

Georgetown Seniors Centre's dues are now due

FLORENCE RIEHL
Georgetown Seniors Centre

Who needs Florida? It has come to visit us with this unbelievably mild, almost balmy, weather. The optimist in us hopes it lasts until April. On the other hand, the pessimist in us says we are going to pay for this. Oh, well! Let's just enjoy it while it lasts.

Christmas feeling was evident everywhere in the Centre on Tuesday, December 12th for the fantastic dinner catered to by Bruce Cunnington. It

was a sold-out crowd. Entertainment by our own band added to the festivities.

Once more St. Alban's Anglican Church in the Glen invites all who are alone to share Christmas dinner on Christmas Day with them. The invitation is extended to people alone or just lonely, couples or families who want to be a part of a large family gathering. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Please call 905-877-8323 and leave a message for a no cost reservation.

If you wish to join any of the paid programs in the New Year, your payment is now due. Along

with that a reminder that our 2007 membership fees of \$25 are also due. Both can be paid at the front desk.

Centre closures for the holiday are from 12 noon on Friday, December 22nd and will remain closed through to Tuesday, December 26th. The Centre will re-open for drop-in activities on December 27, 28, and 29. The Centre will be closed Monday, January 1st and return to regular activities on Tuesday, January 2nd.

To all my readers MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. See you in January, 2007.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Holiday Waste Collection Notice

**Please Note Collection Day Changes
December 2006 and January 2007**

URBAN

Wednesday, December 27 moves to Thursday, December 28 (B)

Wednesday, January 3 moves to Thursday, January 4 (A)

RURAL

Monday, January 1 moves to Tuesday, January 2

Tuesday, January 2 moves to Wednesday, January 3

Thursday, January 4 moves to Friday, January 5

Friday, January 5 moves to Saturday, January 6

Halton Hills

Due to the Holiday Season, waste collection services the week of December 25th and January 1st will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Collection times may vary due to high volumes of waste material and poor weather conditions. Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2006 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste.

Halton Waste Management Site

Will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1

Regular Operating Hours — Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Rd. 25, Milton

Please check your 2006 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste.

Winter Tips for Setting Out Your Waste

- **Christmas Trees will be collected beginning the week of January 8, 2007.**
- Place items out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection day, but not before 5:00 p.m. the evening before.
- Secure your recyclables. Stack your Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30" x 30" x 8" (76cm x 76cm x 20cm).
- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes, and milk and juice cartons.
- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, boxboard and newspapers.
- Keep waste items clear of snow and visible to collect. Do not place items on top of snowbanks.



Halton Waste Management Calendar coming soon!

Your 2007 Halton Waste Management Calendar will be delivered to your mailbox in mid-January 2007.



GreenCart Demonstration Program

Collection Tips:



- If you have too much organic material to fit into your curbside GreenCart, your extra organic material may be placed in a large food waste bag or labelled paper yard waste bag and set beside your GreenCart for collection.
- Only place your large GreenCart at the curb for collection. The smaller indoor container (your Kitchen Catcher) might get blown away if placed at the curb. The smaller containers are perfect for collecting organic waste inside your home. The larger GreenCart is designed for curbside collection.
- The GreenCart is collected every week on your regular scheduled waste collection day. Please put the GreenCart at the curb with the Halton Logo facing the street and the movable handle in the downward position.
- During winter months, ensure that material is free of snow and ice and visible to the collection crew. Do not place material on top of snow banks.



For more information on our GreenCart Demonstration Program, or our Waste Management Services please visit www.halton.ca/waste



Wishing You health, happiness and peace in 2007

from Halton Regional
Council and Staff

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