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### WEDNESDAY...

A video posting on YouTube has led to a studio recording session in Boston and an upcoming CD release for a Georgetown musician. See details Wednesday.

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### Employee of the Year

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year, Dale Turnbull of Food Basics, is a familiar figure outside the grocery store where he looks after the needs of customers, as well as retrieval of the shopping carts. Turnbull was chosen as Employee of the Year for his outstanding customer service. For more coverage see page 9.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Garbage collection changes okayed

MELANIE HENNESSEY  
Special to The IFP

A plan to implement Halton's new waste collection program has been given the preliminary thumbs up.

A staff report on the topic was endorsed by the Region's planning and public works committee at its meeting Wednesday.

The document said the new GreenCarts— like a recycling bin for kitchen scraps— will be delivered to residents over a two-week period starting March 24.

They'll then start to be collected at the curbside on April 7, which is when the new waste collection contract comes into effect.

The contract will also bring about other major changes, including weekly Blue Box and GreenCart collection and bi-weekly garbage collection with a six-bag limit.

On the recycling front, the implementation plan calls for the addition of polypropylene— commonly used for yogurt containers and margarine tubs— to the list of acceptable Blue Box materials and the removal of polystyrene (Styrofoam) due to issues with processing the material and instability in the processing marketplace.

To help residents adjust to the bi-weekly garbage collection, the Region will be monitoring garbage set out for the first four weeks of the new contract and placing stickers on any bags put out on the wrong week for collection.

During that grace period though, garbage trucks will pick up any bags that remain at the curb for two days after the collection day.

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