

No bars ticketed for allowing smoking in past month

Enforcement of Milton's smoking bylaw has leveled off, with no new tickets having been issued in the past month.

Since the bylaw came into affect in May, a total of six tickets and three court summons have been issued to local businesses.

"We've had calls in periodically from people

(complaining about smoking), but with the amount of enforcement staff we have, we have to do periodic inspections," said Troy McHarg, Town clerk and head of the bylaw enforcement office. "We try to do the most we can with the time that we do have."

So far, the only establishments to see enforce-

ment are The Dickens (which received two tickets), Nascar Pit (which received four tickets) and Hardball Cafe (which received three court summons).

Each ticket carries a \$150 charge, plus a \$45 surcharge required by the Province.

The court summons carry possible fining of up

to \$5,000 each, if convicted. Fine levels will be determined by a judge during the February 10 trial.

Halton Regional Police have been contacted by the Town to see about police enforcement of the bylaw.

Discussions are ongoing at this time.

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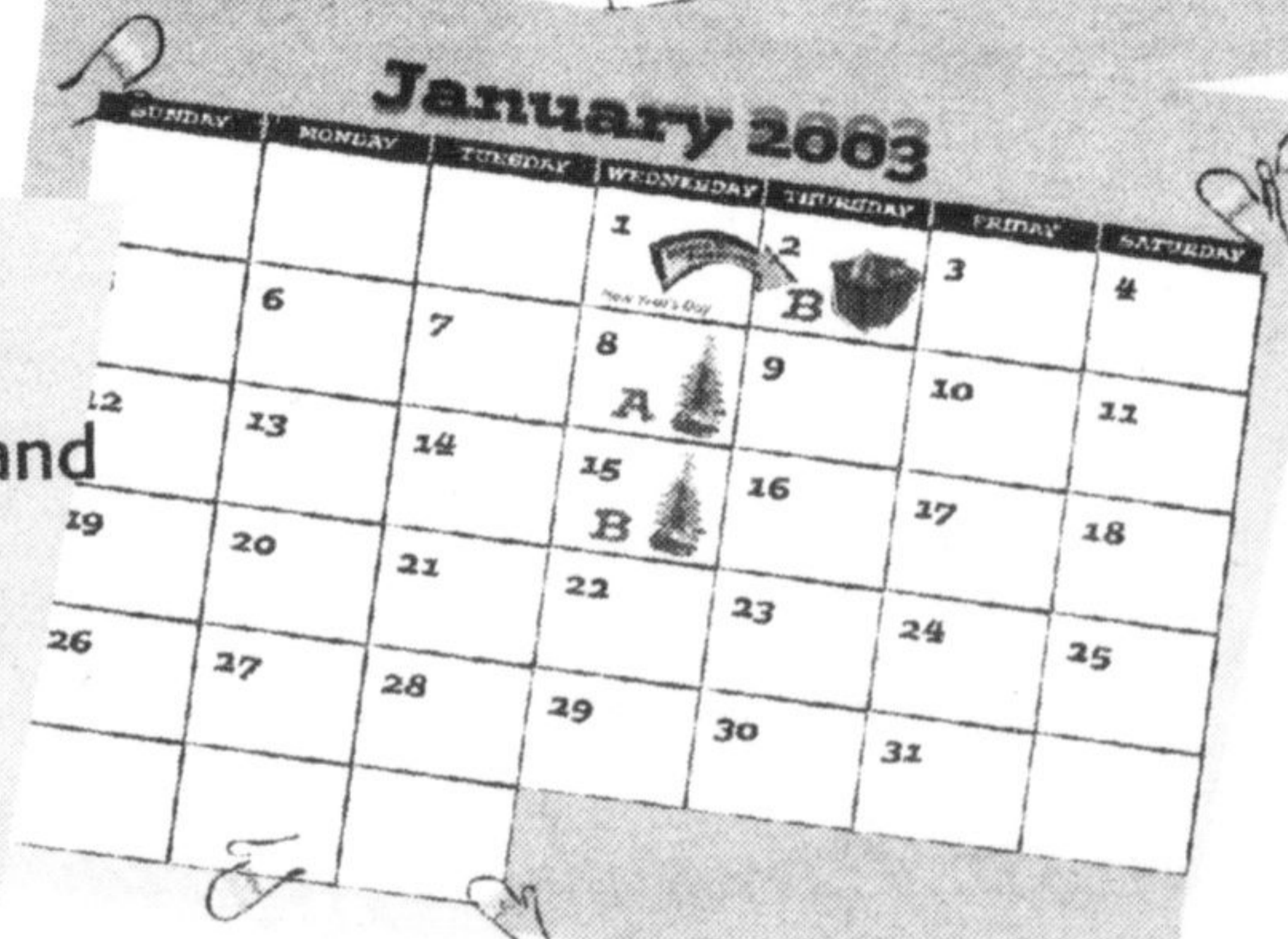
A Partnership That Works!

