



Simply Halton

Your Halton
Connection
January '07

My New Year's resolution to you



by Regional Chair
Gary Carr

New years are often a time of new beginnings and promises of things to come. This upcoming year will be especially exciting for me as I begin my first term as Halton Regional Chair with the new Council you elected in November.

As Chair, I feel it is extremely important to listen to what you have to say regarding the issues we face together. There will be times when we disagree about which direction Halton should go, but it is important to listen to each other and respect our diverse opinions. We need to hear from you on the issues we face. It is our responsibility to ensure that Halton continues to be a leader within the Province of Ontario.

Good community participation can bring out concerns and

issues that may not always be apparent to our public officials. Community participation also gives representation to our unique interests. In order for us to truly feel ownership over something that affects us, we must speak our opinions and participate in its creation.

This will be an exciting year for Halton as we move forward on several important initiatives. We'll be asking for your thoughts on a variety of projects, from how Halton will grow through the Durable Halton planning process to the Halton Campus project to your thoughts on the Energy From Waste business case that will go to Council in the spring.

Over the next four years, I look forward to working with you and Halton Regional Council to make Halton a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Halton Regional Council



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January Meetings at Halton Region Headquarters

January 1	Offices closed for Holidays
Tuesday, January 9	9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Committee
Wednesday, January 10	9:30 a.m. Administration & Finance Committee
Thursday, January 11	9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Committee
Monday, January 22	9:30 a.m. Budget Review
Wednesday, January 24	9:30 a.m. Regional Council Meeting

We welcome your feedback. Contact Access Halton at accesshalton@halton.ca
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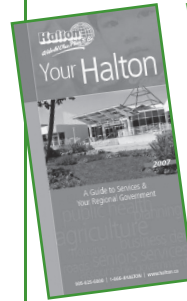


The Halton Waste Management Calendar is on its way to your mailbox and will be delivered in January. These calendars not only tell you when and where to put your waste for collection, but also offer valuable tips and act as a great resource when you have a question relating to our waste programs.

Who does what?

This year Halton Region made a small booklet to help clarify what the Region can do for you. "Your Halton" will be included with your waste management calendar and has lots of information about living in Halton.

If January has come and gone and you haven't received your calendar or "Your Halton" please call us at 905-825-6000 or Toll free at 1-866-4HALTON.



At Your Service

Here is an overview of the services provided by Halton Region. Contact us or visit our website for further information.

Business Development – plays a number of key roles in contemporary and innovative economic development including investment attraction, workforce development, specific services for business start-ups, entrepreneurs and exporting.

Children's Services – provides a wide range of support programs and services, including childcare centres, childcare subsidy and services for children with special needs.

Emergency Medical Services – paramedics provide emergency pre-hospital patient care out of 11 ambulance stations.

Emergency Planning – the Region has a comprehensive emergency management program to ensure Halton is prepared to respond to a natural or human-caused emergency.

Garbage Collection/Recycling – Halton's responsible approach to garbage collection, recycling and diversion programs ensures healthy, clean communities for decades to come.

Halton Region Museum – located in Kelso Conservation Area, the Museum is the centre for exploring Halton's natural and cultural heritage.

Housing – through the Halton Community Housing Corporation, Halton Region provides affordable and supportive housing, as well as connections to emergency housing for individuals and families in need.

Ontario Works Halton – Halton Region administers the Provincial Ontario Works program to help Halton residents receiving social assistance back on the road to financial independence.

Police Service – Halton Regional Police Service provides law enforcement and crime prevention services to meet the needs of Halton's growing communities.

Public Health Programs and Services – promoting, protecting health, and preventing disease in the community.

Regional Planning and Growth Management – through the Official Plan, Halton Region is committed to long-term planning.

Regional Roads and Transportation – Halton Region provides a safe, well-managed transportation network that includes 295 km. of Regional roads and 71 bridges.

Services For Seniors – the Region helps senior citizens live with independence, vitality and dignity through our seniors day programs and long term care services.

Sewage Treatment – Halton operates seven sewage treatment plants where sewage is collected, filtered, cleaned and returned to the environment. Environmental protection is always a priority.

Water Purification – Halton Region delivers safe, high quality drinking water to our residents through five Halton owned and operated water purification plants.