



Robert Little School wins award

Robert Little Public School has won a National Award in recognition for their Quality Physical Education program. The Canadian Association for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) has acknowledged that Robert Little Public School, its teachers, and students are excellent role models for all other Canadian schools, by awarding them with the National Diamond Recognition Award. On hand to display the banners were (front, from left) teacher Kristen Parker, Evan Oulton, Michalela de Wolff, Amelia Torraville and teacher Marie Burland. In back, Amanda McRae, Virginia Seiller, Megahn Davidson, Cody Adema, Michael Evans and Nicholas Hansen.

Photo by Ted Brown



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Halton Region's GreenCart Demonstration Program Now Accepts Certified Compostable Plastic Bags



The GreenCart is like a Blue Box for your kitchen scraps. Kitchen scraps (including meat and bones), paper towels, coffee grounds and more are now being collected at the curb in the GreenCart from five demonstration neighbourhoods across Halton, instead of in a regular garbage bag.

The GreenCart demonstration program is off to a great start! In the first six months 172,660 kilograms of food and compostable paper waste was diverted from the landfill, the equivalent of 32,394 bags of garbage. Keep up the good work!

We listened! There was an overwhelming positive response to a compostable plastic bag trial in the Burlington demonstration areas and Halton is happy to announce that residents in all demonstration areas can use **certified compostable plastic bags** in the GreenCart demonstration program.

An information package including a sample of certified compostable plastic bags will be delivered to your residence during the month of July. If you do not receive your sample bags by **August 14, 2006** please give us a call, 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866.

When purchasing compostable plastic bags, look for this logo!



Acceptable certified compostable plastic bags

Product Name	Manufacturer	Retail Location
BioBags®	BioBag Canada, Inc.	Lee Valley – Burlington
BIOSAK® Compostable Brown Bags	W. Ralston (Canada) Inc.	Longo's Fortinos
Great Value Compostable Kitchen Garbage Bags – Eco Film™	AL-PACK Enterprises Ltd.	Wal-Mart – Region-wide

Note: Regular non-biodegradable plastic bags, including clear green plastic bags, are still **not** accepted in Halton's GreenCart program.



Metal & Appliance Call-in Collection Service

Metal items and appliances will **ONLY** be collected on a call-in basis, and therefore will not be collected on your scheduled Bulk Collection day.

To receive collection, please call Halton Region Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 905-825-6000.

Metal items and appliances include refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, metal furniture, broken down swing sets, etc.

Please ensure the doors are removed for safety.

NOTICE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

10 Side Road (Regional Road No. 10) at Barber Drive Town of Halton Hills

The Regional Municipality of Halton is recommending the approval of passage of a By-law for the permanent closure of an unopened road allowance adjacent to 10 Side Road (Regional Road No. 10) at Barber Drive, in the Town of Halton Hills. Regional staff are recommending that the property in question be declared surplus, thereby requiring deletion from the Regional Road system.

The property is located on the northwest and northeast quadrant of the intersection of 10 Side Road and Barber Drive, and described legally as:

**Block 113 (street widening), Plan 20M-944
Designated as Part 4 and Part 9 on Plan 20R-16475
Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton
being Part of PIN 25050-1788**

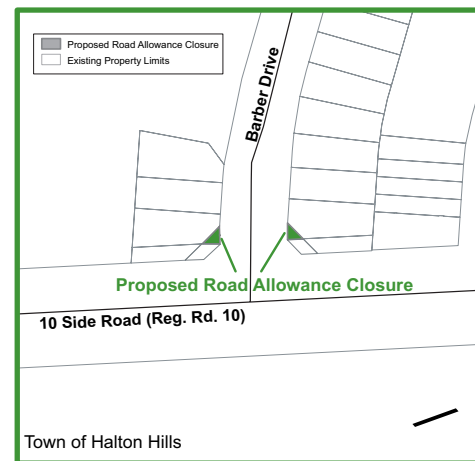
Pursuant to s. 34(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, and Halton Region's Notice Provisions Policy, public notice must be given for a minimum of two consecutive weeks, and not less than 14 days prior to the consideration of the Road Closure By-law. Regional Staff propose at its Administration/Finance Committee meeting to be held on September 6, 2006 and its Regional Council meeting to be held on September 13, 2006, to pass a By-law for the permanent closure of this unopened road allowance adjacent to 10 Side Road (Regional Road No. 10) at Barber Drive, in the Town of Halton Hills.

Information Requests or questions may be directed to:

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Helpful Summer Tips for Halton's GreenCart Demonstration Program

The GreenCart demonstration program is continuing in 5,000 Halton households with great success! In the first six months, GreenCart program participants have successfully diverted 172,680 kg of compostable material from our landfill - this is the equivalent of 32,394 bags of waste!

To help minimize odour and pests during the summer months, consider storing the GreenCart in a well-shaded, well ventilated area. Also, make sure you are setting out your GreenCart for collection every week even if it's not full. For a full listing of summer time tips, please visit www.halton.ca

Whether or not you live in a GreenCart demonstration area, we encourage you to look at ways you can reduce, reuse, and recycle. Visit www.halton.ca to find out more about Halton's many waste diversion programs.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Monday, August 7 - Offices closed due to Civic Holiday



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