

Halton Region

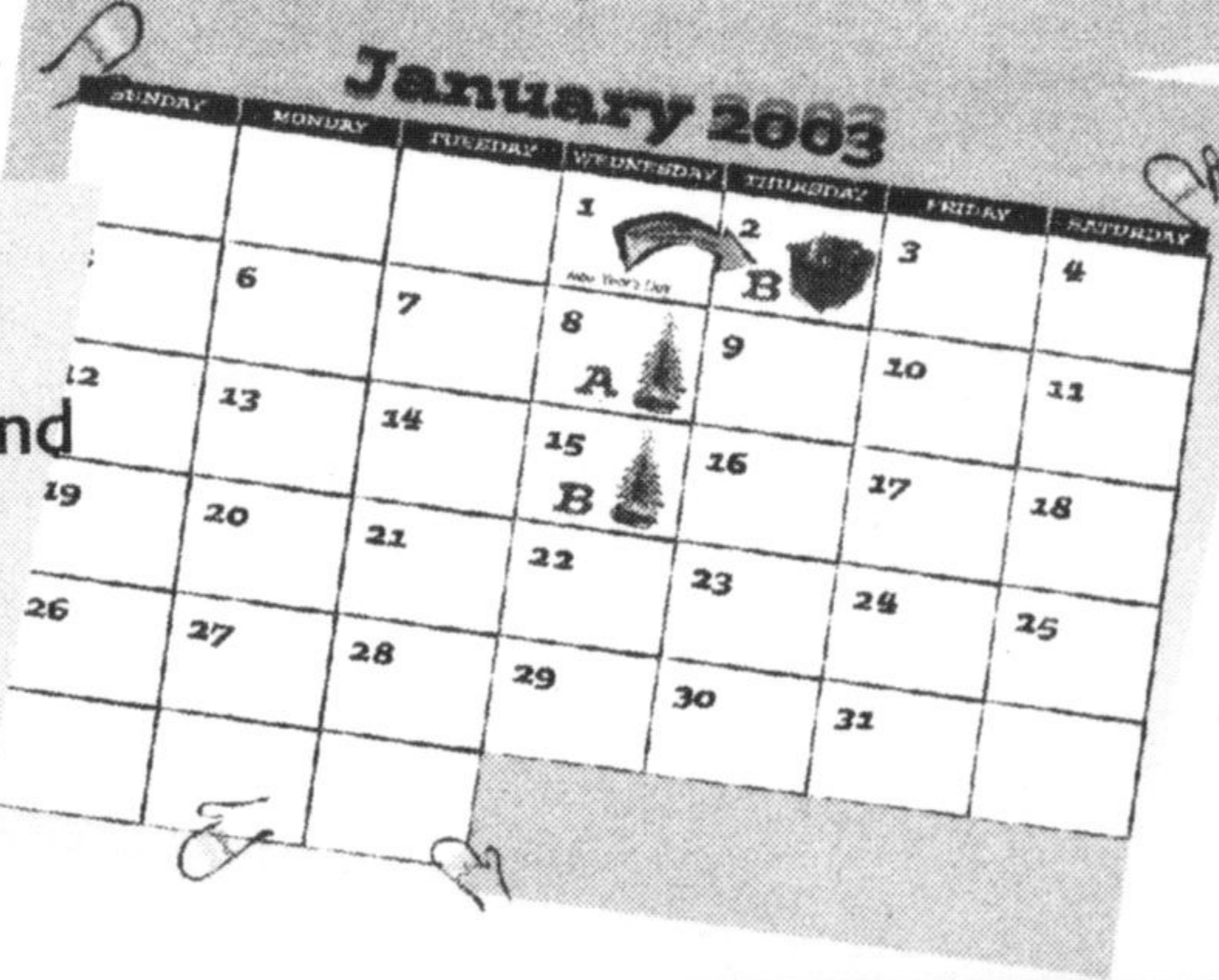
A Partnership That Works!

