

Men set up camp outside Wal-Mart in anticipation of PlayStation launch

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With the hype that the release of the new Sony PlayStation 3 (PS3) is creating, four Milton men decided Thursday to camp out in Georgetown, to be first in the door at Wal-Mart.

"We were going to camp out at the Milton Wal-Mart" said Micho Rizzo, "but when we got there, there was a van already parked there, with five guys in it.

"Since Milton Wal-Mart is only getting six PS3s in," continued Rizzo, "it was pointless for us to stay there, so we set out for Georgetown, and there was no one camping out at Wal-Mart, so we stayed here."

The men were told the Georgetown Wal-Mart, located in the Georgetown Market Place, would have six PS3s available, so they decided to set up camp at the west doors of

the store, in anticipation of the Friday 8 a.m. opening.

Rizzo, and his friends Armando Bronca, Benito Camelas and Ron Polano, brought along a tent, lots of snacks and reading material to get them through the night.

"I expect they (Wal-Mart) will give us wrist bands tomorrow morning at 7 a.m.," said Rizzo, "That way, we can take down the tent and have the way clear for the customers to come in when they open at 8 a.m."

When asked if they were avid game players, Rizzo replied, "Well a couple of the guys here are, but not me. Those things are selling on eBay for \$1,500US so I'm hoping to make a quick buck by reselling it."

Sony PS3s will be selling locally around \$550 for the 20 gig model and \$660 for the 60 gig unit.

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Mitcho Rizzo, (left) and his friends Armando Bronca, Ron Polano, and Benito Camelas, all of Milton, took up residence in a tent outside Wal-Mart Thursday afternoon to camp out all night in preparation of being first in the door to purchase the newly-released PlayStation 3 unit at Georgetown Wal-Mart.

Photo by Ted Brown



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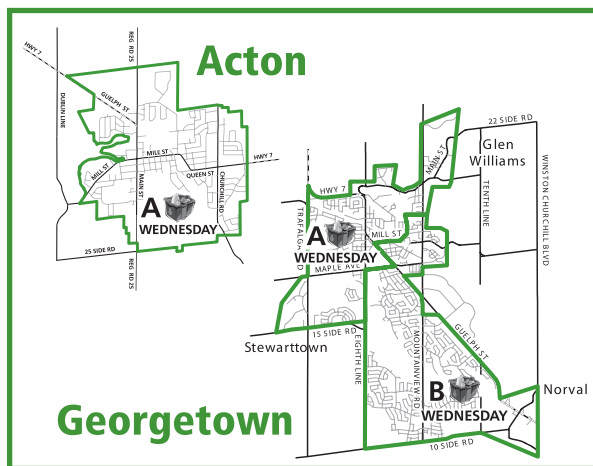
Yard Waste Collection Ending Soon

Yard waste collection is ending. The last collection days of yard waste are:

Zone B Wednesday, November 29

Zone A Wednesday, December 6

- Acceptable yard waste items include: pumpkins, yard and garden trimmings, fallen fruit from trees and tree trimming.
- No sod, tree stumps, soil or rocks.
- Grass clippings are not collected with garbage, yard waste or recycling. Please "grasscycle" by leaving clippings on your lawn.
- Use only paper yard waste bags or labelled, reusable, rigid containers with no lid. Do not use cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes or plastic bags for yard waste collection.
- Containers must be no larger than 125 L (27 imperial gallons).
- Bulk brush must be placed curbside in one pile no larger than 3 m (10 ft) long by 1.8 m (6 ft) wide by 1.2 m (4 ft) high, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter. Bulk brush must be free of loose debris such as leaves and trimmings. To assist in collection, bundled and tied brush is appreciated.
- Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region.



Let's Beat the Flu

Free Vaccination for all Ontario

Influenza (Flu) Immunization Clinics for Seniors and High Priority Individuals

The Halton Region Health Department is offering free flu immunization clinics to Ontarians who are 65 years or older, health care and emergency service workers, and those 6 months of age and older with certain medical problems or a chronic illness. Please wear a short-sleeved shirt. No appointments are necessary. If you have a fever, or do not feel well, postpone your visit to a later date.

**Friday, November 24,
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Georgetown Seniors' Centre
Indoor Mall, Unit 9,
318 Guelph Street, Georgetown

**Tuesday, November 28,
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre
Acton Arena, Community Hall
415 Queen Street East, Acton

Influenza (Flu) Immunization Clinics Open to Ontarians 6 months and older

**Thursday, November 23,
3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Acton District High School
21 Cedar Road, Acton

**Monday, December 18,
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

St. Brigid Elementary School
73 Miller Drive, Georgetown

**Wednesday, December 6,
3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Christ the King Secondary School
161 Guelph Street, Georgetown

For more information on influenza (flu) and the complete clinic schedule, please visit www.halton.ca/flu

Give and Save

Thanks to the efforts of Halton residents, we are currently diverting 42.6% of our residential waste away from our landfill. Halton Region is committed to increasing that to a 60% diversion rate.

With the holidays approaching it is important to remember that wrapping paper and gift basket wrap (cellophane) cannot be recycled. You may want to consider giving gifts where the wrapping can be reused or recycled like placing them in reusable bags or making your own wrapping paper by decorating craft paper. You may also want to give gifts that require no wrapping at all, such as donations to charities or tickets to the performing arts.

Consider the 3Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle – during this holiday season.



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Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

November 21	9:30 a.m. -	Health & Social Services Committee
November 22	9:30 a.m. -	Planning & Public Works Committee
November 22	1:30 p.m. -	Administration & Finance Committee
November 29	9:30 a.m. -	Regional Council