



The Regional Municipality of Halton



NEW

GreenCart Demonstration Program



What: The GreenCart is like a Blue Box for your kitchen scraps. Kitchen scraps (including meat and bones), paper towels, coffee grounds and more will now be collected at the curb in the GreenCart, instead of in a regular garbage bag.

Who: Five neighbourhoods across Halton Region are participating in the GreenCart demonstration program.

Date	What's Happening
September 6, 2005	Cart Delivery Starts*
September 12, 2005, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Oakville Open House (Iroquois Ridge Rec. Centre, 1051 Glenashton Dr.)
September 14, 2005, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Milton Open House (Halton Region Museum, Kelso Conservation Area)
September 20, 2005, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Halton Hills Open House (Salvation Army, 271 Mountainview Rd. S.)
September 21, 2005, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Burlington Ward 6 Open House (Tansley Woods Centre, 1996 Itabashi Way)
September 22, 2005, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Burlington Ward 1 Open House (Royal Botanical Gdns., 680 Plains Rd. W.)
October 3, 2005	GreenCart Collection Begins**

* This includes delivery of a curbside GreenCart, a smaller Kitchen Catcher for inside the house and an information package to get you started.

** GreenCart collection will occur every week on the same day as your regular garbage collection.

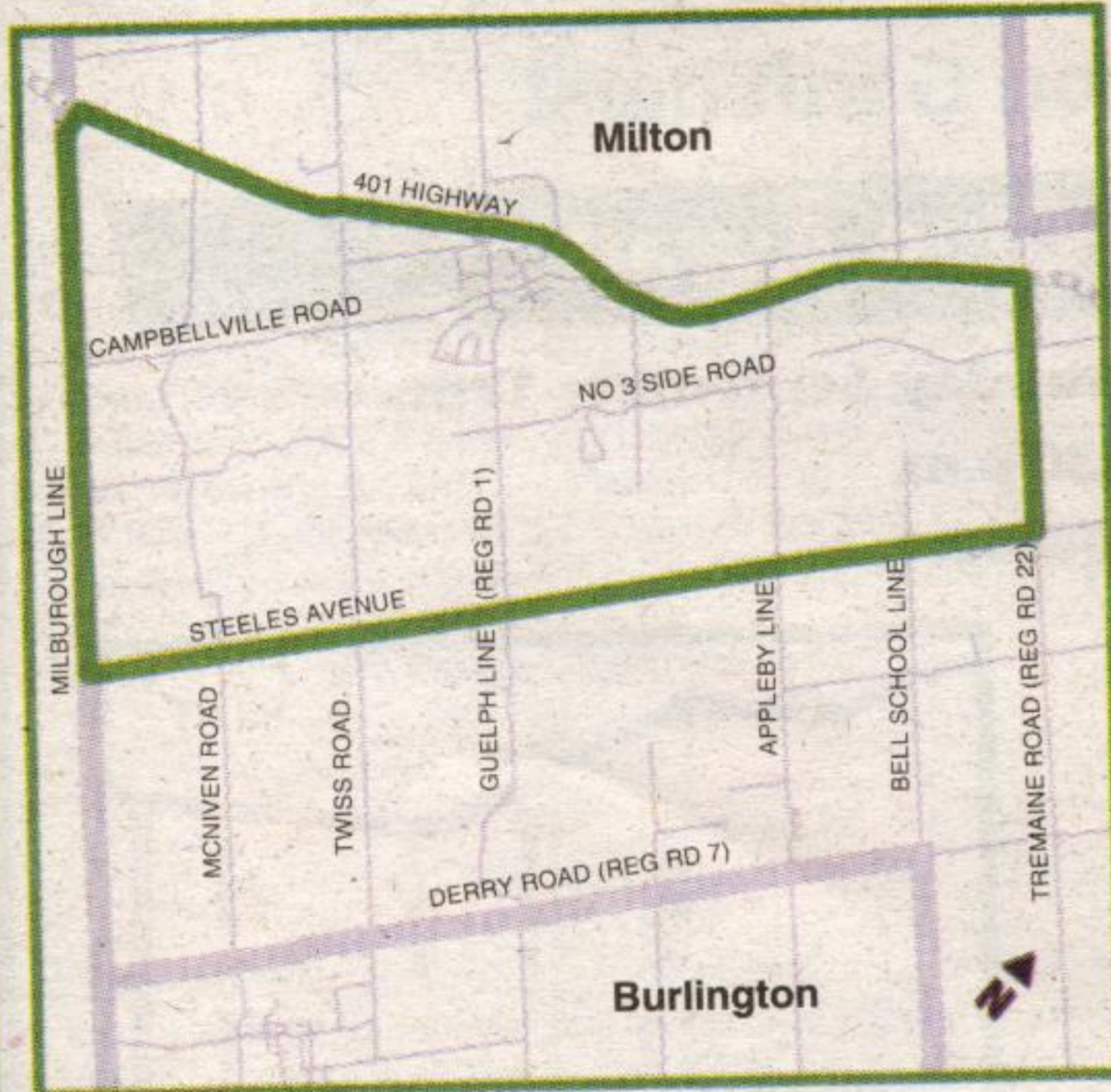
All residents within the demonstration areas can expect to receive their GreenCart, Kitchen Catcher and information package between September 6 and September 15, 2005. If you do not receive a cart during this time, please contact us.

