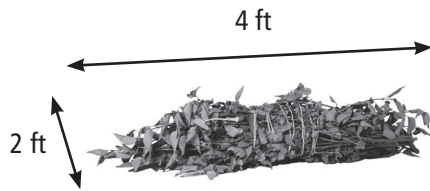
Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable bags or biodegradable bags will not be collected.



Place yard waste labels on your reusable container. To order a yard waste label at no charge, visit www.halton.ca/wastetools, or access Halton by dialing 311.

Containers must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs) and may have a capacity up to 125 L.

Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.



Grass clippings are not accepted in yard waste collection. Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings will decompose quickly, releasing valuable nutrients back into your soil. Grass clippings are not accepted in the garbage, Blue Box or GreenCart.



✓ Acceptable Yard Waste Materials

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

✗ Unacceptable Yard Waste Materials

- Grass clippings
- Tree stumps
- Sod, soil, clay and rocks
- Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- Plastic flower/plant pots
- Flower/plant markers and tags

Check your 2013 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar to find your yard waste schedule.

Visit 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.

Blue Box Pick-up Events

To help you manage the new acceptable Blue Box items, Halton Region's standard Blue Box is becoming larger. These larger Blue Boxes will be available free of charge at Blue Box Pick-up Events. GreenCarts will also be available free of charge. You will still be able to use your current Blue Box.

Blue Box Pick-up Event conditions

- Halton residents only, proof of residency required
- Limit one Blue Box per vehicle, while quantities last
- Visit www.halton.ca/waste for information about potential cancellations due to the weather

Help event lines move quickly:

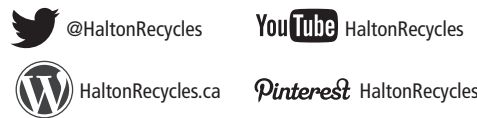
- Stay in your vehicle
- Have empty space ready in your trunk or backseat
- For safety reasons, please don't walk to or through site

2013 Dates	Locations
Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School 5150 Upper Middle Road, Burlington <i>enter at east driveway</i> Mohawk Racetrack (Parking Lot) 9430 Guelph Line, Campbellville
Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Acton District High School 21 Cedar Road, Acton Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville <i>enter at North Service Road (not Bronte Road)</i>
Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Burlington Closed Landfill 291 North Service Road, Burlington <i>west of King Road, east of Waterdown Road</i> Sheridan College 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville <i>enter at Sheridan Way/White Oaks Boulevard</i>
Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown Milton GO Station 780 Main Street East, Milton <i>enter at Main Street (not from plaza)</i>

Starting March 11, 2013, larger Blue Boxes will also be available at:

- Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse), 5400 Regional Road 25, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Stay Connected!



March Break fun for Halton families

The *HaltonParents* team of public health nurses have been promoting upcoming local activities for March Break, reminding parents and caregivers to get out and be active with your kids. It's great for health and for building stronger connections, no matter the age of your child or teen.

Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville have family swimming and skating times, and one of the biggest draws is the maple syrup festivals at Mountsberg and Crawford Lake Conservation Areas, and Bronte Creek Provincial Park. For more ideas, visit the *HaltonParents* blog at www.haltonparents.wordpress.com and search "winter".



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca/meetings

March 19	9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee	March 20	9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee
			1:30 p.m. Admin & Finance Cttee