

Halton Region

A Partnership That Works!

Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, waste collection the week of October 14 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

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



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

Official Plan Review Event Schedule

October

Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th
6:00pm Open House (Holy Rosary School, 261 Plains Rd E, Burlington) 7:00pm presentation	6:00pm Open House (St Dominic's School, 2405 Rebecca St, Oakville) 7:00pm presentation	6:00pm Open House (St Joseph's School, 147 Mill St, Acton) 7:00pm presentation

Completed Open Houses

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

A children's activity area will be provided at each open house.

Call us or visit our website at 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



Free Flu Shot Clinics For High Risk

The Halton Region Health Department is offering free flu shots in Halton Hills to anyone with medical problems or a chronic illness, people who are 65 years old and over, and health care / emergency service workers:

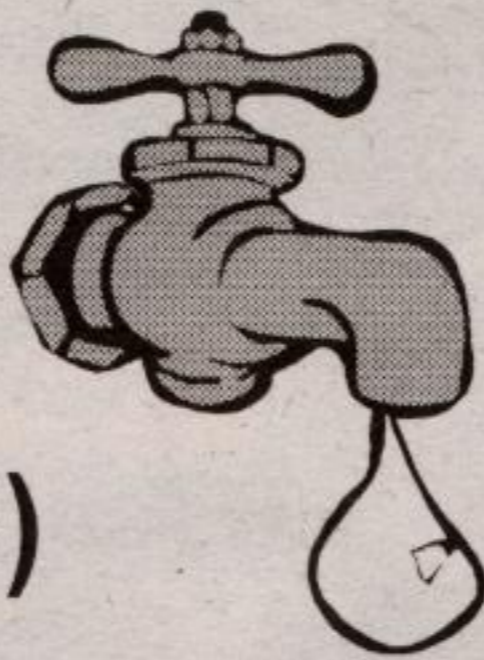
Thursday, October 17,
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Georgetown Seniors' Centre
Indoor Mall, Unit 9
318 Guelph Street,
Georgetown

Thursday, October 24,
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre
415 Queen Street East,
Acton

No appointments necessary

For more information call: **Halton Region Health Department's Flu Info Line: 905-825-6158** Toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) TTY 905-827-9833

WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR



Town of Halton Hills (GEORGETOWN) Watermain Cleaning Program 2002

As part of Halton's ongoing watermain maintenance program, Regional staff and our contractor will be cleaning the watermains in the Town of Georgetown. This work commenced on:

October 6, 2002

This work will continue for approximately three more weeks.

Our 2002 Watermain Cleaning Program will cover the areas bounded by Maple Avenue, Guelph Street, and Hall Road, to include Norval, and Georgetown South. And also the industrial area north of Guelph Street between Mountainview Road and Delrex Boulevard.

There may be some inconveniences to you during our operation, either when we are physically on your street, or even in your general area. Discoloured water is discharged during cleaning and to avoid having it enter your home/place of business please follow the steps noted below:

- Do not use water between the times indicated on your **BLUE LETTER**, which we will provide to you approximately 2 days prior to working on your street.
- When we are finished for the day on your street (times indicated in the **BLUE LETTER**) please turn on the cold water tap in your basement and let it run until the water is clear.

To keep informed of our progress, look for advertisements in this newspaper and look for our **BLUE LETTER** in your mailbox for the dates we'll be working on your street.

Questions?

Please call the Planning & Public Works Department at ext. 7704, 7705, or 7706 and Regional staff will be available to answer your questions and assist you.

Thanksgiving Greetings

As we pause this weekend to give thanks for our numerous blessings, many of us will count ourselves particularly fortunate to live in a beautiful, vibrant community such as Halton. We are also reminded of the joy that comes from sharing our good fortune with others in our own community, and around the world. At our recent fall compost give-away, Halton residents showed their generosity by donating 5.4 tonnes of food and more than \$4400 to local food banks.

On behalf of the Council and staff at Halton Region, I wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Julia Scobie
Halton Regional Chair



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