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## Deker presents barbecue to winner

Lynda Moffatt of Glen Williams was the lucky winner of a Napoleon Barbecue on June 3. Moffatt, a 14-year resident of the Glen, is looking forward to a summer of sizzling steaks and burgers on the \$1,500 appliance. The draw was sponsored by Halton Hills' Deker Electric to promote their Generac line of emergency backup generators.

Photo by Kevin Powell



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# 2014 Rain Barrel



## Truckload Sales Events

Part of Halton's water efficiency program

Date	Location
Saturday, May 24, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ✓	Halton Regional Centre, (enter off North Service Road) 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Saturday, May 31, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ✓	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Saturday, June 7, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ✓	Milton GO Train Station Parking Lot 780 Main Street East (Main, west of Thompson), Milton
Saturday, June 14, 2014 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Mapleview Mall, (lower parking lot by the Bay) 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington

### Halton residents only

(must provide proof of Halton Region residency)

**New this year: optional online pre-payment and home delivery service available directly through the supplier.**

For more information, visit [Halton.ca/rainbarrels](http://Halton.ca/rainbarrels).

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

## Tips to beat the extreme heat

When the mercury rises, so do electricity bills in many homes. There are ways, however, to stay cool this summer and still save on energy costs. Dave Walton, the director of home ideas for Direct Energy, offers these suggestions to beat the heat and lower your energy bills:

- Use ceiling fans to circulate cool air. Fan blades should operate in a counter-clockwise direction to move the cool air down and maximize air circulation, easing the burden on the air conditioner.
- Close curtains or blinds on windows that receive direct sunlight to keep heat out of the house.
- Close vents in unused rooms and shut the doors. Don't lose money cooling rooms that aren't in use.
- Have a qualified professional perform maintenance on your air conditioner before the hot weather arrives to ensure it is operating efficiently.
- Install a programmable or learning thermostat and set the schedule to



only cool down the house when you're at home. Consider setting the air conditioner to turn off while you're sleeping to save even more.

More energy saving tips are available at [www.davescorner.ca](http://www.davescorner.ca).

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