# Halton Region's garbage limit has changed

By recycling and composting more you will have less garbage. Therefore, starting April 1, 2013, Halton has decreased the garbage limit and introduce "garbage tags" for garbage above the new limit.

### **Garbage Tag Program**

Starting April 1, 2013, you may place three garbage bags/cans or less at the curb every other week. More than three garbage bags/cans will 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).



To help you transition to this new program, garbage tags are complimentary and available at select retail locations and municipal buildings. Garbage tags can also be ordered online at **www.halton.ca/garbagetags**. Complimentary garbage tags can be used from April 1 to September 7, 2013. All complimentary tags expire September 7, 2013.

Starting September 9, 2013, garbage tags will cost \$2 per tag and can only be purchased in sheets of five tags (\$10 per sheet) at select retail locations and municipal buildings, and can be ordered online at **www.halton.ca/garbagetags**. Those tags will not expire.

Your first garbage collection after Christmas Day (December 25, 2013) will not require garbage tags; however, the six garbage bag/can limit will apply.

Garbage tags cannot be used to dispose of garbage at the Halton Waste Management Site or private transfer station. Garbage tags cannot be used in Halton Hills collection areas 1 or 2, as these areas do not receive garbage collection from Halton Region.

Did you know 85 per cent of residents already place out three garbage bags or less every other week? That means, the vast majority of Halton residents won't need to participate in the Garbage Tag Program!



## How to get Garbage Tags

Garbage tags available to order online or for pick up.

#### **Order Online**

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

#### Pick Up

Garbage tags can be picked up 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 Kilbride

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 Milton

Home Hardware Building Centre Milton 385 Steeles Avenue East Milton

Milton Town Hall 150 Mary Street Milton

Milton Leisure Centre 1100 Main Street East Milton Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard Milton

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 Central Public Library 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