

HEY HALTON HELP US BUILD A CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR

With Christmas less than a month away, more and more festive lights and decorations are popping up throughout Halton.

There are inflatable snowmen, reindeer and Santas galore, lights that flash or change colour, whimsical icicle lights and spotlights that beam red, green or white. Some majestic front lawn evergreens are transformed into giant Christmas trees.

All make the neighbourhood festive and fun, but some homeowners go above and beyond in brightening up the night with holiday cheer, and entice people to go out of their way to walk or drive by.

We are encouraging readers to let us know about homes beautifully decorated for Christmas. We'll use the addresses to plot a route for you to enjoy the magical lights of Christmas in your community.

To submit your address or that of your neighbour, visit insidehalton.com (search under Christmas light tour). The deadline to be included on the self-guided Christmas Light Tour is Sunday, Dec. 15.

In the Dec. 19 issue of the paper — and online at www.insidehalton.com — we'll provide you with directions that will guide you from one destination to the other.

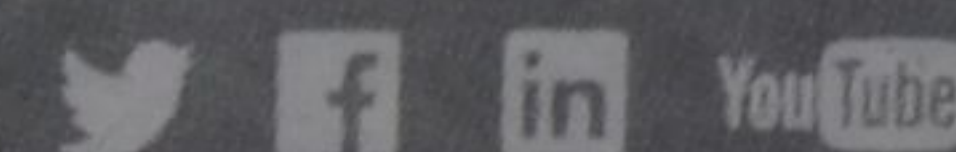


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Yard Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection extended

Halton Region is extending yard waste collection in all urban areas until December 20. Place yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day. Paper yard waste bags only.

Note: Curbside yard waste is not collected in Halton Hills areas C and D.

Yard waste collection ends this month

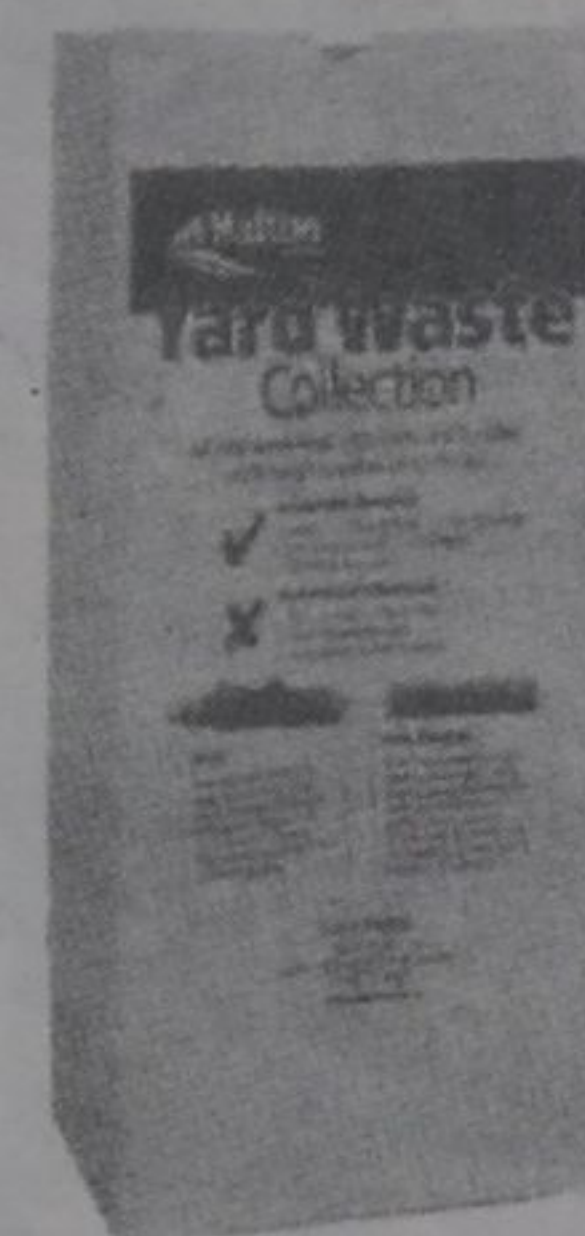
Yard waste collection ends after December 20, and will start again in April 2020. Residents can drop off yard waste year-round at the Halton Waste Management Site for composting. Visit halton.ca/waste for more information, fees and instructions.

Halton Waste Management Site

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Open Monday to Saturday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Help keep our compost clean

Did you know the yard waste that is collected is turned into compost, some of which is given back to residents at our Compost Giveaway events?

To help us continue providing high-quality compost to residents, please sort your yard waste using the list of acceptable materials below.

Acceptable yard waste materials

- Leaves, twigs and sticks
- Garden and tree trimmings
- Cornstalks
- Pumpkins
- Fallen fruit from trees



Unacceptable materials

- no plastic materials
- no tree stumps, rocks or soil
- no grass clippings or sod



Visit halton.ca/waste or download the OneHalton app to view your waste collection calendar, sort your waste using the Put Waste in its Place tool and access Halton Waste Management Site information and fees.

Be prepared for emergencies this winter

Being prepared can help protect yourself, your family and your home from the impacts of severe weather and other emergencies. Heavy snowfall, freezing rain, power outages and extreme cold are common in southern Ontario and you can ensure you are ready for winter by following three easy steps: **know the risks, make a plan and get a kit.** We all have a role to play—for information to help you prepare, including tips for residents of high-rise buildings and evacuation centre locations, please visit halton.ca.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1
Visit halton.ca for full schedule.

Dec 11 9:30 a.m. Regional Council



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