



## Litterbug give away sends message

On Wednesday, September 26 Mayor Bonnette and Halton Hills Councillors will be giving away free litterbags at Tim Horton's drive-thru windows in Acton and Georgetown during the morning rush hour. This is the third time that the Litter Free Halton Hills Task Force has organized a litter-

bag giveaway as a means of reducing litter on streets and rural roads.

"This giveaway was very well received the past two years once people realized we weren't trying to sell them something," said Task Force Chair Councillor Jane Fogal.

"The idea of giving the

litterbag to people right at the drive-thru gets the bag directly into the car. It makes the point that we don't want to see stuff flying out the window 10 minutes after they leave the drive-thru," said Helen MacCormack, a Chamber of Commerce volunteer on the Task Force.

Councillors and volunteers

are out to show the public that littering is an important issue but we need everyone's help to fix it," said Mayor Bonnette.

The Litter Free Halton Hills Task Force is made up of community volunteers, members of the Chamber of Commerce, council members and town staff.

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

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### SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES AT VARIOUS REGIONAL FACILITIES

ISSUE DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

CLOSING TIME: 2:00 P.M. OAKVILLE TIME

Bid documents can be viewed or obtained on and after the issue date from the Purchasing Division Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, L6M 3L1, telephone 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), ext. 7011.

**Mandatory Site Meetings** will be held as follows:

- **Tuesday October 2nd 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Section A - HRC/WOC (HRC Admin. Main Front Entrance, 1151 Bronte Road)**
- **Tuesday October 2nd 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Section E - CWV (CWV LTC Main Front Entrance, 5200 Corporate Drive)**
- **Tuesday October 2nd 12:00 Noon - 12:30 p.m. - Section G - Allendale (Allendale LTC Main Front Entrance, 185 Ontario Street)**
- **Tuesday October 2nd 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Section B - Burlington Water Purification Plant (Main Front Entrance, 3249 Lakeshore Road, Burlington)**
- **Tuesday October 2nd 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Section B - Mid-Halton Wastewater Treatment Plant (Main Front Entrance, 2195 North Service Road, Oakville)**

The Mandatory Site Meetings scheduled are for the selected sites listed above only. These **Mandatory Site Meetings must be attended for the selected sites only**. Bidders who fail to attend and register their attendance at these selected Mandatory Site Meetings will be disqualified from submitting a Tender for that Site only.

The cost for bid documents is \$ 53.00 (includes GST), payable to Halton Region, which is non-refundable. Bid documents can be shipped to bidders for an additional non-refundable handling fee of \$10.60 (includes GST).

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

For further information go to: [www.halton.ca/shop](http://www.halton.ca/shop)

## Plastic Does Not Compost!



Don't put your yard waste in plastic bags, they are not accepted in the yard waste program. Plastic pots, flower markers or plant tags do not go in your yard waste. Plastic does not decompose and reduces the quality of the final compost product.

Instead, use only paper yard waste bags, or labelled, reusable, rigid containers with no lids. Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region.

Acceptable yard waste materials include yard and garden trimmings; pumpkins; fallen fruit from trees and tree trimmings.

Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings are mostly water and will quickly decompose, releasing valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling does not cause thatch!

Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 ft) by 0.6 m (2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches in diameter).

Yard waste materials will be collected **every other week** on the same day as your Blue Box until December 7.