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 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

There's one last thing to unwrap.

Before you place your tree at the curb, make sure it is ready to be recycled.

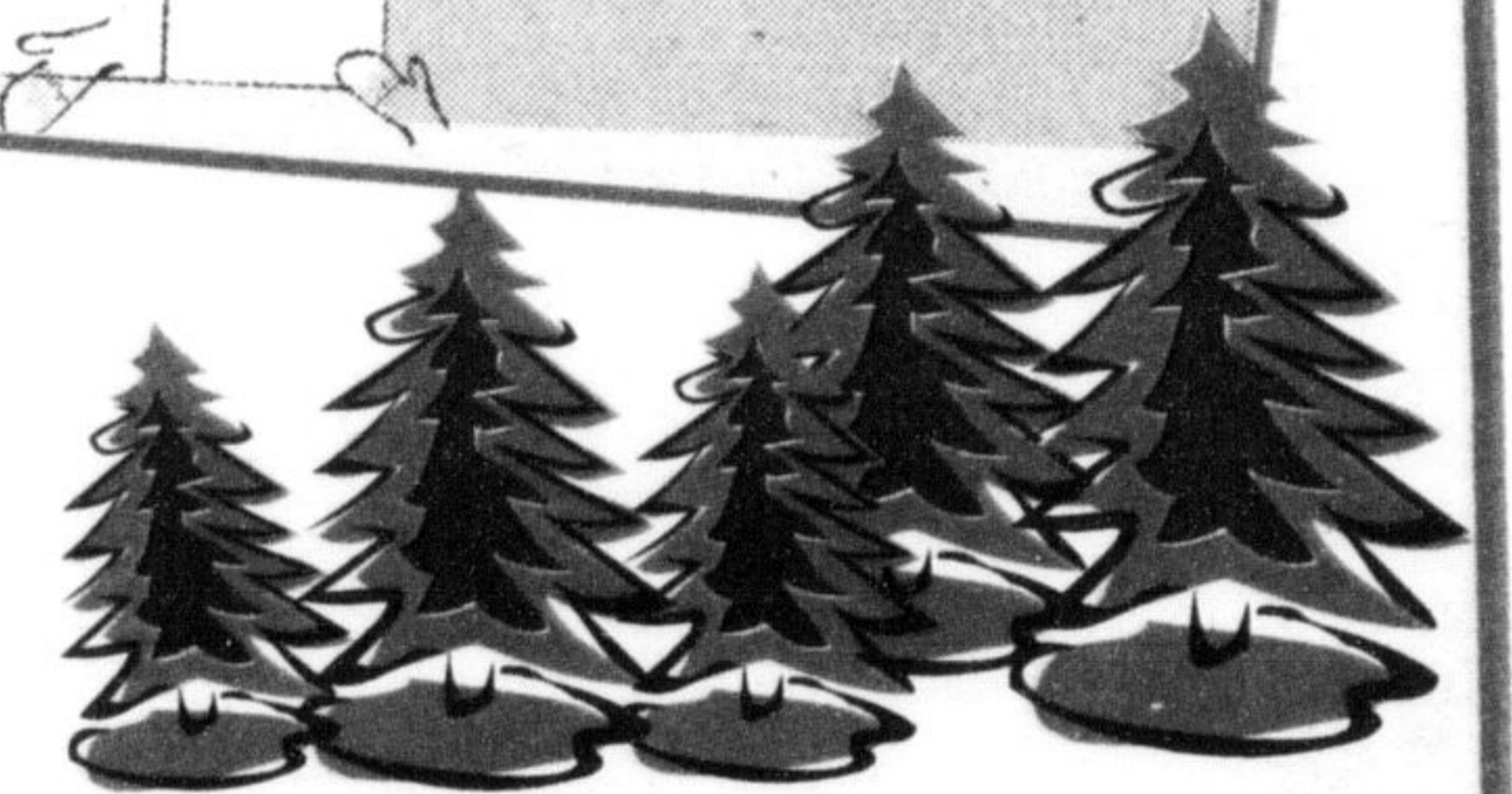
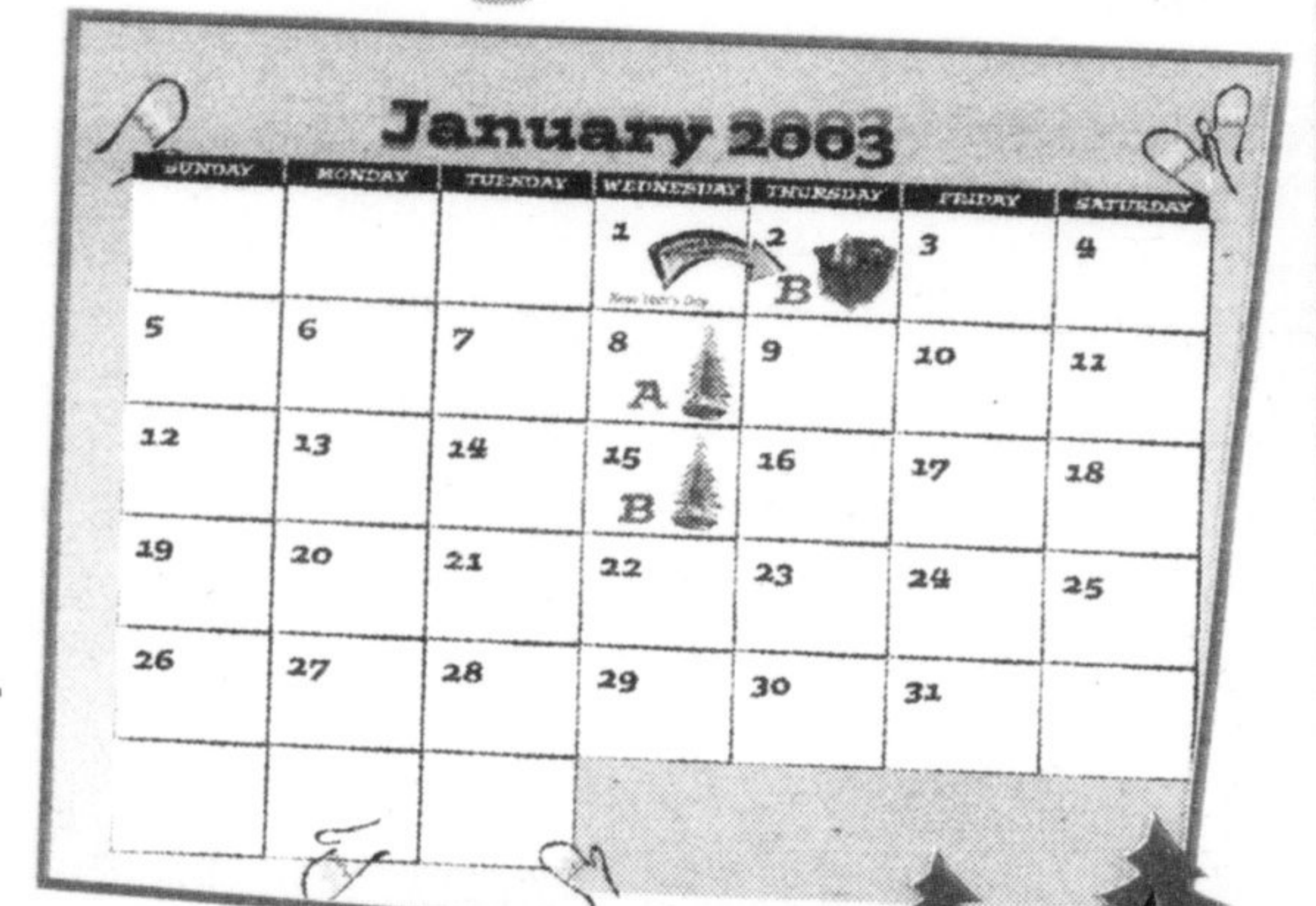
Please remove decorations, bags and wires, and place your tree at the curb before 7:00 am of your collection day (same day as your blue box collection).

Christmas tree collection dates:

Milton

Zone A - January 8

Zone B - January 10



Halton Region - Waste Collection Tips For The Holidays

Waste Collection service will continue uninterrupted throughout the holiday season. Following these tips will help ensure collection proceeds smoothly:

- Remove all decorations, bags, etc. from your Christmas tree and set it out by 7:00 am on your designated tree collection day.
- Bundle old cardboard boxes and place next to your blue box or in a separate blue box or blue bag.

And, in order to reduce waste this holiday season:

- Save reusable wrapping paper, bows etc for next year.
- Choose reusable plates and cups for your holiday party instead of disposables. Remember to recycle bottles and cans.

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