

# Remember all the abandoned pets this Christmas

Christmas is a time for appreciating family. And for many households across Milton, beloved pets are just as much a part of the family as anyone else. Some of them even get presents.

For the second year, the Halton Regional Police Service is asking residents to remember this season the pets that have been abused and abandoned and that are living in area animal shelters including the Upper Credit Humane Society.

As part of Project Wishbone, the police service is asking residents to bring pet toys and treats into the Milton station at 490 Childs Dr. for these animals so they too can have a merry Christmas.

Last month, the second annual Project Wishbone tree was put up in the foyer of the Milton police station. On hand to mark the occasion was a seven-month-old yellow lab/golden retriever pup that was rescued from an area puppy mill. Fortunately, Duke has been adopted into a loving home.

Some of the items on the pets' wish list include, for dogs, smoked marrow bones, new or used blankets and towels, leashes, halties, collars, dog treats, canned dog food and nail clippers. For cats, items that would be appreciated include large cat cages, cat toys, clumping cat litter, cat treats, kitten replacement formula, spray bottles and canned cat food.

Rabbit toys, hay and food is also needed, as well as various cleaning materials such as dish-washing liquid and rubber gloves and office supplies.

Also sought are a new or used large animal veterinarian scale and an outdoor storage shed. Cash or cheques will also be accepted on behalf of the humane society.

Donations will be accepted until December 24 at the Milton, Acton and Georgetown police stations.

For large donations to be picked up, call the Milton police station at (905) 825-4747, ext. 2405.



## The Regional Municipality of Halton



On January 1<sup>st</sup> our NEW website address will be [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)!

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after December 2, 2005. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Please be advised that this particular bid document is also available for purchase and download from the Region website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/shop](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/shop). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

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**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TRAINING, ONGOING SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF LEASED MULTIFUNCTIONAL PRINTING, PHOTOCOPYING AND FAXING DEVICES (MFD) & PROVISION OF ONGOING SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF EXISTING LASER PRINTERS AND FAX DEVICES**

**CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 2006**

**A. Brent Marshall**  
Chief Administrative Officer

**A. Mindenhall, CPPO**  
Manager of Purchasing Services

[www.region.halton.on.ca/shop](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/shop)