The demonstration program will be evaluated during the first year of collection and processing, and will help us to develop the GreenCart program for the entire Region.

Why: Around 45% of the average garbage bag in Halton is made up of food scraps and other organic material that could be turned into compost. We need to get this material out of the garbage to help extend the lifespan of our landfill, so it can keep working for Halton residents for years to come.

Questions? Comments? Give us a call.

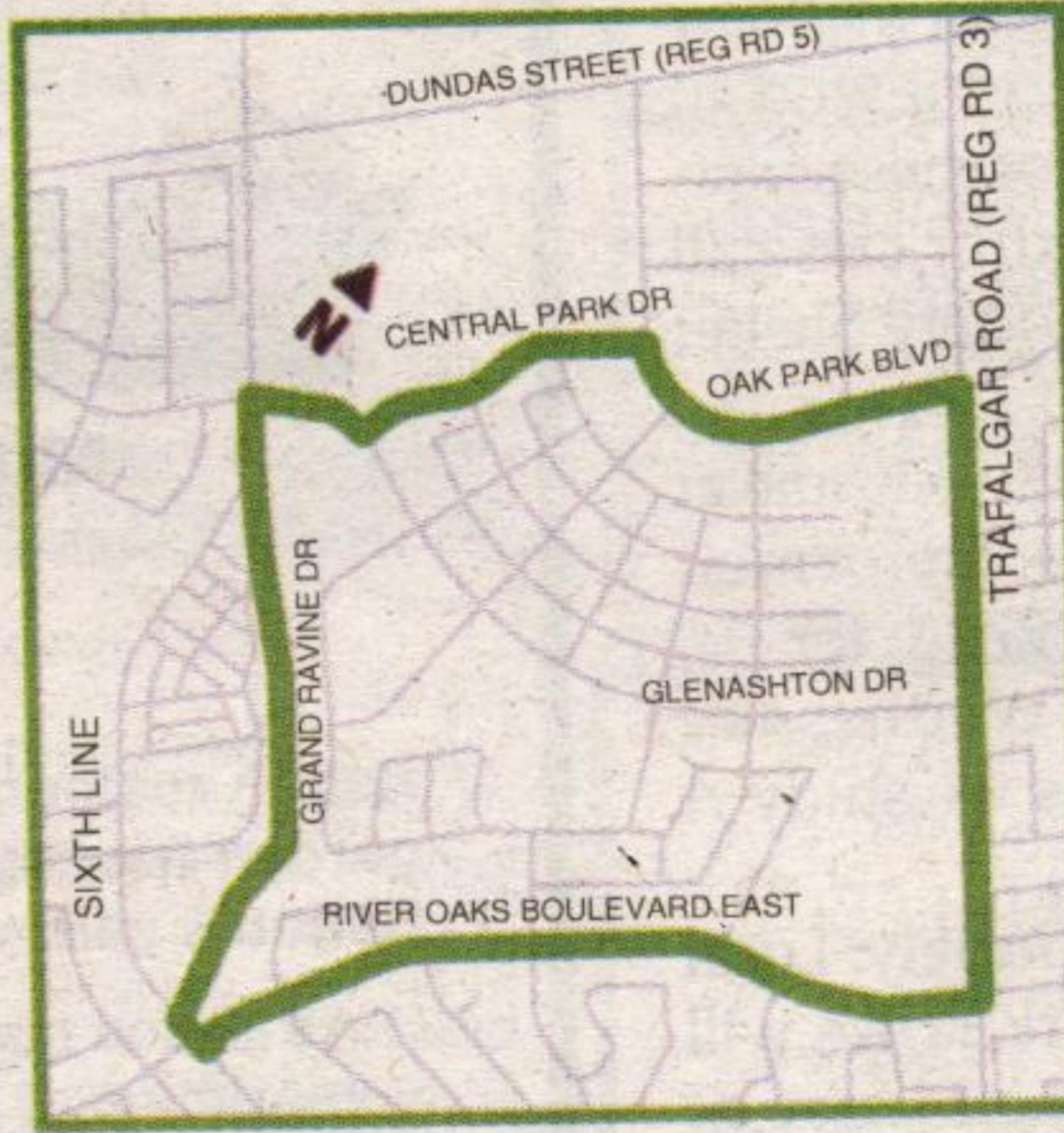
Demonstration Program Areas



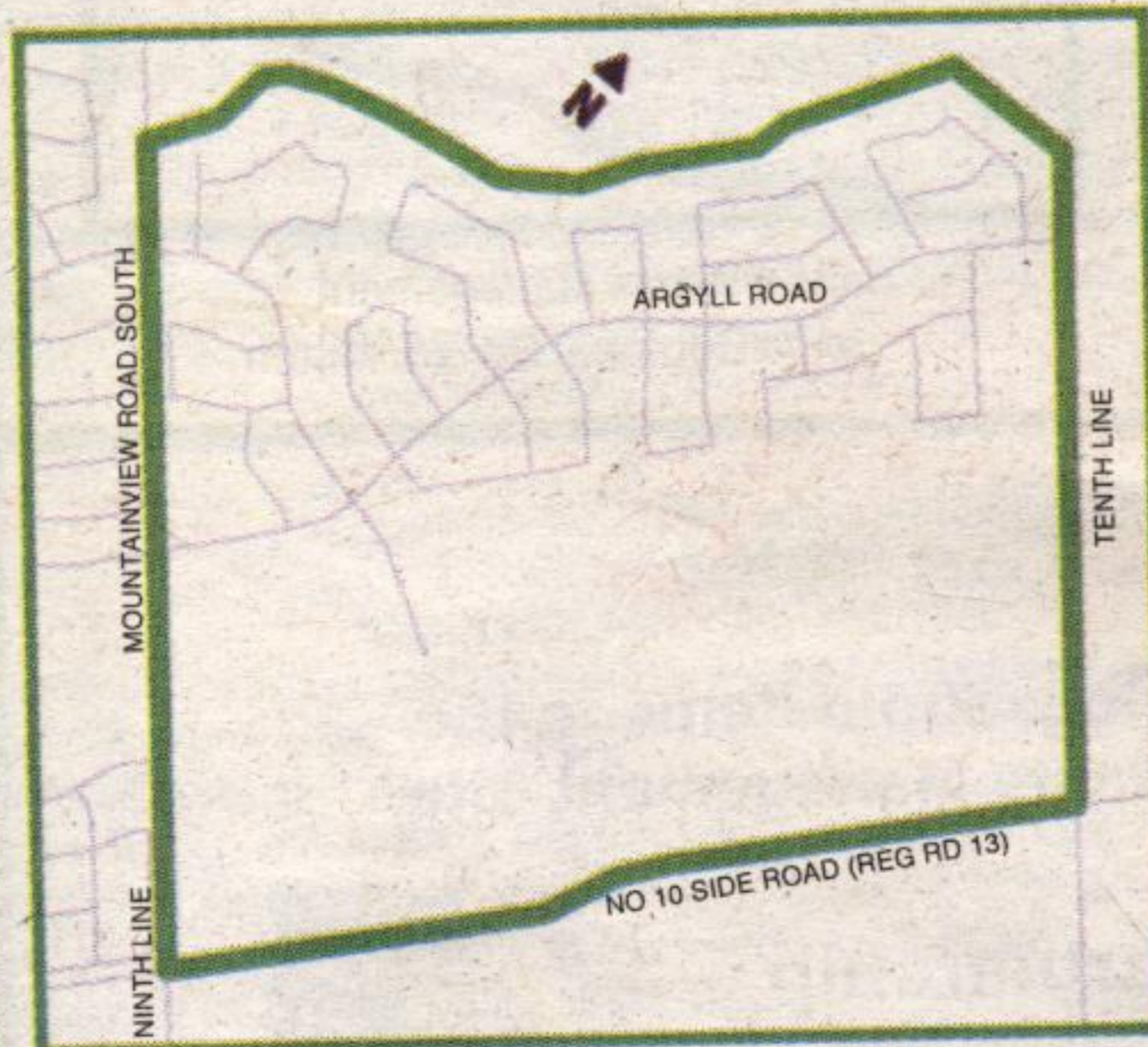
Rural Milton Tuesday



Burlington Thursday D



Oakville Friday D



Georgetown Wednesday B



Burlington Monday A

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Open House week begins Monday at Georgetown Seniors Centre

Hope to see some new faces out for the Open House/Registration Week. It runs from Sept. 12-16. Check your Hilltop for the demonstrations of programs available each day. If you haven't picked yours up yet you can phone the centre at 905-877-6444 for information.

