



More Blue & Green for a Better Planet



Halton Region's waste collection services

are changing beginning April 7, 2008

- Weekly GreenCart collection to recycle kitchen waste begins April 7
 - Weekly Blue Box collection – now there is no need to separate papers from containers
 - Garbage collection every other week with a six bag/can limit.
- Check your Waste Management Calendar for your scheduled collection day. Visit www.halton.ca/greencart for more information.

311 One Call Does it All

Callers from within Halton Region can now dial 311 for direct access to Halton Region, the City of Burlington, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville, as well as the Halton District School Board, the Halton Catholic District School Board and the Halton Regional Police Service.

311 is an easy-to-remember three-digit telephone number to call for program information, service requests or reports of non-emergency problems to Halton Region or any of its 311 partners. Whether you need to report a pothole, ask about garbage collection schedules, report stolen property or sign up for swimming lessons, remember : 311 One Call Does it All. 311 service is provided by Halton Region through its call centre, Access Halton. Callers can be assisted in over 150 languages.



Gary Carr
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Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Mar. 21 Holiday Closure - Good Friday

Mar. 26 Regional Council

GreenCart Open Houses

Want to learn more about Halton Region's new waste collection changes including the GreenCart?

Attend an open house to learn more about the GreenCart program that begins April 7, 2008. Learn about acceptable materials, easy ways to keep the GreenCart clean, where materials go, and why this program is important to a sustainable Halton.



Date	Location
Tuesday, March 25 5 to 8 p.m.	Halton Hills Public Library – Acton Branch 17 River Street, Acton
Thursday, March 27 5 to 8 p.m.	Burlington Seniors' Centre 2285 New Street, Burlington
Saturday, March 29 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.	YMCA of Oakville 410 Rebecca Street, Oakville
Monday, March 31 5 to 8 p.m.	Gellert Community Centre 10241 8th Line, Georgetown
Wednesday, April 2 5 to 8 p.m.	E. J. James Public School 338 Cairncroft Road, Oakville
Thursday, April 3 5 to 8 p.m.	Milton Leisure Centre 1100 Main Street East, Milton
Saturday, April 5 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Tansley Woods Community Centre 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington
Tuesday, April 8 5 to 8 p.m.	Brookville Public School 11325 Guelph Line, Campbellville
Thursday, April 10 5 to 8 p.m.	Conservation Halton Administrative Office 2596 Britannia Road West, Burlington
Saturday, April 12 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard, Milton
Tuesday, April 15 5 to 8 p.m.	Pineview Public School 13074 No. 5 Side Road, Georgetown
Thursday, April 17 5 to 8 p.m.	Glen Abbey Community Centre 1415 Third Line, Oakville

Did you know?

Approximately 45 per cent of the average garbage bag is actually made up of food and compostable papers. The GreenCart will take all that food (fruits, vegetables, meat, bones, pasta, dairy, fats, oils, and candies) and compostable paper (coffee filters, flour bags, and paper coffee cups) away once a week to be composted instead of going in the landfill.

GreenCarts, Kitchen Catchers and an information package will be delivered to all households that currently receive curbside waste collection. Distribution will take place over a two week period, from March 24 to April 5, 2008.

Visit www.halton.ca/greencart for more information or to watch the GreenCart video.