

Can you see the possibilities?



Summer Company 2013 is now open for applications, however, space is limited. The application deadline is **May 17** or earlier if the program reaches capacity.

The Summer Company program provides hands-on business training and mentoring - together with awards of up to \$3,000 - to help enterprising students between the ages of 15-29 start and run their own summer business. Successful applicants receive up to \$1,500 in the spring to help with business start-up costs, and up to \$1,500 in the fall upon successful completion of their Summer Company experience. For more information visit the website www.ontario.ca/summercompany.

Halton Small Business Centre Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Seminar:

A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wed., April 10

Milton Public Library, Main Library
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\$25/person

Financial Basics: Understanding Financial Statements – Cash Flow, Income and Balance Sheets and tools to analyze them.

Wed., April 24

Burlington Central Library
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\$25/person

Your Business Plan: Learn how to write a plan to guide your business and take away examples of useful templates.

Wed., May 8

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6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\$25/person

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6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\$25/person

Getting Started Information

Session: A one hour overview of all the rules and regulations you need to know about if you are starting a business in Halton. Staff will guide you through a checklist for starting a new business which you can take home. These are casual, informative small groups of five or less.

Every Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre

No cost, but registration is required

Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) – General Information Session:

A one hour overview of the CYBF financing program, a review of the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. (Canadian Youth Business Foundation provides financing based on character and a great business plan of up to \$15,000 for young entrepreneurs between 18 and 34 years of age who are looking to start their own full-time small business.)

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2013

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre

No cost, but registration is required

Contact us for more information and registration details for these events. Join our online community.

Get connected at
www.haltonsmallbusiness.ca



Recycle more items

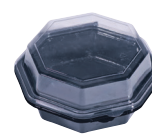
Look What's **NEW** in **Blue**



You can now add the following new materials to your Blue Box:



Clear plastic "clam shell" containers



Black & clear plastic take-out containers



Cardboard cans



Empty metal paint cans
Lids removed



Plastic plant pots & trays



Single-serve plastic food containers
No film or foil



Plastic plates, cups & coffee cup lids
No cutlery

Visit www.halton.ca/NewinBlue for details



New tool makes it easy to find your waste collection day

Halton Region is pleased to launch its new online Waste Collection Calendar Tool at www.halton.ca/wastecalendar.

Use this tool to quickly search by address to confirm your next waste collection day and see what materials are being collected. You can also sign up to receive weekly email, phone or Twitter collection reminders.

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Construction Ahead!

With the arrival of spring, Halton residents will begin seeing more Building a Better Halton signs on local roads. The signs let you know that construction is about to begin in the area. They also are a reminder of the Region's commitment to safe drinking water, reliable wastewater collection, and safe and efficient roads. To learn more about Regional construction projects in your neighbourhood or along your commute route, visit www.halton.ca/construction. You'll find project information listed by city or town, alerts for road closures and lane restrictions, maps of the project areas, and links to your local municipality's construction information.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

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

April 9 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee.
April 10 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee.
1:30 p.m. Admin & Finance Cttee.

April 17 9:30 a.m. Regional Council