

# Halton Region

A Partnership That Works!

## Be a Part of Halton Region's Official Plan Review

Halton Region  
**2002**  
Official Plan Review

This fall, Halton Region is seeking input from the public on its Official Plan. We will be hosting a series of open houses and workshops throughout the Region, and we look forward to hearing your ideas on the future of Halton.

### What is the Official Plan?

Every municipality in Ontario is required to develop an Official Plan which outlines a community's vision for its future and guides decisions on development, transportation, environmental protection, and more.

Halton Region's Official Plan is now under review. This is an opportunity for residents and businesses to play an important part in ensuring Halton Region continues to be a great place to live, work and play.

What is important to you about Halton Region? How should we address the challenges our Region is facing?

Your participation is vital. Please drop in to one of our open houses or visit our website to learn more about the Official Plan Review.

[www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan)

## Official Plan Review Event Schedule

October

October 26, 2002

### Halton's OP Review workshop

8:30am to 12:00pm.  
In the Cafeteria,  
Halton Regional Centre,  
1151 Bronte Rd,  
Oakville

### Completed Open Houses

- September 23rd in Burlington
- September 24th in Milton
- October 2nd in Georgetown
- October 7th in Milton
- October 8th in Oakville
- October 15th in Burlington
- October 16th in Oakville
- October 17th in Acton

An additional evening workshop will be held in November. Details regarding this workshop will be announced soon.

Call us or visit our website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan) to download a copy of the Directions Report: *The Greening of Halton - Smart Growth, Smart Choices and other technical papers*. These documents are a starting point for a public dialogue about the important issues in our community. For more information contact Isabel Telford at EXT. 7195 / [telfordi@region.halton.on.ca](mailto:telfordi@region.halton.on.ca)



### Free Flu Shot Clinics For High Risk

The Halton Region Health Department is offering free flu shots in Halton Hills to everyone over 6 months of age:  
No appointments necessary

**Tuesday, October 22, 4- 8 p.m.**

St. Brigid's Catholic Elementary School, Gym  
73 Miller Drive, Georgetown

**Tuesday, October 29, 3:30 - 8 p.m.**

Georgetown District High School, Small Gym  
70 Guelph Street, Georgetown

**Wednesday, October 30, 3:30 - 8 p.m.**

Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre  
415 Queen Street E., Acton

For more information call: **Halton Region Health Department's Flu Info Line 905-825-6158**  
[www.region.halton.on.ca/health](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/health)



Remember, yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper yard waste bags, or open reusable containers.



# Yard Waste



Leaves \* Brush \* Weeds \* Trimmings

You can pick up a free label for your yard waste container at:

- Canadian Tire (Georgetown)
- Home Hardware (Acton)
- Halton Hills Hydro
- Georgetown Civic Centre
- Halton Hills Public Works Yard (11618 Trafalgar Rd.)

or call Halton Region



## DEVELOPMENT CHARGE BY-LAW NON-RESIDENTIAL DISCOUNT POLICY PUBLIC MEETING

The Development Charges Advisory Committee has met regularly with staff and consultants since June 2001 to examine the costs and benefits of providing reductions/exemptions for non-residential development charges. The results of the analyses are provided in "The Halton Development Charge Background Study for the Review of the Non-Residential Development Charges Discount Policies." This study will be available from Halton Region on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the numbers listed below.

Halton Regional Council recently endorsed a staff recommendation to eliminate the 25 per cent retail development charge discount and reduce the industrial/commercial discount from 50 per cent to 25 per cent. The reduction to the non-residential development charge discounts requires an amendment to By-law 117-99.

The Development Charges Act requires that at least one public meeting be held prior to the passing of a development charges by-law, or any amendments to the by-law.

### Public Meeting

The public meeting will be held:

Date	Time	Meeting	Purpose
Wednesday, November 13, 2002	1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Committee	To present amendments to the non-residential development charge discounts.

The meeting will be held in the **Halton Room, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.**

All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting and to make representations. Interested persons should note that the development charge proposals may change as a result of the meeting and any further staff reports. The final proposal and By-law to amend Development Charge By-law 117-99 will be presented to Administration & Finance Committee at its regular meeting of **Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the Halton Room.** The final By-law amendment will be presented to Council for approval on **Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.**

### For Further Information

Copies of the Halton Development Charge Background Study for the review of the Non-Residential Development Charges Discount Policies will be available to the public on **Wednesday, October 29, 2002, and can be obtained at the office of the Regional Clerk at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1.**

Any questions should be directed to Mark Scinocca (ext. 7043) at 825-6000, Toll Free 1-866-442-5866, Regional Municipality of Halton, Corporate Services Department, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1.

If you wish to appear as a delegation at any of the meetings, including the Public Meeting, please call Ms. Pat Crimmins, Deputy Clerk, Ext. 7256, at the same numbers.



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