

## Yard Waste Collection

### Curbside yard waste collection extended

Halton Region is extending yard waste collection in all urban areas until December 20. Place yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day. Paper yard waste bags only.

**Note:** Curbside yard waste is not collected in Halton Hills areas C and D

### Yard waste collection ends this month

Yard waste collection ends after December 20, and will start again in April 2020. Residents can drop off yard waste year-round at the Halton Waste Management Site for composting. Visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) for more information, fees and instructions.



#### Halton Waste Management Site

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Open Monday to Saturday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Help keep our compost clean

Did you know the yard waste that is collected is turned into compost, some of which is given back to residents at our Compost Giveaway events?

To help us continue providing high-quality compost to residents, please sort your yard waste using the list of acceptable materials below.

#### ✓ Acceptable yard waste materials

- Leaves, twigs and sticks
- Garden and tree trimmings
- Cornstalks
- Pumpkins
- Fallen fruit from trees



#### ✗ Unacceptable materials

- no plastic materials
- no tree stumps, rocks or soil
- no grass clippings or sod



Visit [halton.ca/waste](http://halton.ca/waste) or download the OneHalton app to view your waste collection calendar, sort your waste using the Put Waste in its Place tool and access Halton Waste Management Site information and fees.

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## Be prepared for emergencies this winter

Being prepared can help protect yourself, your family and your home from the impacts of severe weather and other emergencies. Heavy snowfall, freezing rain, power outages and extreme cold are common in southern Ontario and you can ensure you are ready for winter by following three easy steps: **know the risks, make a plan and get a kit.** We all have a role to play—for information to help you prepare, including tips for residents of high-rise buildings and evacuation centre locations, please visit [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.

Dec 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.

## COMMUNITY

# SALVATION ARMY GROUPS AIM HIGH

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Captain Joseph McFee of the Salvation Army looked around his city and saw people struggling to buy food, much less have a Christmas dinner. McFee wanted to help, but had no money to do so.

So he went down to the San Francisco docks, found a crab pot, and then stood by the ferry landing to collect donations. He collected coins from the passengers as they got off the ferry and raised enough money to hold a Christmas dinner for those who could not afford their own.

One hundred and 28 years later, the crab pot has been replaced by red kettles that have become synonymous with the holidays as the Salvation Army continues to help those in need in cities and towns around the world.

The Georgetown and Acton Salvation Army kicked off their annual campaigns last week. Salvation Army Georgetown has set a campaign goal of \$80,000 for this season, while Salvation Army Acton will have a goal of \$65,000.

The campaign still serves its original purpose of providing food to those in need through the holidays, but it also helps fund several projects throughout the year, including sending kids to camp and providing emergency food and shelter throughout the year.

"This community has been overly generous," said Major Rick Pollard of the Salvation Army Acton. "In the five years I've been here, we've always had amazing support from the community."

The two Salvation Armies will also conduct a joint toy drive. Anyone wishing to contribute can drop off a new, unwrapped gift at the Georgetown Marketplace.

## SALVATION ARMY KETTLE LOCATIONS

### Georgetown

- Georgetown Marketplace
- Both LCBO locations
- Metro
- Superstore
- Walmart

### Acton

- Giant Tiger
- LCBO
- No Frills. Sobeys