



# Bulk Waste

**3 items max.**



- **Three (3)** items maximum per collection
  - Items must be too big to fit in a garbage bag/can
  - One bundle is equal to one item (e.g. flooring)
- There is a **three (3) item** limit per scheduled bulk collection day. Additional items will not be collected.
  - If an item is less than 23 kg (50 lbs) and can fit into a garbage bag or can, it is not bulk waste. Put these items inside a garbage bag or can, and place out for pick up on your regular garbage collection day. Do not exceed the regular garbage bag/can number of containers.
  - Do not pile items on top of one another. Remove all nails and staples.
- Bulk items are disposed of in the landfill. Consider giving items in good condition to a reuse centre. Visit [www.halton.ca/reuse](http://www.halton.ca/reuse) for a list of reuse centres. Drop off items such as wood and drywall at the Halton Waste Management Site for recycling (fee applies).
  - Ensure only the items you want collected are at the curb. Personal items left at the curb may be mistakenly collected by the collection truck or scavenged by other residents.

## ✓ Acceptable Bulk Waste Material (3 items maximum)

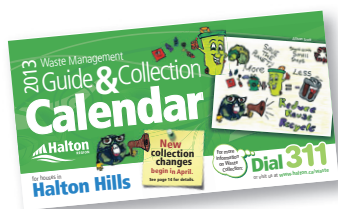
- Large household item that is over **23 kg (50 lbs)** and/or that will not fit into a closed garbage bag or container:
- ✓ Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, etc.)
  - ✓ Flooring (carpets, under padding, linoleum etc.), bundled in maximum 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) lengths (**one bundle is one bulk item**)
  - ✓ Toilets
  - ✓ Windows, doors, and mirrors (to avoid glass shattering, place tape across in an "X" pattern)
  - ✓ Wood (fencing, picnic tables, shelving, skids, etc.), dismantled, nails removed and bundled no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) (**one bundle is one bulk item**)

## ✗ Unacceptable Bulk Waste Material

- ✗ Metal and Appliances visit [halton.ca/wastetools](http://halton.ca/wastetools) to schedule collection
- ✗ Automobile parts, including vehicle seats
- ✗ Building, construction, demolition and renovation debris
- ✗ Cardboard boxes
- ✗ Concrete and bricks
- ✗ Electronics visit [recycleyourelectronics.ca](http://recycleyourelectronics.ca) for drop off locations
- ✗ Household Hazardous Waste visit [makethedrop.ca](http://makethedrop.ca) for drop off locations
- ✗ Mixed piles
- ✗ Propane tanks
- ✗ Soil and rocks
- ✗ Tires visit [greenmytires.ca](http://greenmytires.ca) for drop off locations
- ✗ Tree branches and stumps

## Upcoming Bulk Waste Collection Dates for Halton Hills

- Collection Area 3** **Wednesday, June 26, 2013**
- Collection Area 4** **Wednesday, June 19, 2013**
- Collection Area 5** **Wednesday, June 5, 2013**



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

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.

## Public is invited to be part of injury prevention project

Through my involvement with the Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee, I became a liaison member of what is now Safe Communities Halton Hills, formerly the North Halton Injury Prevention Committee. It seemed a natural fit because injury in Canada leads to more than 60,000 permanent disabilities with 5,000 people becoming totally disabled. We already expect our aging population to add to these distressing numbers.

Here are some more:

- More than 3,000,000 visits to emergency— one visit every 10 seconds.
- More than 200,000 hospital stays— 22 people every hour.
- More than 12,000 deaths— one person every hour; seven people an hour permanently disabled, one totally every two hours.

Any efforts we make to reduce injury is welcome.

On April 24, Barry King, retired Chief of Police at Brockville and The Provincial Lead Parachute—Canadian Safe Communities, addressed a gathering including the mayor, two councillors and 35 community stakeholders. King outlined the processes our community is undertaking to be designated a Safe Community and the benefits of designation.

The Leadership Table now comprises representatives from the Town of Halton Hills, Halton Police, Halton Hills Fire Department, EMS and Public Health. Other partners include senior organizations, GDHS and CtK student organizations, Halton Hills Public Library, Ministries of Transport and Labour, The YMCA, Cogeco TV, BIA and The Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce and independent business owners, to name a few.

This is a great start. We encourage more members from the community to join our Leadership Table to help prioritize issues. We want to include members of our service clubs, agricultural societies, church groups, media, business, not for profits organizations, equestrian groups, parents and individuals that share our goals.

The next meeting is on June 5. For details, contact: Halton Police Constable Maureen Andrew, 905-878-5511 ext. 2109 [Maureen.Andrew@haltonpolice.ca](mailto:Maureen.Andrew@haltonpolice.ca)