Milton

Due to Christmas
Wednesday Garbage and Blue Box Collection will be picked up on **Thursday, December 26, 2002.**



Due to New Year's Day
Wednesday Garbage and Blue Box Collection will be picked up on **Thursday, January 2, 2003.**



Holiday Waste Collection

Look for your Waste Management Calendar to be delivered to your Mailbox mid-January 2003

Do NOT Recycle

Metallic Wrapping Paper, Lightbulbs, Aerosol Cans
Waxed Cardboard Tubes, Egg Cartons, Take-out Containers, Waxed Containers

Blue Box Materials

Blue Box 1

Glass Bottles and Jars
Metal Food and Beverage Containers
Aluminum Foil
Polystyrene
Plastic Bottles

Do NOT mix your Blue Box 1 and Blue Box 2 materials

Blue Box 2*

Corrugated Cardboard
Fine Paper
Boxboard
Newspapers



* Place the items listed in a separate BLUE BOX or in a BLUE BAG or BUNDLED and tied in a suitable sized container.

Be a Part of Halton Region's Official Plan Review

Halton Region
2002
Official Plan Review

Halton Region is seeking input from the public on its Official Plan. We will be hosting a series of workshops throughout the Region, and we look forward to hearing your ideas on the future of Halton.

What is the Official Plan?

Every municipality in Ontario is required to develop an Official Plan which outlines a community's vision for its future and guides decisions on development, transportation, environmental protection, and more.

Halton Region's Official Plan is now under review. This is an opportunity for residents and businesses to play an important part in ensuring Halton Region continues to be a great place to live, work and play.

What is important to you about Halton Region? How should we address the challenges our Region is facing?

Your participation is vital. Please register for a workshop or visit our website to learn more about the Official Plan Review.

www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan Try our new electronic comment form!

Official Plan Review Event Schedule

January

Wednesday, January 15 th 2003	Wednesday, January 22 nd 2003	Saturday, January 25 th 2003
Transportation Workshop 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Halton Region Museum (Kelso Conservation Area) Kelso Road 28, Milton.	Greenlands Workshop 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Milton Lions Hall, Milton Memorial Arena 77 Thompson Road, south of Main Street Milton.	Rural/Agricultural Workshop Nassagaweya Community Centre Cameron Drive, Brookville, Milton

Call us or visit our website at www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan to download a copy of the Directions Report: *The Greening of Halton - Smart Growth, Smart Choices and other technical papers*. These documents are a starting point for a public dialogue about the important issues in our community. For more information contact Isabel Telford at EXT. 7195 / telfordi@region.halton.on.ca