As part of this week there will be an Open House luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 13 beginning at noon. Hot dogs, corn on the cob, and tea/coffee/lemonade will be on the menu. The price is right and it is a chance, after the summer, to renew some friendships or make new ones.

It's "Strike up the band time" once more! Practice is every Thursday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. They have extended an invitation for you to join them and sing along.

The popular Tole Class is being offered once more. It is a 10-week course held on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost of \$50 includes a beginner's kit and instructions. A demonstration class on Wednesday, Sept. 14 is part of the Open House. This is a chance to find out what it is all about.

Scottish Dancing with its reels and jigs begins Monday, Sept. 12 and runs every other Monday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at a cost of \$2 per week. Don't need a partner to come out and enjoy the fun. If you need further information give Doreen a call 905-877-4082.

The centre will be taking part in the Halton Good Food Box, a program to supply fresh fruits and vegetables in a box. It is operated by and for our community through Choices 4 Health. A display with more information will be set up during Open House week. The centre is to be a drop site for the program. It is hoped to have it up and running in October.

Advance notice regarding the Flu Shot Clinic. It will once more be held at the centre so mark your calendar now to come out Tuesday, Oct. 18, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to protect yourself against the dreaded flu.

Lots going on at the centre as we usher in the fall and winter programs. Come out to the Georgetown Seniors Centre. Get involved! Make new friends! Share in the good times.

—By Florence Riehl, Georgetown Seniors Centre

The Upper Credit Humane Society

proudly presents...

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Raise Pledges! Win Prizes! Have Fun with your Pet!

September 18, 2005
Race: 10 - 12 noon Picnic: 12 - 3 p.m.

Cedarvale Park, Georgetown
(Corner of Main St. & Maple Ave.)

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