

Parking enforcement contract approved

Ontario Parking Control Bureau Corp of Halton Hills will be paid \$554,159 to continue enforcing the Town's and Region's traffic and parking bylaws under a new five-year deal approved at the December 16 Halton Hills general committee meeting.

Ontario, who staff said has supplied "excellent" parking control to the Town for the past three years, ranked

highest of the seven firms that responded to a request for proposal.

The contract requires Ontario to drive a designated route, for either 60 or 70 hours a week, checking fire routes and designated disabled parking spaces for violators.

Georgetown Councillor Bryan Lewis questioned if

Ontario really was a Halton Hills business.

"I just don't want to mislead the public to think we're buying into and hiring some large big firm, when in fact – it's not a trunk operation – but it is someone who has a Halton Hills address, I don't want to say fictitious..." Lewis said. Staff said they confirmed the firm had a Halton Hills address.


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More Blue & Green During the Holidays





Items for Blue Box

- Cardboard boxes
- Fine paper & envelopes
- Newspapers
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans, foil and trays



Items for GreenCart

- Turkey, ham & meat, including bones
- Breads
- Gingerbread
- Latkes, fruits and vegetables
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates and cups



Items for Garbage

- Clear moulded plastic packaging
- Plastic film
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic plates and cups
- Wrapping paper
- Bows & ribbons

Christmas Trees: Christmas tree collection occurs in January (urban areas only). Check your Waste Management Calendar or www.halton.ca/waste for exact dates. Remove all tinsel, lights, decorations and plastic bags before collection. Ensure trees do not become stuck or frozen in snow banks.

Christmas & New Year's Day Household Waste Collection Notice

There is **no** change to your household waste collection schedule due to Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1).

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2010 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site

will be closed Saturday, December 25, 2010 and Saturday, January 1, 2011.

Regular Operating Hours:
Open Monday to Saturday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Please check your 2010 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar or visit us online at www.halton.ca/waste for more information.

Wrapping Paper Not in the Blue Box

Wrapping paper is not accepted in the Blue Box because it often contains dyes that contaminate the other acceptable papers. As well, some wrapping paper contains foil and plastic which cannot be recycled.

Instead, place wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and tape in the garbage.



The best option is to wrap presents in newspaper or brown packaging paper (both go in the Blue Box or GreenCart), or use reusable gift bags. Tissue paper can go in the GreenCart (no tape). Damaged gift bags go in the garbage. Help make this holiday season "waste-free."

2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar

Your 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar will be delivered to your mailbox in mid-January 2011.

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