

# Halton Region

A Partnership That Works!

## Halton's Water: Clearly Top Quality

Halton Region's **Water Quality Quarterly Report** (January-March 2003) is now available. The report provides detailed information about where Halton's drinking water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to the Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

**Find out more about water quality in Halton.**

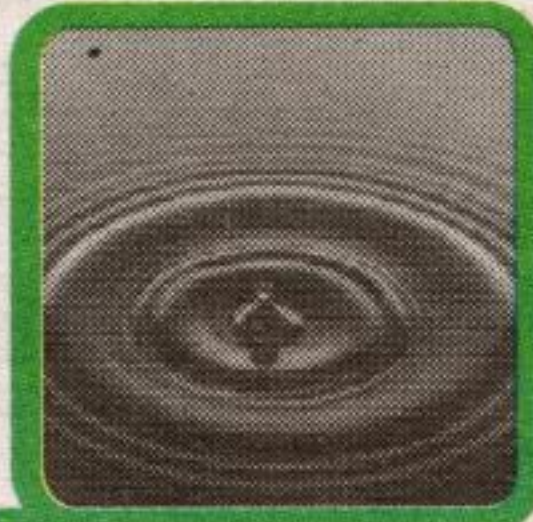
- Visit [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water) to view results for all water supplies in Halton Region;
- Pick up a copy of the Water Quality Quarterly Report from Halton's Planning & Public Works Department at 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville;
- Order a copy of the report by phone at 905-825-6000 or toll free at 1-866-4HALTON.

### Save Water... Save Money.

**Water conservation makes sense, and it's easy. Follow these simple tips for summertime water savings:**

- Your lawn only needs 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water per week to stay healthy and green. Try using a rain gauge (available at nurseries) to measure;
- Cover swimming pools when not in use to reduce evaporation;
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of using a hose;
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn. They are a good source of nitrogen and are 90% water, so they can reduce the amount of watering your lawn needs;
- In planning your garden, select plants that require less water.

For more tips, contact us for your complimentary **Household Guide to Water Efficiency.**



ONE DAY ONLY

## Backyard Composter Sale

Subsidized by Halton Region  
Waste Management Division

**\$15**  
Incl. Tax



**Saturday, May 10th**  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Converts grass, leaves and kitchen scraps into rich, garden-friendly compost
- Reduces waste
- Takes as little as 10 minutes a week

**Backyard Composters will be available at the following locations:**

- HALTON REGIONAL BUILDING 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville (parking lot by main entrance)  
And in each of Halton's area municipalities:
- MILTON MALL Parking lot at Ontario St. & Main St., Milton
- BURLINGTON CIVIC OPERATIONS BUILDING 3330 Harvester Rd (at Cumberland), Burlington
- OAKVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING 1225 Trafalgar Rd., Oakville
- HALTON HILLS PUBLIC WORKS YARD 11618 Trafalgar Rd., Georgetown

Composters are available year round at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 RR# 25, Milton

