

Household holiday waste collection

There are no holiday collection delays for Halton residents this year.

Holiday collection reminders:



You do not need garbage bag tags on the first garbage collection after Christmas Day. The six garbage bag/can limit applies.



Please make sure containers and bags are visible to collection crews, and are free of snow and ice. Do not place on top of snowbanks or on the road surface to ensure streets are clear for snow removal.



Christmas trees will be picked up during the weeks of January 11 and 18, 2022 on your scheduled collection day. Please remove all decorations, tree stands and plastic bags prior to collection.

To learn more and check your collection schedule, please visit halton.ca/waste.

Halton Waste Management Site

Closed
Saturday, December 25, 2021 and
Saturday, January 1, 2022.

Regular Operating Hours
Monday to Saturday | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Put Waste in its Place



Blue Box

- Aluminum foil, trays and pop cans
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic plates and cups



Green Cart

- Leftover turkey, including bones
- Buns and stuffing
- Paper plates and cups
- Napkins
- Tissue paper free of tape or glitter



Garbage

- Plastic cutlery
- "Compostable" plastic cups and cutlery
- Styrofoam
- Plastic wrap
- Disposable masks and gloves



General waste collection tips:

- Place waste securely at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day and no sooner than 5 p.m. the night before.
- Please ensure containers or bins weigh no more than 23 kg (50 lbs).
- Bag and tie all garbage and Green Cart material.
- Wrap mattresses and box springs in plastic before placing at the curb for bulk waste collection.

Waste tips for a green holiday season


Limiting our community waste is possible when we all work together – here are some easy tips we can all do to reduce our waste:

- **Repurpose everyday items to wrap gifts**, such as brown packing paper, fabric or cookie tins.
- **Bring a reusable bag** when doing your holiday shopping.
- **Use tissue paper free of tape and glitter**, which can be composted in the Green Cart.
- **Shop for fresh, local food** using our Simply Local map
- **Use our weekly Blue Box and Green Cart programs** to ensure recyclables are turned into new products and organics into compost!

To learn more, visit halton.ca/waste or check your 2022 Halton Region Guide and Waste Collection Calendar—available online and in mailboxes this month!

Meetings at Halton Region

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

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BOARD TO ADDRESS PARENT'S CONCERN

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colour who may be facing discrimination.

"Having brown skin doesn't make you a better teacher. However, there's something about living in brown skin that gives you a different perspective and makes you better equipped to handle issues such as discrimination or racism, which sadly is what racialized children still have to endure," said Fetepigi.

The delegation resulted in trustees placing a motion on the table addressing Fetepigi's request. It specifically asked for information on staff demographics, a report on board efforts to recruit minority talent, details of efforts that have been made and evidence of how the board has been committed to equity and inclusion.

The motion did face opposition around the board table by trustees who posed questions around privacy concerns or specifically what the staff report should be looking for. One trustee questioned how the word "minority" was defined in the context.

Trustee Nancy Guzzo expressed surprise about the debate.

"We are simply asking for a staff report on the demographics of our student bodies and our staff. I don't think that there should be any further discussion, and the fact that it's even being debated blows my mind," said Guzzo.

The motion ultimately passed with five trustees voting in favour — Guzzo, Brenda Agnew, Marvin Duarte, Patrick Murphy and Janet O'Hearn-Czarnota. Trustees Tim O'Brien, Peter DeRosa and Vincent Iantomasi voted against. Trustee Helena Karabela abstained.

The report is expected back before the Dec. 21 board meeting.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair