Funding applications now accepted for Halton's Community Fund

Does your community-based project need funding assistance?

The Halton Healthy Community Fund (HHCF) is accepting proposals from community-based partnerships seeking money for initiatives that contribute to Halton's healthy community and quality of life.

Recipients may get up to \$30,000 each

year for a maximum of three years. Second and third-year funding will be based on the availability of funds and the project's success.

This year, the HHCF distributed \$432,399 and supported 24 local community-based projects. The dollars are made available through combined resources of funding partners in Halton Region.

The HHCF partners have been working together since 1998 and include Halton Region, the City of Burlington, Burlington Community Foundation, towns of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Community Foundation of Oakville, Ontario Trillium Foundation and the United

Ways of Burlington and Greater Hamilton, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville.

HHCF 2007 guidelines and submission forms are now available from the Region by calling (905) 825-6000, ext. 7901. The deadline for applications is March 12. The documents are also available on Halton's Web site, www.halton.ca.



The Regional Municipality of Halton



Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

December 2006

Milton

Monday, December 25 moves to Tuesday, December 26 Tuesday, December 26 moves to Wednesday, December 27 Wednesday, December 27 moves to Thursday, December 28 Friday, December 29 moves to Saturday, December 30

January 2007

Monday, January 1 moves to Tuesday, January 2 Tuesday, January 2 moves to Wednesday, January 3 Wednesday, January 3 moves to Thursday, January 4 Friday, January 5 moves to Saturday, January 6

Due to the Holiday Season, waste collection services the week of December 25th and January 1st will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Collection times may vary due to high volumes of waste material and poor weather conditions. Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2006 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste.

Halton Waste Management Site

Will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1

Regular Operating Hours — Open Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Rd. 25, Milton

Please check your 2006 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste.

Winter Tips for Setting Out Your Waste

- Christmas Trees will be collected beginning the week of January 8, 2007.
- Place items out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection day, but not before 5:00 p.m. the evening before.
- Secure your recyclables. Stack your Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30"x 30"x 8" (76cm x 76cm x 20cm).
- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes, and milk and juice cartons.
- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, boxboard and newspapers.
- Keep waste items clear of snow and visible to collect. Do not place items on top of snowbanks.



Your 2007 Halton Waste Management Calendar will be delivered to your mailbox in mid-January 2007.



Demonstration Program

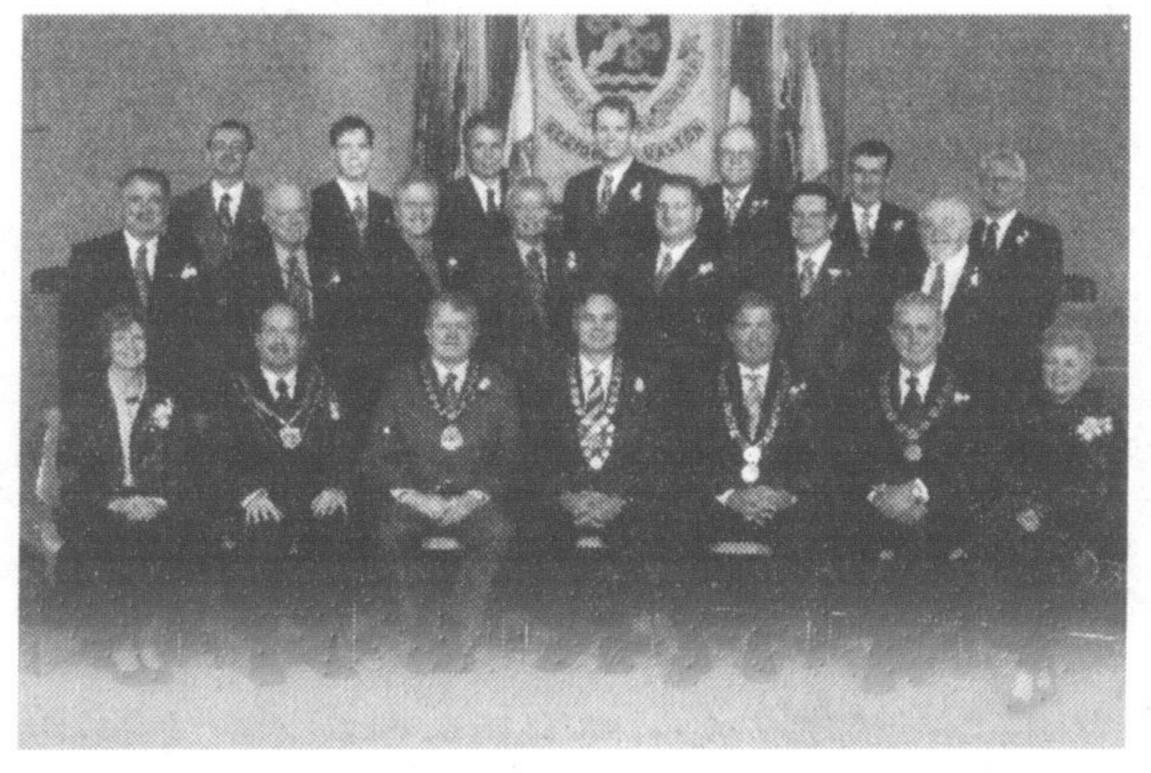
Collection Tips:



- If you have too much organic material to fit into your curbside GreenCart, your extra organic material may be placed in a large food waste bag or labelled paper yard waste bag and set beside your GreenCart for collection.
- Only place your large GreenCart at the curb for collection. The smaller indoor container
 (your Kitchen Catcher) might get blown away if placed at the curb. The smaller containers
 are perfect for collecting organic waste inside your home. The larger GreenCart is designed
 for curbside collection.
- The GreenCart is collected every week on your regular scheduled waste collection day. Please put the GreenCart at the curb with the Halton Logo facing the street and the movable handle in the downward position.
- During winter months, ensure that material is free of snow and ice and visible to the collection crew. Do not place material on top of snow banks.



For more information on our GreenCart Demonstration Program, or our Waste Management Services please visit www.halton.ca/waste



Wishing You health, happiness and peace in 2007

from Halton Regional Council and Staff

BACK ROW: Alan Johnston, Oakville; Tom Adams, Oakville; Rick Goldring, Burlington; Jeff Knoll, Oakville; Keith Bird, Oakville; Barry Lee, Milton; Peter Thoem, Burlington. MIDDLE ROW: Allan Elgar, Oakville; John Taylor, Burlington; Clark Somerville, Halton Hills; Jack Dennison, Burlington; Colin Best, Milton; Rick Craven, Burlington; Fred Oliver, Oakville. FRONT ROW: Jane Fogal, Halton Hills; Rick Bonnette, Mayor, Halton Hills; Rob Burton, Mayor, Oakville; Gary Carr, Regional Chair; Cam Jackson, Mayor, Burlington; Gord Krantz, Mayor, Milton; Carol D'Amelio, Burlington.