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## Compost Giveaway

Halton residents are invited to attend the Fall Compost Giveaway as a thank you for helping divert about 34,000 tonnes of yard waste last year. During the event, Halton residents can take up to the equivalent of seven garbage bags of compost per household.



### 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.

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**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/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) or call 311.

## Halton remains one of Canada's safest communities

For the 14th year in a row, Halton has maintained its position of having the lowest Crime Severity Index of all Canadian municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more according to a recent Statistics Canada report.

Thanks to our community's dedication to the safety and well-being of our residents, Halton continues to be one of the safest communities in Canada with the lowest overall crime rate, as well as the lowest violent crime rate and property crime rate among Ontario's large municipalities.

To learn more about how we continue to keep Halton one of the safest communities, read our Community Safety and Well-Being Plan at [halton.ca](http://halton.ca).



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1  
Visit [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) for full schedule.

Sept 11 9:30 a.m. Regional Council



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



**HALTON HILLS MIXED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (19+)**



Online Registration  
**NOW OPEN**  
for Teams & Individuals.

**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**

For details and registration info visit us

Sat Sept 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 3pm

Georgetown Marketplace Mall

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## legal matters | ESTATES & TRUSTS

**Q:** HOW DO I MAKE SURE MY WILL ISN'T CHALLENGED?



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**A:** The most common grounds for someone to challenge a Will are:

- proper execution;
- knowledge and approval of the contents of the Will;

- fraud;
- lack of testamentary capacity; and
- undue influence and suspicious circumstances.

In Ontario, a properly executed Will requires that:

- The Will must be in writing;
- The Will must be signed at the end by the testator in front of two witnesses while all 3 people are in the room at the same time; and
- The witnesses subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.

If the Will is duly executed (meets the 3 criteria listed above), it will generally be presumed that the testator knew and approved of the contents and had the necessary testamentary capacity.

Whether wanting to challenge a Will or defending a Will challenge, or wanting to have a Will drafted that should withstand a challenge, please contact us.

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