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 Early possession is available on this Bright and sunny two bedroom two bath unit with panoramic views. Spacious living/dining space and built in bar/island.

**GET FRESH WITH YOUR HOME AFTER THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

(NC)—Some of us can't wait for the guests to leave to make our homes tidy and fresh after the festive holiday season.

"January is the perfect time to re-establish home cleaning habits," says Vivian Mah, Arm & Hammer marketing manager. "Even the littlest things can make a big difference." Try using baking soda. Not only do you likely have a box in your house already, but it's environmentally sensible, economical and it tackles everything from that stain on the shirt you wore at the office holiday party to freshening your rug.

**Use baking soda to:**

- Absorb odours from leftovers in the fridge and freezer with some baking soda. Arm & Hammer Fridge Fresh Air Filter saves space by gripping to fridge areas where you need odour control and tells you when to replace it.
- Get rid of odours (including Uncle Jim's cigar) in fabrics and rugs by sprinkling baking soda on and letting sit for 15 minutes before vacuuming. Try Arm & Hammer Carpet and Room Odour Eliminator to eliminate odours at their source and leave behind a fresh scent.
- Clean the dirt, stains and greasy residue off of sinks, stoves, cook tops, microwaves, et cetera in your kitchen after those feasts by sprinkling some baking soda onto a clean damp sponge or cloth and wipe clean. Rinse thoroughly, then dry.
- Get rid of dishwasher odours between loads by tossing a handful in.
- Clean and deodorize baby toys safely and effectively using four tablespoons of baking soda dissolved in one quart of warm water. Wash toys with a clean damp sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Remove dirt and grime from a bathroom tile or no-wax floor quickly and easily. Mix 1/2 cup baking soda in a bucket of warm water, mop and rinse clean for a sparkling floor.

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## Nominations sought for Heritage Awards

Do you know of an individual or group that completed a heritage-related art, writing or class project last year?

The Milton Historical Society is looking for nominations for its annual

Heritage Awards event.

If you'd like to nominate a person, group or class, you can obtain nomination forms from the society's website at www.miltonhistoricalsociety.ca. It takes

just a few minutes to complete the form.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 11.

They should be e-mailed to milton-historicalsociety@bellnet.ca or dropped off at the Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James St.

The awards will be presented Sunday, February 24 at Hugh Foster Hall.

## Volunteer tutors urgently needed

Literacy North Halton needs tutors for its Read\*Spell\*Write Program based in Milton.

No experience is necessary as train-

ing is given.

Registration will take place from January 14 to February 22. Call (905) 873-2200 for more information.

For local arts events go to

**www.artsmilton.com**



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 www.halton.ca

### More Blue and Green for a Better Planet

## Milton Urban Christmas Tree Collection

From January 7 to 25, 2008, Christmas trees are collected on the same day as your Blue Box. Christmas trees are shredded into valuable mulch.

- Please remove all tinsel, decorations, wires and plastic bags prior to collection.
- Ensure trees do not become stuck or frozen in snow banks.
- Please do not place Christmas trees at the curb before your scheduled collection day.
- Put your Christmas tree at the curb by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day, but no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.

### JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8	9 B	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 A	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 B	24	25	26

Look for your 2008 Waste Management Calendar in your mailbox mid-January 2008.

### Winter Tips



Put waste at the curb by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day, but no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.

Containers and bags should weigh no more than 23 kg (50 lbs). Items that are too heavy will not be collected. Do not put material out in cardboard boxes.



Stack your Blue Boxes and place heavier items such as phone books and magazines on top of loose papers, or bundle and tie papers.

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).



During the winter, ensure material is free of snow and ice and is visible to the collection crew. Do not place material on top of snow banks.

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