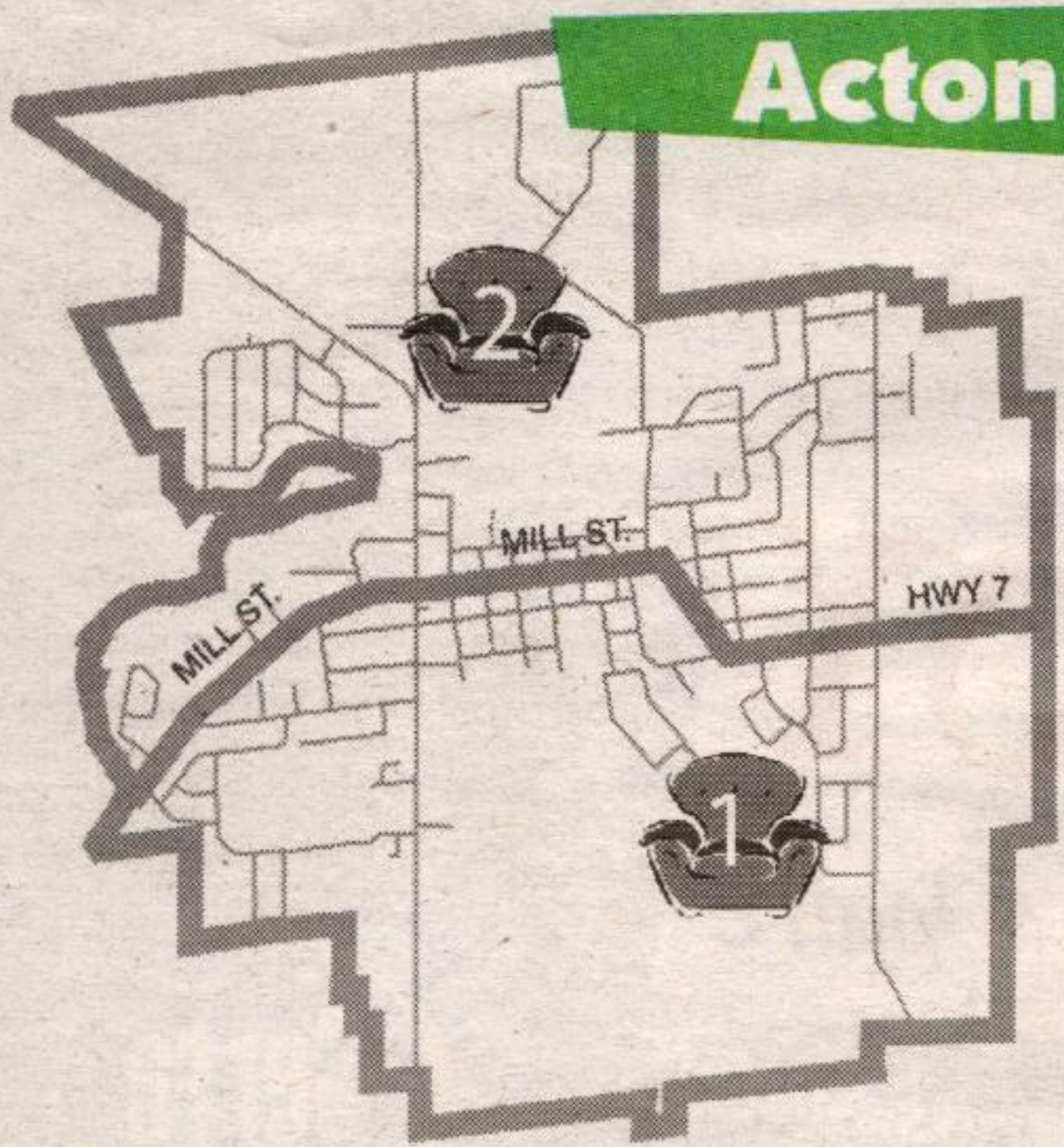
**Curb Appeal Special Notice**



# Special Collection

## Collection Dates

**Zone 1 - Monday, May 12**  
**Zone 2 - Tuesday, May 13**



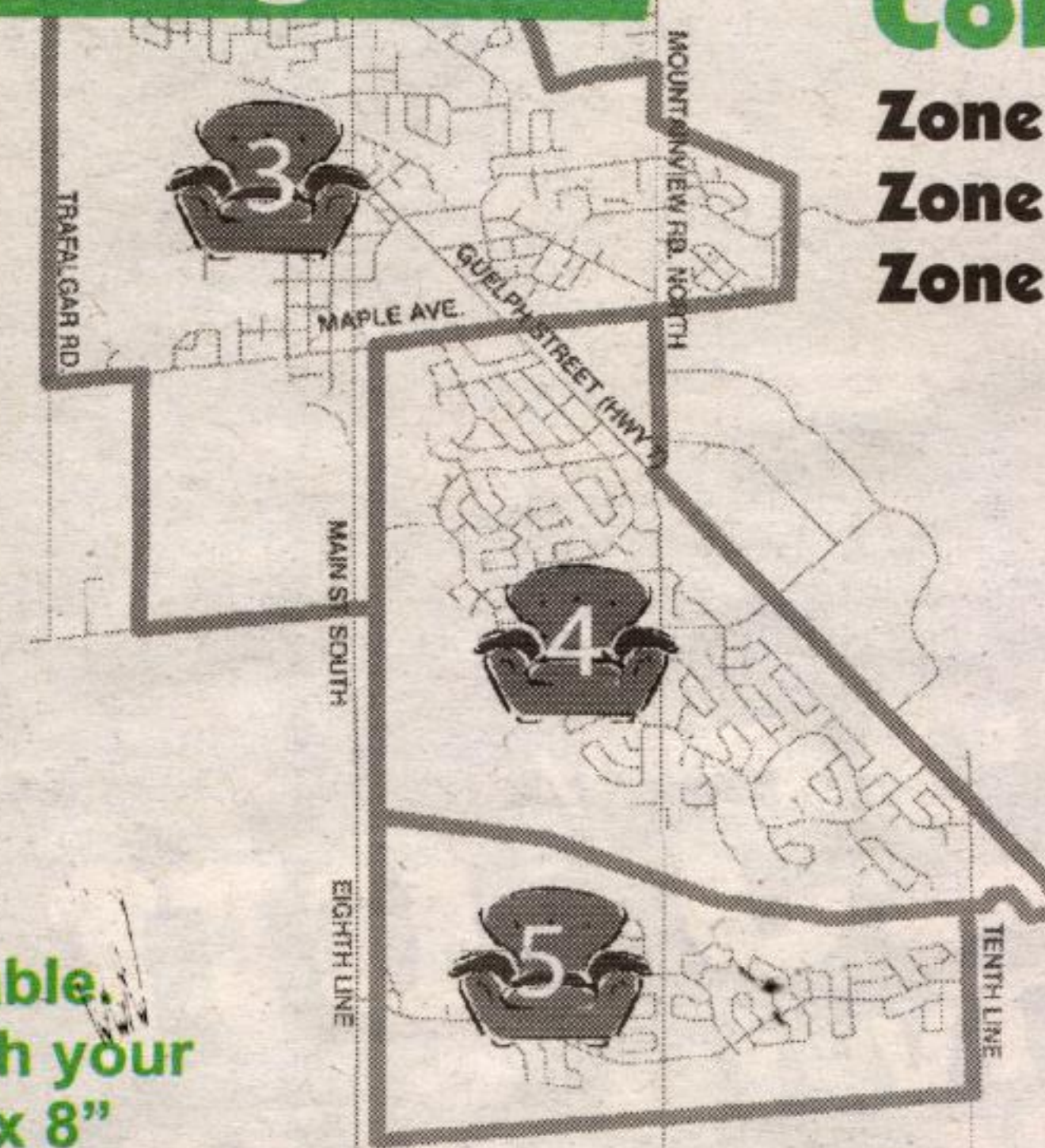
- Remove doors from appliances for safety
- Do not pile items on top of one another
- Bundle loose materials such as wood, in lengths no longer than 4ft. (3 bundles maximum)
- Keep metal items separate from other material
- Metal items, including appliances are collected by a different vehicle

**Cardboard boxes are recyclable. Please place them curbside with your Blue Box Bundled 30" x 30" x 8"**

**Please follow these simple rules to help reduce litter and keep Halton Beautiful**

Place items at curb by 7:00 am on your designated special collection day. Check the map for your corresponding collection zone. Items will be collected on the day designated for your zone.

## Georgetown



## Collection Dates

**Zone 3 - Wednesday, May 14**  
**Zone 4 - Thursday, May 15**  
**Zone 5 - Friday, May 16**

The following materials will **NOT** be collected:

- Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Building and Demolition Debris
- Concrete and Bricks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tree Branches
- Tree Stumps
- Soil and Rocks
- Automobile Parts

These materials may be disposed at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road #25, Milton

## COME AND MEET WITH US IN MAY.

It's always been our practice at Halton Region to engage residents on issues that affect our community. Your input is important to us and we endeavour to provide different opportunities for communication including information sessions with key Regional staff.

In May, Halton will be hosting a series of public meetings on topical issues such as: West Nile Virus, Halton's proposed Emergency Housing Facility and the Regional Official Plan Review.

You can find information on these meetings through our regular newspaper advertising, by visiting our website at [www.region.halton.on.ca](http://www.region.halton.on.ca) or by calling Access Halton at 905-825-6000 or toll-free at 1-866-442-5866.

**Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:** Come and meet with us and find out more about these initiatives and Halton's plans.

**May 15th Public Information Meeting in Halton Region Auditorium** Re: Emergency Housing Facility to be located in Oakville 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



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