

Yard Waste Collection Ending for 2021

Last call for yard waste!

- Your last yard waste pickup will be between December 15 and 22, 2021 on the same collection day as garbage.
- Please have yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day, and no sooner than 5 p.m. the night before.
- Use paper yard waste bags or a container with a yellow yard waste sticker. To order a sticker, visit halton.ca/waste or call 311.



Halton Hills – last collection day

Area A	Wednesday, December 22, 2021
Area B	Wednesday, December 15, 2021

*There is no yard waste collection for Halton Hills Areas C & D

Help keep our compost clean

When cleaning your yard, ensure only the right items make it into your paper yard waste bag or container. Yard waste is broken down into valuable compost and can be used to improve soil quality in your lawn and gardens. The final compost material will be a better product by following these tips to keep our compost clean:



Acceptable yard waste materials

- Pumpkins (remove candles and decorations)
- Leaves
- Twigs and sticks
- Cornstalks
- Fallen fruit from trees
- Garden and tree trimmings



✗ Unacceptable materials



Plastic bags, including clear plastic, compostable plastic or soil bags.



Plastic plant pots and trays.



Grass clippings, sod, tree stumps, soil, clay or rocks.

Yard waste collection will resume in April 2022. Yard waste can be dropped off year round at the Halton Waste Management Site for composting. Visit 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.
Closed statutory holidays

Meetings at Halton Region

Regional Council meetings are taking place through web conferencing until further notice. Videos will be posted to halton.ca.

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

NEWS



Graham Paine/Metroland
Halton's mask bylaw will now remain in effect until April 30, 2022.

HALTON MASK BYLAW EXTENDED TO MID-SPRING

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Halton's rules that require non-medical face masks in certain settings have been extended for the third time.

During its Nov. 24 meeting, regional council voted in favour of keeping the mask bylaw in effect until April 30, 2022 — a four-month extension from the previously set expiry date of Dec. 31.

The regulation, which was first adopted in July 2020, requires that everyone aged five and up wear a non-medical mask or face covering in enclosed public spaces. There are several exemptions to the rule, including for people with underlying health conditions that inhibit their ability to wear a mask.

An amending bylaw adopted by council says requiring masks is a "necessary, recognized, practicable and effective method to limit the spread of COVID-19, and thereby help protect the health, safety and well-being of the Halton Region community."

A report from Halton corporate counsel Bob Gray said staff will continue to monitor public health guidance and recommendations from the provincial government, and report back to council in the spring if any further amendments to the mask bylaw are advised.

For further details on the bylaw, visit halton.ca/COVID19.