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Halton Region is now offering opportunities to make the recycling and safe disposal of household hazardous waste, electronic waste and tires more accessible for residents to divert even more material from the landfill.

"As a result of overwhelming participation in our Blue Box and GreenCart programs Halton residents sent 27,448 less tonnes of waste to the landfill in 2008," said Gary Carr, Halton's Regional Chair. "The Region is now diverting just over 60 percent of residential waste away from the landfill and with increased waste diversion opportunities residents can continue to make a real difference."

Tire Amnesty Day

Upcoming waste diversion opportunities include: Tire Amnesty Day Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Halton Waste Management 25, Milton.

to eight passenger vehicle tires (rims included), free of charge. Commercial vehicle, truck and tractor tires cannot be accepted. On Tire Amnesty Day, Halton Region also coordinates a food drive to support food banks within the community. Residents are encouraged to make a donation of non-perishable food items or cash. In spring 2008, Halton residents dropped off 3,260 tires free of charge during Tire Amnesty and donated 580 kilograms of food and \$1,177 to local food banks.

Tires are accepted all year (up to five per year per household) at the Container Station for a small fee. Tires are not accepted in the landfill and are not collected with regular garbage or bulk.

**Environment Day** 

Environment Day as part of the Town of Halton Hills' Earth Day Event is on Sattre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown.

Residents can drop off household hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, cleaners and household batteries; tires (up to eight residential passenger vehicle tires (rims included); electronics such as computers, stereos, phones, TVs and DVD players; reusable items such as clothing, linens, paired shoes, kitchenware, toys, useable electronics, and undamaged furniture. Blue Boxes will be avail-

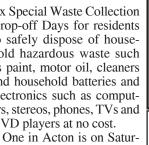
able (one Blue Box per household, proof of residency is required) and backyard composters can be purchased for \$15 (taxes included) while quantities last. Lawn and garden prizes will be given out while quantities last as part of a public education and awareness raising program sponsored by Partners for Naturally Green.

six Special Waste Collection Drop-off Days for residents to safely dispose of household hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, cleaners and household batteries and electronics such as computers, stereos, phones, TVs and DVD players at no cost.

day, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Acton Public Works Yard, 1 Commerce Crescent, Acton

not attend a Special Waste Drop-off Day can drop off household hazardous waste free of charge and electronic waste for a small fee (\$5.00 for up to 50 kg) at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) located at 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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