

Halton Region

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Curb Appeal

Victoria Day Holiday Waste Collection Notice Milton/Halton Hills

Please Note Collection Day Changes May 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24
Victoria Day		Collection Moves to Tomorrow			

Due to the Victoria Day Holiday, waste collection services the week of May 19th will take place the day after your regular collection day.

GRASScycling

Residents are encouraged to leave grass on the lawn as a valuable nutrient source. Grass clippings are 90% water, so they decompose quickly, releasing nitrogen and other valuable nutrients back into your lawn.

Grass clippings are not collected at curbside, please grasscycle.



Tips for a Healthy Lawn

- Don't Mow too Low: Mowing your lawn to a height of 6 to 8 centimetres (2.5 to 3 inches) will encourage longer roots resulting in stronger grass and shade the soil, reducing moisture loss.
- Longer grass will also choke out weeds.
- Keep the blades of your mower sharp, and alter the direction each time you cut the grass.
- Avoid cutting the grass when it is wet. Your lawn requires only about 2.5 centimetres (1 inch) of water per week.

Your BLUE BOX is getting BIGGER

Starting June 1st, Halton households will be able to help divert more waste from landfill. Halton Region is now accepting 'polycoat' materials such as aseptic cartons and containers (i.e., TetraPak®, drink boxes) and gable top containers (i.e., milk or juice cartons) as part of the curbside recycling program.



Halton Region Approaches 40% Waste Diversion

"Halton residents are the best recyclers in the GTA", said Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline and congratulated Halton households for their enthusiasm for recycling when the Region's 2002 waste diversion results were announced recently.

Halton's waste diversion rate for 2002 improved to 39.6% from 38% in 2001. Halton's results continue to be better than the provincial average and the best in the GTA. The waste diversion rate refers to the amount of waste that has been kept out of the Region's landfill through reducing, reusing or recycling.

Please check your 2003 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's new waste management web site at: www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/waste

DEVELOPMENT CHARGE BY-LAW

HUSP EMPLOYMENT LANDS, (Excluding North Oakville) PUBLIC MEETING

Halton Regional Council recently endorsed a staff recommendation to prepare a Development Charges Background Study and financial plan for the provision of water and wastewater services to the HUSP Employment Lands, (excluding North Oakville).

If the related by-law is passed, it will result in the replacement of the non-residential development charges established under the current By-law 65-99, for the HUSP non-residential development.

The results of the analyses are provided in the "Halton Development Charge Background Study for the HUSP Employment Lands, (excluding North Oakville) Non-Residential Development Charges By-law". This study will be available from Halton Region on May 20th, 2003 at the address listed below.

The Development Charges Act, 1997 requires that at least one public meeting be held prior to the passing of a development charges by-law, or any amendments to a by-law.

Public Meeting

The public meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, June 11, 2003
1:30 p.m.**

Administration & Finance Committee
To present the proposed HUSP Employment Lands, (excluding North Oakville) area specific Non-Residential Development Charge.

The meeting will be held in the **Halton Room, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.**

All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting and to make representations. Interested persons should note that the development charge proposals may change as a result of the meeting and any further staff reports. The final proposal and By-law will be presented to Administration & Finance Committee at its regular meeting of **Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the Halton Room.** The final By-law will be presented to Council for approval on **Wednesday, July 9, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.**

