

More than 60 groups to take part

Community Open House set for Oct. 18

The Cooperative Program Planning Committee (CPPC) of Halton Hills is extending an invitation to all residents of Halton Hills to join them at the Community Open House on Saturday, October 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Georgetown Market Place.

More than 60 organizations serving the community will be on hand to showcase their services, and share opportunities and information on how to get involved.

In keeping with this year's theme

"Halton Hills...Naturally!", local Master Gardener Belinda Gallagher will be speaking in Centre Court at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pass along "green gardening tips" and how to "put your garden to bed for the winter". Gallagher will also be on hand at the CPPC table in between talks to answer any of your gardening questions.

Be sure to bring your old cell phones and printer ink cartridges with you as Community Living North Halton will be collecting them at their

table throughout the day. A tree will be planted for every 20 items collected and they will also be diverted from going into our landfill.

Be sure to stop by the CPPC table for great giveaways and prizes!

If you would like more information about the event, please contact Leanne Sedentopf, Recreation Co-ordinator, Special Events & Volunteer Services, Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2601 ext. 2273, leannes@haltonhills.ca or visit <http://www.haltonhills.ca/town-hall/community-open-house.php>



The Regional Municipality of Halton www.halton.ca

E-Waste Amnesty Week

**Monday, October 20 to Saturday, October 25, 2008
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



Halton Region residents can drop off e-waste free of charge during the E-Waste Amnesty Week.

E-waste from industrial, commercial or institutional settings is not accepted.

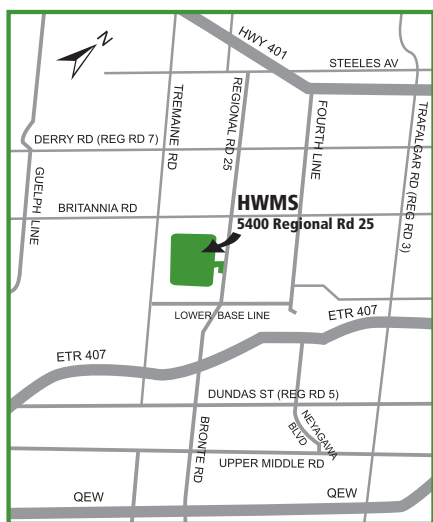
Acceptable e-waste includes:

- computers
- computer monitors
- computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, scanners, speakers, etc.)
- televisions and remote controls
- VCRs and remote controls
- DVD players and remote controls
- stereos and speakers
- answering machines
- MP3 players

E-waste collected during the E-Waste Amnesty Week will be sent for proper recycling. During the first E-waste Amnesty Week in October 2007, almost 64 tonnes of e-waste was collected and recycled!

The E-Waste Amnesty Week is one of the initiatives identified in the Region's 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy that will assist in reaching a goal of diverting 60% of residential waste away from landfill. Halton Region's E-Waste Amnesty Week takes place during the national Waste Reduction Week.

E-waste (excluding computer monitors and televisions) is accepted all year at Halton Waste Management Site's Container Station for a small fee.



**Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton**

More Blue and Green for a Better Planet Windy Days Help Keep Halton Beautiful

You can help reduce litter by preventing your waste materials from blowing around your neighbourhood on windy days.

Please put your Blue Box, GreenCart and garbage at the curb securely:

- On windy days, put your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day, and not the night before.
- Put your address on your Blue Box, GreenCart, garbage can and garbage lid.
- Stack your Blue Boxes and place heavier items such as phone books and magazines on top of loose containers.
- Before putting boxboard in your Blue Box—flatten it!
- Tie corrugated cardboard in bundles no larger than 90 cm x 90 cm x 30 cm (3 ft x 3 ft x 1 ft) and place beside your Blue Box.
- Don't overfill your Blue Box.
- Do not place your Kitchen Catcher or compostable bags at the curb; the Kitchen Catcher is more likely to blow away in the wind and compostable bags may leak or break apart, they are only meant as liners. Only put your GreenCart at the curb.
- Put garbage bags at the curb instead of garbage cans; garbage cans are more likely to blow around.

Moving?

If you are moving out of a house, leave your GreenCart, Blue Box and Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar behind for the new home owners.

If you are moving into a new subdivision, Halton Region will provide you with two Blue Boxes and one GreenCart once the homes on the street or subdivision are substantially completed. Contact your builder to confirm they provide garbage collection until the Region can safely access your subdivision.

If you are moving into a resale house, you can get two free Blue Boxes, one free GreenCart and Kitchen Catcher, and a Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar by visiting the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Ask your Federal Election Candidates about important issues facing Halton

As the October 14 federal election approaches, voters are encouraged to find out their candidates' positions on issues critical to Halton's future. Halton's population will double to 780,000 by 2031, requiring \$8.6 billion for hospitals, child care, emergency services, roads

and other infrastructure. On-going funding is needed from the federal government to ensure the cost of growth does not fall on existing and future Halton property taxpayers. Municipal infrastructure funding must be a priority with the federal government if we are to maintain the current quality of life in Halton. For information about Halton's Fairness campaign and to view responses provided by local candidates to a number of questions we posed on critical issues affecting Halton visit www.halton.ca



Gary Carr
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Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

October 21	9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Committee
October 22	9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Committee
	1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Committee