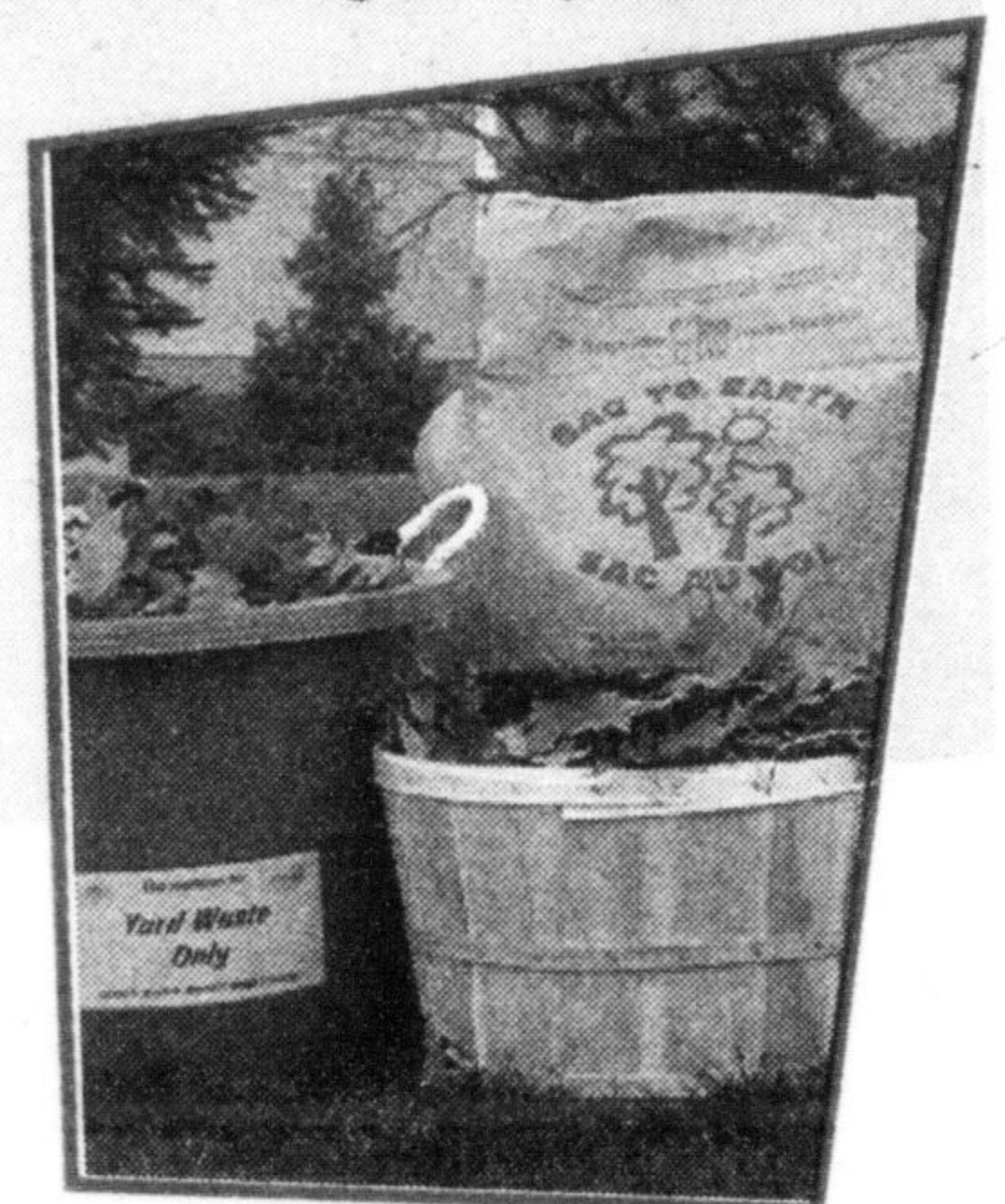
THANK YOU, HALTON!

...for making the phase-out of plastic bags from the Region's yard waste program a success!

The 2002 yard waste collection program is now complete.

The switch to open, reusable containers and paper yard waste bags means the compost available at next spring's compost give-away will be plastic-free and better than ever!

Yard waste collection will start again in April, 2003. See your 2003 waste calendar (coming in January) for details.



Halton Region Health Department Travel Health Clinic Services

Your best health protection when travelling anywhere in the world begins at the Health Department.

- Planning a cruise?
- Planning a vacation to the Caribbean?
- Planning on visiting family who live in a foreign country?
- Planning a trip to Africa, Asia or another exotic location?

Travel diseases can be a real health threat to people travelling to countries outside of Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia. Hepatitis A, typhoid and other infections are common in many places in the world.

Halton Region Health Department has a travel health clinic to provide immunizations and counselling for travellers.

So, before you start out on your trip, call us for an appointment at: 905-825-6060 ext. 7839

Halton Region - Here For You This Holiday Season

On behalf of the employees at Halton Region, our CAO, Brent Marshall and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe holiday season.

The Regional offices will be closed from December 24, 2002 to January 1, 2003 inclusive, but staff will be available to ensure a continuation of essential services and to attend to any emergencies. Should you require urgent assistance, please contact us through our general number 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866 (1-866-4-HALTON), TTY 905-827-9833 where customer service representatives will be available through the holidays.

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Halton Regional Chairman



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