

# Summer first aid and babysitting courses offered to children

A Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course will be offered in Georgetown to children, 11 years or older.

Interested in becoming a responsible and skilled babysitter? This fun-filled workshop includes everything from diapering, first aid, safety tips, rights and responsibilities of everyone involved, physical capabilities of all ages of children, tips for safely finding babysitting jobs and much more!

This course also has valuable information for children that stay at home alone.

The course will be held on Wednesday, July 9 or on Wednesday, August 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Great Canadian Superstore.

Participants are asked to bring a lunch,

pen, paper, doll or stuffed animal,

The cost is \$40 (includes Red Cross babysitting manual and wallet card).

To register, call Catherine, 905-877-4490.

A Canadian Red Cross First Aid for Kids course will also be offered to children this summer.

For all 6, 7, and 8-year-olds that have never participated in a first aid course or if those who need a first aid refresher, the course will be held on Thursday, July 17, 9-11 a.m. at The Great Canadian Superstore in Georgetown.

Called 'PeopleSaver' level 2, it is a fun-



filled workshop that will cover topics such as: what's in a first aid kit, calling EMS, emergency action steps, identifying emergencies, poisons and dangers, cuts, scrapes, burns and more!

The cost is \$15 and includes Red Cross booklet, wallet card and mini first aid pouch. To register, call Catherine, 905-877-4490.

For anyone that is 9 years old and up that has never participated in a first aid course or if you need a first aid refresher, the

Canadian Red Cross First Aid Basics Course will be held on Thursday, July 17, noon to 4 p.m. at The Great Canadian Superstore in Georgetown.

It is fun filled workshop that will cover topics such as: what's in a first aid kit, calling EMS, emergency action steps, identifying emergencies, poisons and dangers, cuts, scrapes, wounds, impaled objects, nose bleeds, heat, electrical and chemical burns, seizures, allergies-epipens, choking and more!

The cost is \$25 (includes Red Cross booklet, wallet card and mini first aid pouch). Again, to register, call Catherine, 905-877-4490.



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### Blue Box Acceptable Materials



- Glass bottles and Jars
- Metal Food & Beverage Containers
- Plastic Bottles
- NEW! Plastic tubs and lids
- Corrugated Cardboard (tie in bundles no larger than 91 cm x 91 cm x 30 cm (3' x 3' x 1') and place beside Blue Box)
- Boxboard
- Boxed Beverage Containers
- Books
- Fine Paper
- Magazines & Catalogues
- Newspapers

### X Some things don't go in the Blue Box

The following materials do **not** go in the Blue Box. Instead, reuse them, take it back, or place inside your regular garbage bag or can.

- Plastic shopping bags and baggies
- Granola bar wrappers, chip bags
- Juice pouches
- Plastic black and clear take out containers
- Plastic single serve yogurt, apple sauce and pudding containers
- Other plastics including clear "clam shell" containers
- Polystyrene and Styrofoam
- Hangers (metal or plastic)
- Garden hoses
- Ceramics

Take back plastic shopping bags to stores for recycling! For a list of Take It Back! Halton partners that recycle plastic shopping bags, visit [www.halton.ca/takeitback](http://www.halton.ca/takeitback).

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### TAKE IT BACK! HALTON

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**Take It Back!** Halton is a program that allows residents to return household items to retailers to ensure they are reused, recycled, or disposed of in an environmentally safe way.

#### Items currently accepted by Take It Back!

- Batteries (rechargeable and disposable)
- Light bulbs
- Car Oil
- Medications
- Cell phones
- Plastic shopping bags
- Cork
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners
- Eye glasses
- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets)
- Ink cartridges

#### Halton partners include:

For a list of Take It Back! Halton partners, visit [www.halton.ca/takeitback](http://www.halton.ca/takeitback) or call Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

Take It Back! Halton will assist Halton Region in reaching a 60 per cent diversion of residential waste away from the landfill. This initiative is part of the 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy to promote product stewardship.

**If your business is interested in becoming a Take It Back! Halton partner, please visit [www.halton.ca/takeitback](http://www.halton.ca/takeitback) for more information.**

### Working together to explore new ways to afford sustainable growth

Today, elected officials from across the Greater Toronto Area and Hamilton, and representatives from municipal, provincial and federal orders of government met to explore how to meet the needs of our growing communities. The "Building Complete Communities"

summit, presented by the Canadian Urban Institute in partnership with Halton Region and the GTA and Hamilton Mayors and Chairs, provided a forum to discuss common challenges regarding municipal infrastructure financing and other costs associated with accommodating growth. While it is difficult to solve everything in one day, we have taken the first step in developing long-term and sustainable solutions. For more information about the summit, visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule					
June 10	Health & Social Services	9:30 a.m.	June 11	Planning & Public Works Committee	1:30 p.m.
June 11	Admin. & Finance Committee	9:30 a.m.	June 18	Regional Council	9:30 a.m.