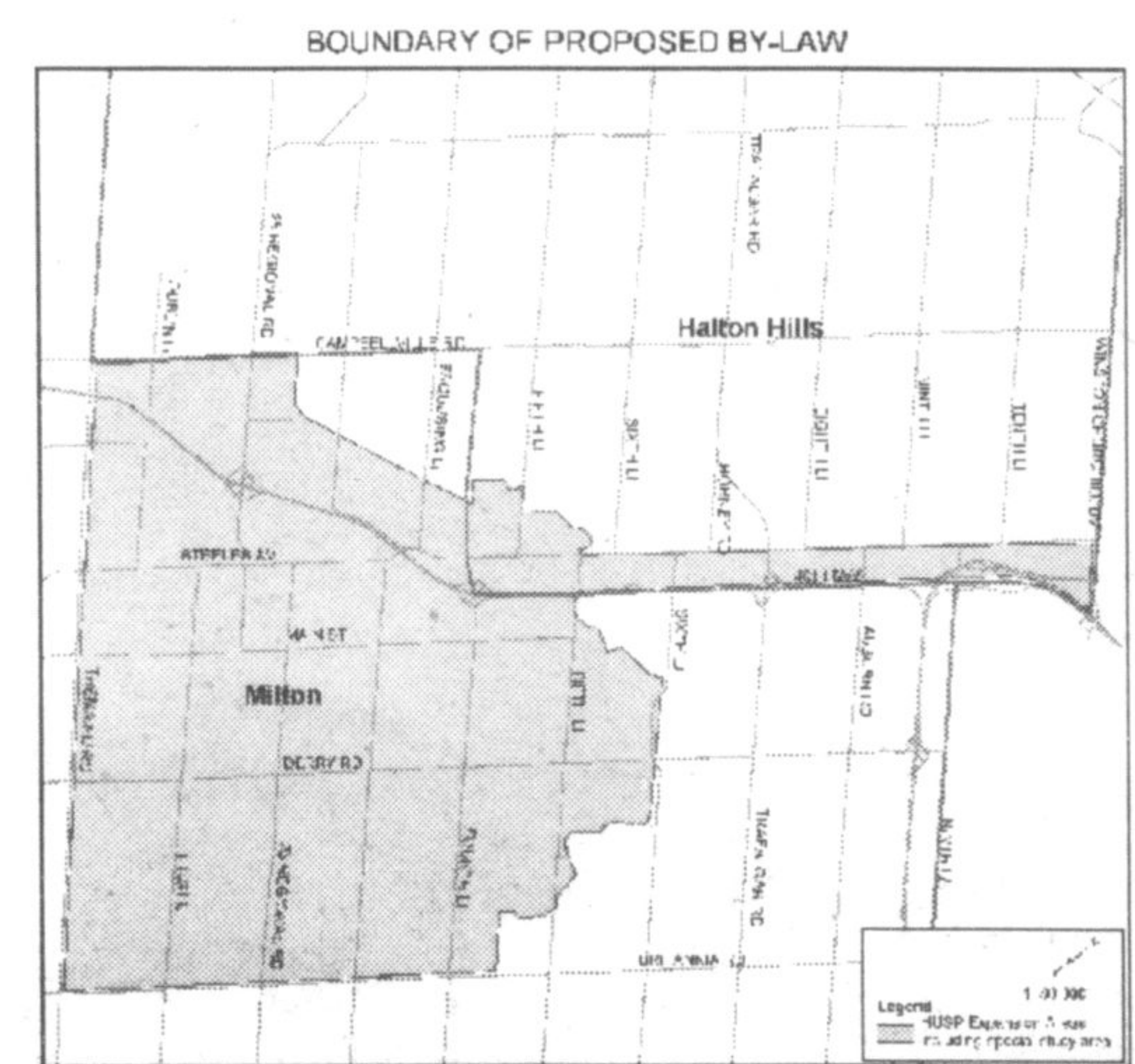
For Further Information

Copies of the Halton Development Charge Background Study for the HUSP Employment Lands, (excluding North Oakville) Non-Residential Development Charges By-law will be available to the public on **Tuesday, May 20, 2003**, and can be obtained at the office of the Regional Clerk at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1.

Any questions should be directed to Mark Scinocca (ext. 7043) at 825-6000, Toll Free 1-866-442-5866, Regional Municipality of Halton, Corporate Services Department, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1.

If you wish to appear as a delegation at any of the meetings, including the Public Meeting, please call Ms. Pat Crimmins, Deputy Clerk, Ext. 7256, at the same numbers.

Tina Agnello
Regional Clerk



Official Plan Review Update

Join us for two important public meetings on Halton's Official Plan Review. On May 21 at 7 pm in the Halton Hills Council Chambers, and on May 22 at 7 pm in the Halton Regional Council Chambers, Halton's Planning & Public Works Committee will continue to invite public input on subjects such as land use, transportation, affordable housing, environmental protection and other issues important to Halton's quality of life. Visit the Official Plan Review web page at www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan or call us to learn more.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

- May 20, 9:30 am - Health & Social Services Committee
- May 21, 9:30 am - Planning & Public Works Committee
- May 21, 1:30 pm - Administration & Finance Committee



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