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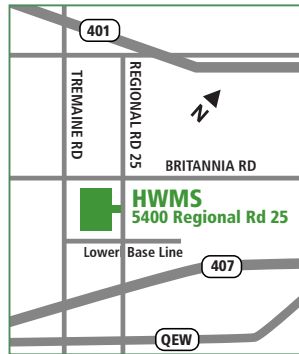


Compost Giveaway

Halton residents are invited to attend the Fall Compost Giveaway as a thank you for helping divert approximately 27,000 tonnes of yard waste last year. Halton residents can take up to the equivalent of seven garbage bags of compost per household, **free of charge**.

Saturday, September 15
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton



Remember to bring:

- Bags or containers (maximum seven garbage bags or equivalent per household)
- A shovel to bag your own compost

Non-perishable food items and/or cash donations will be accepted and distributed to Halton-area food banks – your donations make a difference!

Keep our compost clean

The final compost material will be a better product by keeping these items out of your yard waste:



No plastic bags

Place yard waste in paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lid) with a "Yard Waste" label.



No plastic plant pots

Place clean plastic flower and plant pots in the Blue Box.



No plastic toys

Place used or broken pet and/or children's toys in the garbage.

Helpful hint: When applying compost to your garden, blend it with topsoil or another gardening fill. For best results, apply 60 per cent topsoil and 40 per cent compost.

For more information, visit halton.ca or call 311.

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Halton can help you protect your home from basement flooding

Severe wet weather can increase the possibility of basement flooding. Halton's Enhanced Basement Flooding Prevention Subsidy Program makes it easier and more affordable for residents to make alterations to their homes that can reduce the risk of flooding. This program offers financial support for Halton residents to disconnect downspouts and weeping tiles, repair sewer laterals (pipes) and install backwater valves. To learn more about the program and find other tips to prevent flooding or sewer back up, visit halton.ca.

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1
Visit halton.ca for full schedule.

OPINION

FAMILY THANKFUL FOR ALVIN THE DOG'S SAFE RETURN

On Aug. 12, my husband was in our backyard with one of our dogs.

While he was working about, Alvin escaped through the garage.

When my husband realized, he and a small search party made up of neighbours frantically set out to find our eight-pound Maltese-Yorkshire terrier mix.

It turns out a McKab Taxi driver and passenger found Alvin. They initially mistook him for a cat, but

when they realized he was a little dog, they picked up our little adventurer.

In an effort to find where he lived, they stopped at the house across the street.

Our neighbour immediately recognized Alvin and told the driver where he lived.

The driver came to our house, but nobody was home, as my husband was still out searching for Alvin.

When our neighbour tracked him down, he told my husband Dave that "King Alvin" was alive and that a McKab driver had him.

A few minutes later, the cab wound its way up our driveway, bringing Alvin home.

We are very grateful to the McKab driver and to our neighbours, who helped return "King Alvin" home safely.

HEATHER BEDGOOD,
GEORGETOWN

YOUR OPINIONS

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Jasmine Sweatman is the principal and founder of Sweatman Law and will be expanding her practice in Georgetown, following on the retirement of long-time Georgetown lawyers, Walter Sopinka and William Kort. Walter Sopinka retired in April, 2017 and William Kort retired on August 31, 2018. She is excited to continue to serve the Georgetown community and is committed to build on the law practice which Walter Sopinka and William Kort carried on in this town for more than 40 years. Jasmine will have custody of Walter Sopinka and William Kort's files (including Wills and Powers of Attorney), should you require any documents please contact the office.



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Jasmine has specialized in the areas of estate and trust litigation, administration and planning and litigation involving incapable persons and powers of attorney during her more than 25 years in practice. Designated a Certified Specialist in Estates and Trusts Law in 2004 by The Law Society of Upper Canada, her practice also includes real estate.

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