

# GO Train expansion unlikely

Expanded Go Train service to Georgetown is not in the cards for the near future, yet billions of dollars have been promised for public transit by the province in the Greater Toronto and Golden Horseshoe areas, news that disappoints Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"It's unfortunate that \$18-billion dollars (in transit funding) is announced, and we're not getting a piece of the pie... is there anything concrete, anything substantial that is coming to Halton Hills?" Bonnette asked staff at the July council

meeting, prior to presentations by the Town and Region to the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority (GTTA) board that will report to the province this fall on a transportation strategy.

At the July 27 GTTA meeting, Halton lobbied for all-day GO Train service on the Georgetown and Milton lines and rapid transit bus service on Highway 407.

Bonnette said that although Halton Hills is part of the GTA, when it comes to transit funding, it never seems that way.

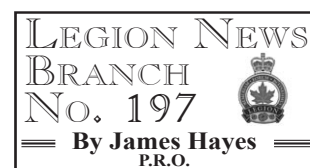


**Great music:** The volunteer Concert Band from Base Borden under the baton of Bandmaster Sgt. Spencer Livingston, entertained when the 48th Highlanders visited Acton Legion on Saturday July 21.- James Hayes photo.

*Comrades,*

On Sunday August 12 we will be participating in the Leathertown Festival; this annual event is always a most enjoyable day for those who take part in informing the public of the work of the Legion. If you feel you can contribute to the success of this day, contact a member of the Branch executive, or leave your name with the stewards, and we will contact you. Many hands do make light work.

Have you remembered to mark your calendar for the Family Fun Day and Gary Munday Memorial Fishing Derby on Sunday Aug. 26? The fishing will start at 12 noon, the games and B.B.Q. at 1 P.M. The



to 8 yrs., and 9 to 12 yrs.; we also have some new challenges for both kids and adults.

## SPORTS.

The horseshoe tourney between Br.197 and Br.120 last Saturday afternoon was well supported, but the Georgetown crowd won the day. A good time was had by all, and that was the real name of the game.

The Legion Masters seems to get more popular every year; the sign-up sheet was up and down in three days. Sorry all 72 places have been taken. You could ask to have your name on a short list (mine is) in case of cancellations.

*Yours in comradeship,  
Jim Hayes,  
Branch 197 PRO.*

first 50 kids to arrive receive a free "goodie" bag. There will be a B.B.Q. of burgers and hot dogs, (children will be given a free coupon for the B.B.Q.) door prizes for kids and adults, games and prizes, plus this year, a talent contest for children. If your child has a special CD they would like to sing or dance to, please bring it.

This particular event is for entertainment only, the idea is for the kids to have fun not stress, however, we will be giving prizes to the winners of each category. Ages will be 3 to 5 yrs., 6

## School Bus Orientation Day Saturday, August 25, 2007

*A safety program for all first-time riders.*



The Halton School Bus Safety Committee is offering a free program for all first-time school bus riders prior to the first day of school. The program will held on **Saturday, August 25, 2007** in various locations throughout the Region of Halton.

The one hour program promotes school bus safety and includes:

- A discussion of student responsibilities while on school buses
- A Winnie-the-Pooh video for the younger students
- An interactive demonstration of bus safety zones
- A ride on a school bus to practice safe loading and unloading.

To confirm attendance and a time slot, please call one of the member bus companies of the Halton School Bus Safety Committee listed below. Scheduled time slots begin at 9:00 a.m. and parents are welcome to participate with their children.

PROGRAM LOCATION	BUS COMPANY	PHONE NO.
Loyola Catholic Secondary School	Stock Transportation	905-829-2040
Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School	Laidlaw Transit Ltd.	905-335-7010
Nelson High School	Attridge Transportation	905-333-4047
Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School	Laidlaw Transit Ltd.	905-877-2251
Georgetown District High School	Laidlaw Transit Ltd.	905-877-2251
Acton District High School	Tyler Transport Ltd.	519-853-1550



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Curb Appeal



## Halton Hills Urban Bulk Collection

Place items at curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated bulk collection day.

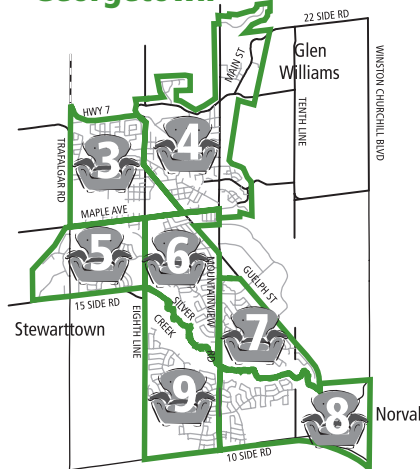
Check the map for your corresponding collection zone. Items will be collected on the day designated for your zone.

### Bulk Waste Collection

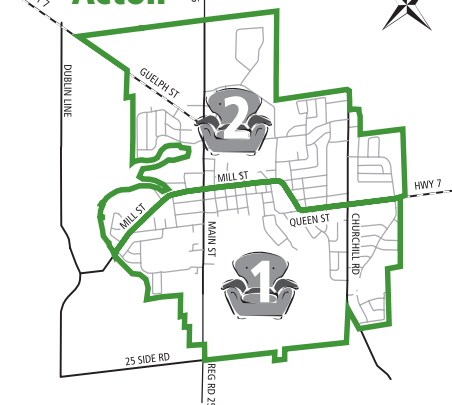
Note: Collection boundaries have changed. Please confirm which zone you are in.

Zone 1 Mon., Aug 13	Zone 6 Mon., Aug 20
Zone 2 Tues., Aug 14	Zone 7 Tues., Aug 21
Zone 3 Wed., Aug 15	Zone 8 Thurs., Aug 23
Zone 4 Thurs., Aug 16	Zone 9 Fri., Aug 24
Zone 5 Fri., Aug 17	

### Georgetown



### Acton



The following materials will NOT be collected:

- Automobile Parts\*
- Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Building and Demolition Debris
- Concrete and Bricks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tree Branches
- Tree Stumps\*\*
- Soil and Rocks

These items may be disposed of at Halton's Waste Management Site (HWMS), 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton.

Open Monday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\*Only small non-hazardous automobile parts can be accepted at the HWMS.

\*\*Only small tree stumps under 30 cm (1 ft) in diameter can be accepted at the HWMS.



### Metal & Appliance Call-in Collection Service

Metal items and appliances will ONLY be collected on a call-in basis, and therefore will not be collected on your scheduled Bulk Collection day.

To receive collection, please call  
**Halton Region**

**Monday - Friday**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at 905-825-6000 or  
**Toll free 1-866-4HALTON**

**(1-866-442-5866)**  
**TTY: 905-827-9833**

Metal items and appliances include refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, metal furniture, broken down swing sets, etc.

Please ensure the doors are removed for safety.

If you have unwanted items that are in good condition, consider donating them to a charitable organization or reuse centre. You will be diverting material away from Halton's landfill and helping people in need at the same time!

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1  
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