

# Group's commemorative quilt racking up awards



**PRIZE QUILT:** Community Living North Halton staff and clients show their award-winning 50th anniversary quilt out front of their Main Street facility. From left are Joanne Thomson, Laura Leitch, Janice Brawley and Jennifer McGuire.

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The folks at Community Living North Halton have been blanketed with praise — and awards — since their recent completion of a commemorative quilt.

Last month the project, designed to mark the organization's 50th anniversary, took first place in the group quilt category at the prestigious Ontario Juried Quilt Show at the Waterloo County and Area Quilt Festival.

First places were also taken at fall fairs in Milton, Erin and Acton, as well as a third place at the Georgetown Fall Fair.

"We were surprised when we started amassing a collection of winning ribbons," said Janice Brawley of Community Living North Halton (CLNH), which supports people with developmental disabilities.

The idea behind the quilt was to celebrate the beginnings of CLNH and its devel-

opment, Brawley said.

The patchwork depicts a village representing the residences and interests of people supported by the organization, Brawley said. On the quilt — which was made almost entirely from donated fabrics — is a tree whose leaves are the actual handprints of people involved with CLNH.

Although everyone thought the project turned out well, it seems nobody quite anticipated the success of the finished project, Brawley said.

In fact, the quilt would never have been entered in the juried show if it weren't for a quilter who suggested the idea, she said.

The prize for taking first place in the Waterloo competition was \$500, which'll be used to purchase a sewing machine and supplies so clients can continue sewing.



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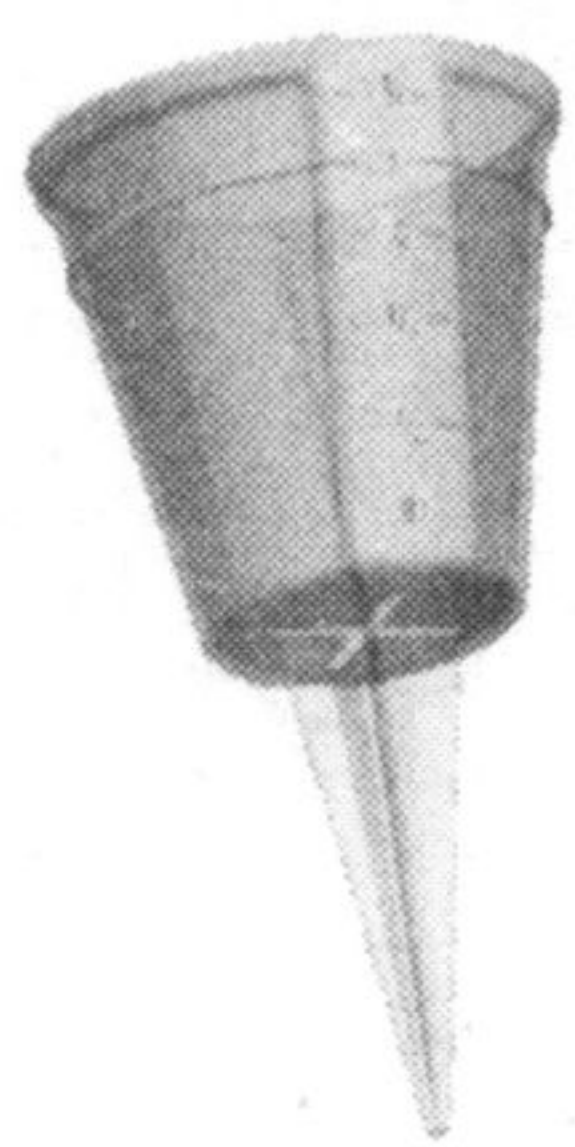
### Water Wise Halton Smart Watering

#### When to water? What number is your home?

Halton Region's Water Use By-law (By-law 42-04) promotes water conservation by outlining all permitted usage of water for businesses and residents. If your address number ends in an odd number, your watering days are calendar days that also end in odd numbers. If your address number ends in an even number, your watering days are calendar days that also end in even numbers.

#### Smart watering through the use of rain gauges

With a rain gauge you can not only monitor the amount of water your lawn receives naturally each week, but you can also use this device to accurately water your lawn.



#### How to use a rain gauge:

1. Place your rain gauge in an open area away from buildings and trees.
2. Monitor the amount of water you receive on a daily basis throughout the week.
3. At the end of a one week period, add the additional amount of water to your lawn needed to make up the 2.5cm (1 inch) requirement. Remember 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water a week is all the water that is needed to ensure a healthy deep rooted lawn.

Contact Halton Region for your free of charge rain gauge and start watering smart today!

#### Here are some more water efficient tips to consider:

- Limit the amount of water lost through evaporation by watering your lawn in the early morning.
- Set your mower height to 6 – 8 cm (2 1/2 - 3"). This will provide shade to the root base and reduce the amount of moisture lost due to evaporation.
- Try dressing your garden and flower beds with mulch. Mulch can work to keep soil cool and shaded thus limiting the amount of moisture lost due to evaporation.
- Position your sprinkler to only water desired areas.
- Use Smart Timers with your sprinkler system to make sure you are not watering when it is raining.

For additional ways to make your home, office and garden water efficient, contact Halton Region for your copy of the Halton Region/Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation Household Guide to Water Efficiency.

**Did you know that your lawn only requires 2.5cm (1 inch) of water a week including rainfall?**

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### Milton Canada Day Holiday Waste Collection Notice Please Note Collection Day Changes July 2006

Monday, July 3 moves to Tuesday, July 4

Tuesday, July 4 moves to Wednesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 5 moves to Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7 moves to Saturday, July 8

Due to the Canada Day Holiday, waste collection services the week of July 3 will take place the day **after** your regular collection day. Please check your 2006 Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).



### Halton Waste Management Site

**Will be closed on Saturday, July 1 due to Canada Day**  
Regular Operating Hours will resume on Monday, July 3  
Open Monday to Saturday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For more information, please check your 2006 Waste Management Calendar or the Region's website at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)