Curb Appeal

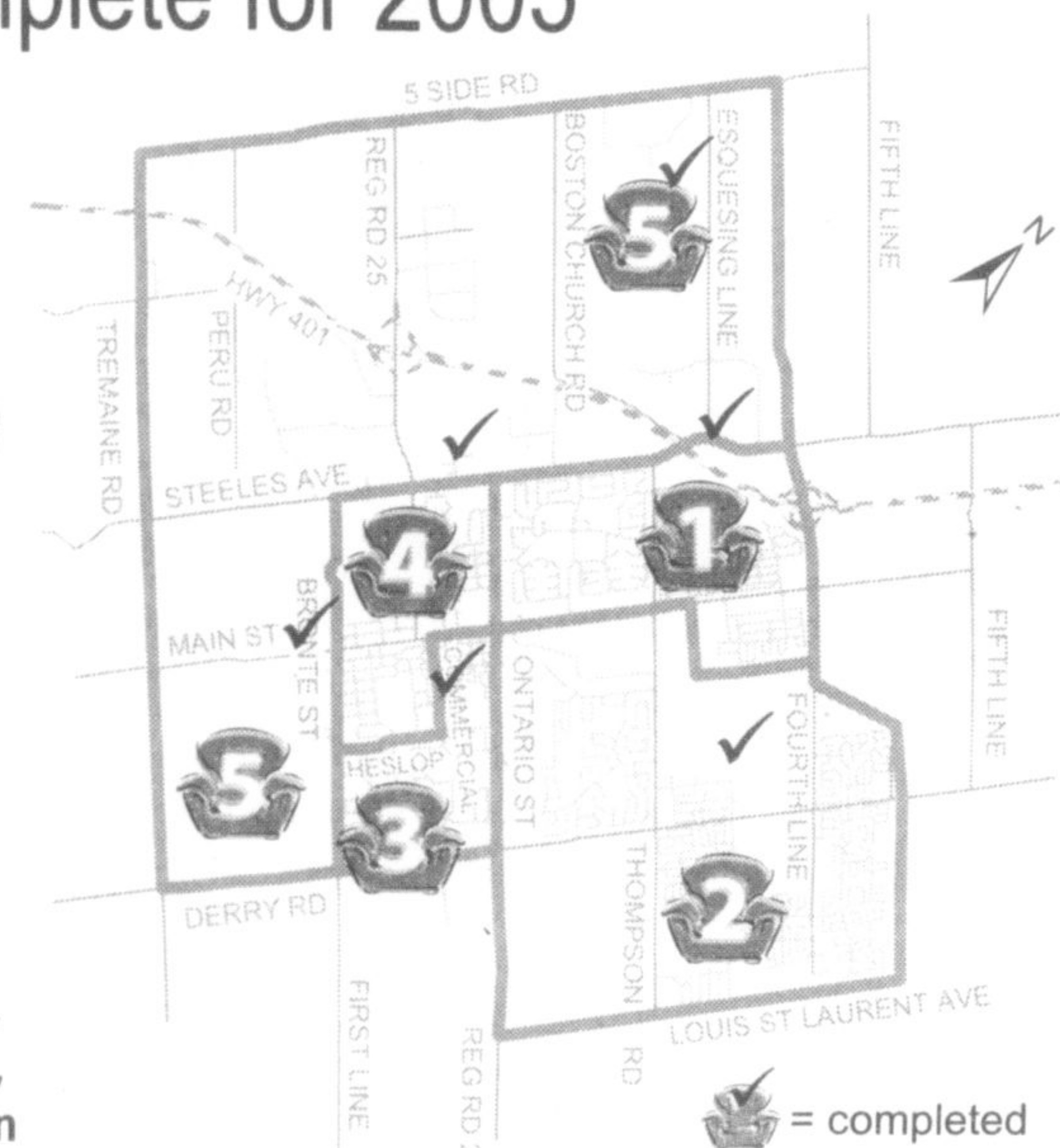
## Milton Urban Bulk Collection is complete for 2005

### Metal & Appliance Collection in the Urban Areas

Appliances and metal items can still be collected on a call-in basis. To receive collection, please call Halton Region at 905-825-6000. Metal items and appliances include refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, metal furniture, broken down swing sets, barbecues (no propane tanks), bicycles (no tires), etc.

Please ensure appliance doors are removed for safety.

If you have unwanted items that are in good condition, consider donating them to a charitable organization or reuse centre. You will be diverting material away from Halton's landfill and helping people in need at the same time!



Bulk items may be disposed of at Halton's Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. Open Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Preparing for Pandemic Influenza



Joyce Savoline  
Chairman

Halton Region is committed to the safety and welfare of our residents. For several years, the Region has been planning our response to a pandemic influenza emergency. On December 15th, Halton Region will conduct a tabletop exercise titled "Operation Flu-Phix", that will focus on a pandemic influenza incident affecting Canada, Ontario and ultimately Halton Region. Participants will include Regional and Local Municipal representatives, police, fire, ambulance, the health care sector and local educational institutions. The exercise will provide an opportunity to examine the effectiveness of the Region's pandemic influenza planning initiatives and to assess our community's readiness to respond to an emergency that will significantly impact the delivery of essential services and programs to Halton residents. A pandemic influenza will affect the whole community. Only by working together will we make Halton a disaster resilient community.



A. Brent Marshall  
CAO



Dr. Bob Nosaj  
Medical Officer of Health  
Halton Region

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

December 14 9:30 a.m. - Regional Council

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS

Halton Region's yard waste collection is now complete for 2005

Yard waste can still be taken to the Halton Waste Management Site.



5400 Regional Road 25, Milton  
Monday to Saturday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5/vehicle up to 150kg and 98 cents for every kg thereafter. (Commercial loads \$98/tonne)

Yard waste collection will start again in April 2006.

