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Halton Waste Management Site

User Fees are Changing at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS).

Halton Region will be changing the current user fees at the HWMS to keep up with increasing operating costs and to continue providing quality customer service as the Region grows.

Effective Monday, February 6, 2006, the new fee schedule will be:

New Fee Schedule

LOAD	RATE
0-50 kg Same (approximately 8 bags of household garbage)	\$5.00/load
51-150 kg New	\$10.00/load
Greater than 150 kg New	9.8 cents/kg from 0 kg (Tipping fee of \$98.00/tonne does not change)

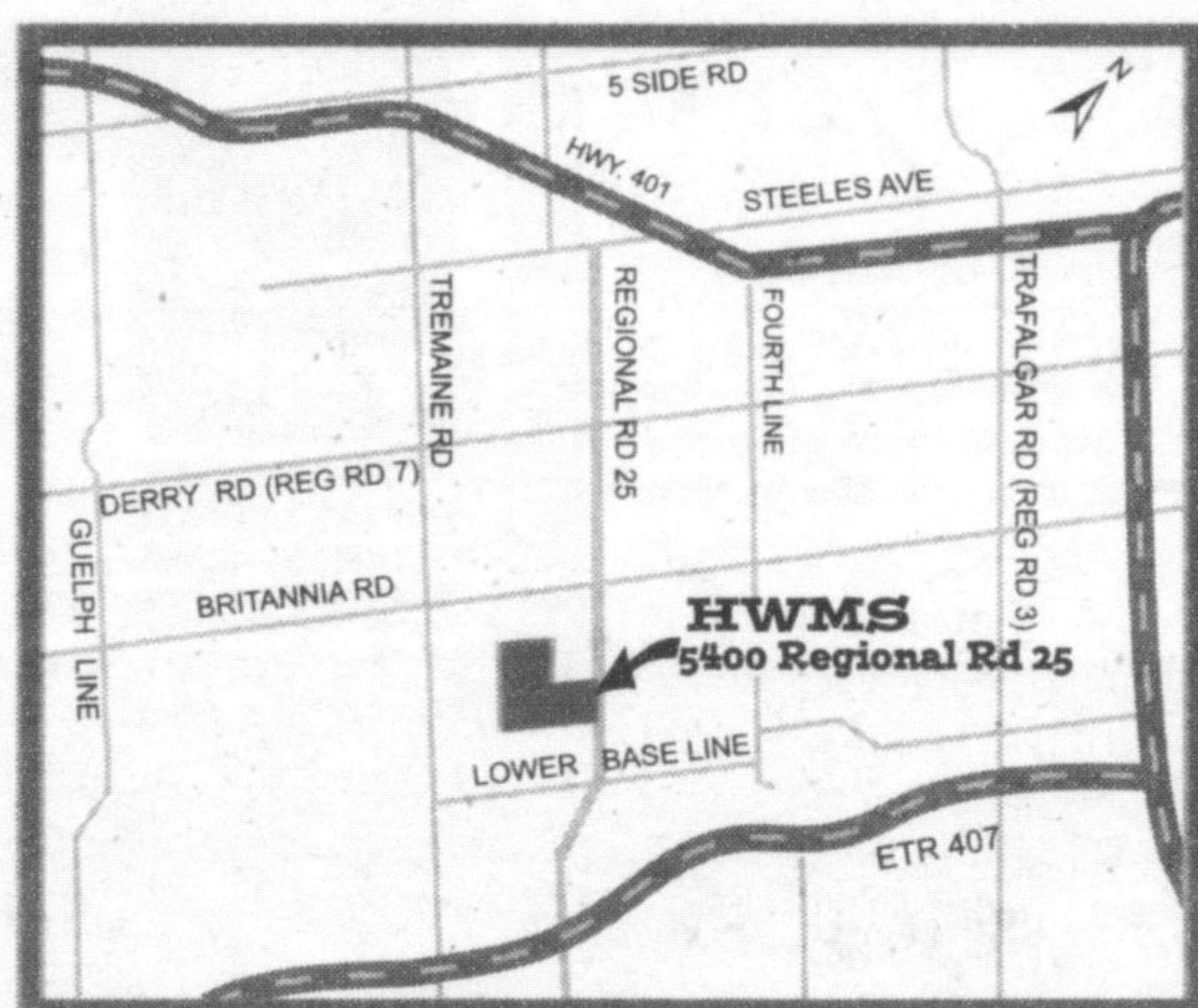
Did you know?

50 kg is about eight garbage bags of household garbage or a small car trunk load of material. The new fees should not impact small loads coming to the HWMS.

Thanks to the efforts of Halton residents, Halton Region has one of the highest diversion rates in the GTA, with almost 42 per cent of all residential waste being diverted away from our landfill. The updated user fee at the HWMS continues to support the diversion of garbage from the landfill, increasing the lifespan of the landfill for the use of Halton residents.

HWMS

5400 Regional Rd. 25, Milton
Open: Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
905-825-6000



What do you think we should do with Halton waste?

Halton Region's Proposed 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy

Halton Region, in co-operation with the citizen advisory Joint Municipal/Regional Waste Management Committee has developed a revised Solid Waste Management Strategy for 2006-2010. It updates the 1999 Strategy to help extend the life of our landfill and provides choices for meeting or exceeding the Government of Ontario's waste diversion goal of 60 per cent. The Strategy identifies the proposed waste diversion initiatives for the next five years, as well as choices for managing our waste beyond 2010.

A series of drop-in open houses will be held across Halton from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Burlington City Hall (426 Brant Street)	Monday, February 13
Oakville Town Hall (1225 Trafalgar Road)	Thursday, February 16
Milton Town Hall (Beside Milton Town Hall)	Tuesday, February 21
Halton Hills Civic Centre (1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown)	Thursday, February 23

For more information on the draft 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy visit the website at www.halton.ca/ppw/waste or call Halton Region.

NOTICE

BULK WATER FEE INCREASES

As part of Halton Region's customer service commitment with our bulk water customers, Regional Council has approved an increase to the Bulk Water Fees. These new fees are effective February 4, 2006 as follows:

Service Offered	Fee
Bulk Water - Permanent Sites - Coin	\$0.50/0.25 m3
Bulk Water - Permanent Sites - Automated	\$1.55/m3
Bulk Water - Mobile stations	\$1.55/m3
Hydrant Meter Rental	\$344.00/mth +\$1.01/m3 for consumption

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Halton Participates in Building a Smoke-Free Ontario



National Non-Smoking Week is over, but Halton residents still have the opportunity to quit smoking. The Halton Region Health Department operates Stop Smoking Clinics throughout the community.

Halton's Stop Smoking Clinics offer free counselling by a physician, nurse or trained professional to help you quit smoking for good. Tobacco use causes approximately 350 deaths per year in Halton, with second-hand smoke responsible for 20 of these deaths.

Smokers ready to quit can make an appointment by contacting the Halton Region Health Department at: 905-825-6000 ext. 7887, Toll free: 1-866-4HALTON, or e-mail healthdept@halton.ca.



Dr. Bob Nosaj
Medical Officer of Health
Halton Region

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

Feb. 8	9:30 a.m. - Regional Council
Feb. 21	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
Feb. 22	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
Feb. 22	1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee