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NEWS

WASTE PICK-UPS ADDED FOLLOWING STORM

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Halton Region is adding waste collection services and waiving the yard waste tipping fee at the Halton Waste Management Site to help residents in their clean up from the May 21 storm.

Said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr, "We are pleased to be able to provide additional waste collection services for some of the hardest hit areas and assist in getting properties cleared as quickly and smoothly as possible. Thank you to all of our local partners and first responders who have been on the ground responding to the emergency."

Halton Region is working to identify "heavily impacted areas" of the region and will be providing additional waste collection services.

This includes additional collection vehicles dispatched on regularly scheduled curbside collection days and additional



Giovanni Discenza photo

The Victoria Day weekend storm wreaked havoc with trees throughout Halton Hills, including this one that snapped like a tooth pick on James Street, close to Remembrance Park.

collection vehicles dedicated to the over-sized yard waste program (for large branches, or other debris that cannot fit in a yard waste bag or rigid container).

"Ensure dimensions of branches are no wider than 3 inches in diameter, no longer than 6 feet in length, organized in a pile at the curbside that is 10 feet wide and 4 feet high," the Region stated.

Halton is also waiving the yard waste "tipping fee" at the Halton Waste Management Site until

Sunday, June 5, adding there is no limit on the amount of yard waste bags and debris.

Added the Region, "Please be patient while collection crews clear debris in the community, actively identify high impact areas, and work as quickly as possible to collect and manage the increased demand (at Halton Waste Management Site)."

Residents in high impacted areas who have not had their material picked up can also call 311 or email accesshalton@halton.ca.

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- **If you have a spouse**, but do not have children, your estate will be left to your spouse.
- **If you have a spouse and one child**, your spouse will receive the "preferential share" (the first \$200,000). The remainder will be divided between your spouse and child 50/50.
- **If you have a spouse and more than one child**, the first \$200,000 will go to your spouse. The remainder of the estate will be divided as follows: 1/3 to the spouse, 2/3 to the children, divided equally. If only grand children survive they would share the estate equally.
- **If you have children, but are not married**, all children share the estate equally.
- **If you do not have children or a spouse**, your entire estate will go to your parents. If both of your parents are deceased, your siblings will share in the estate equally.
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