



GRAHAM PAINE / CANADIAN CHAMPION

**TASTY FUNDRAISER:** Canadian Champion advertising sales representatives (from left) Colleen Gorman, Cathy Smith and Clem Scholtz take part in a recent pizza day at the office, which raised \$100 for the Terry Fox Foundation. The donation comes just in time for the Terry Fox Run at E.C. Drury High School this Sunday.

## Hopping event planned to support Rabbit Rescue

Local residents and their bunnies are invited to hop on over to Rabbit Rescue's BunFest 2008 later this month.

The event, put on by the Milton-based non-profit organization, is slated for Sunday, Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Meadowvale Community Centre in Mississauga.

It's designed to educate the public about the benefits and proper care of house rabbits and raise funds for Rabbit Rescue.

"There is a lot of conflicting information out there, and most rabbit owners have no idea what a wonderful relationship they are missing out on," said Michelle Wasyluk, Rabbit Rescue's media manager.

"Pet rabbits are often kept in cages that are too small, get no exercise or even see a vet in their entire lives. Most rabbit owners are surprised to find out

that a rabbit can be litter trained. We at Rabbit Rescue strive to show all rabbit owners that rabbits are loving, entertaining and wonderful companions."

The day will include a bunny spa, bunny glamour shots, carrot eating contest, bunny toys and treats, a silent auction and rabbit-savvy guest speakers. All visitors are invited to bring their healthy rabbits in a carrier, stroller or approved harness.

Special guests will include representatives from the World Society for the Protection of Animals, Toronto Wildlife Centre, Toronto Cat Rescue and Guinea Pigs R Us.

The first 150 visitors will get a free bunny loot bag. Admission costs \$5, and all proceeds will help the animals in Rabbit Rescue's care.

For more information visit [www.rabbitrescue.ca](http://www.rabbitrescue.ca).



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### Urban Yard Waste Collection



Only use paper yard waste bags or open, reusable, rigid containers labelled as yard waste. If using a reusable, rigid container, you can drill holes on the bottom of the yard waste container for drainage. **Do not use cardboard boxes.**

Yard waste labels are available at no charge from Halton Region. Call Halton Region between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday at 905-825-6000, 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

Containers may have a capacity up to 125 L (27 imperial gallons) and weigh no more than 23 kg (50 lbs).

**Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts or plastic bags will not be collected.**

Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 ft) by 0.6 m (2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter.

**In Collection Areas 3, 4, and 5, yard waste is collected every other week, on the same day as your garbage. In Collection Areas 1 and 2, there is no yard waste collection.**

#### Acceptable materials:

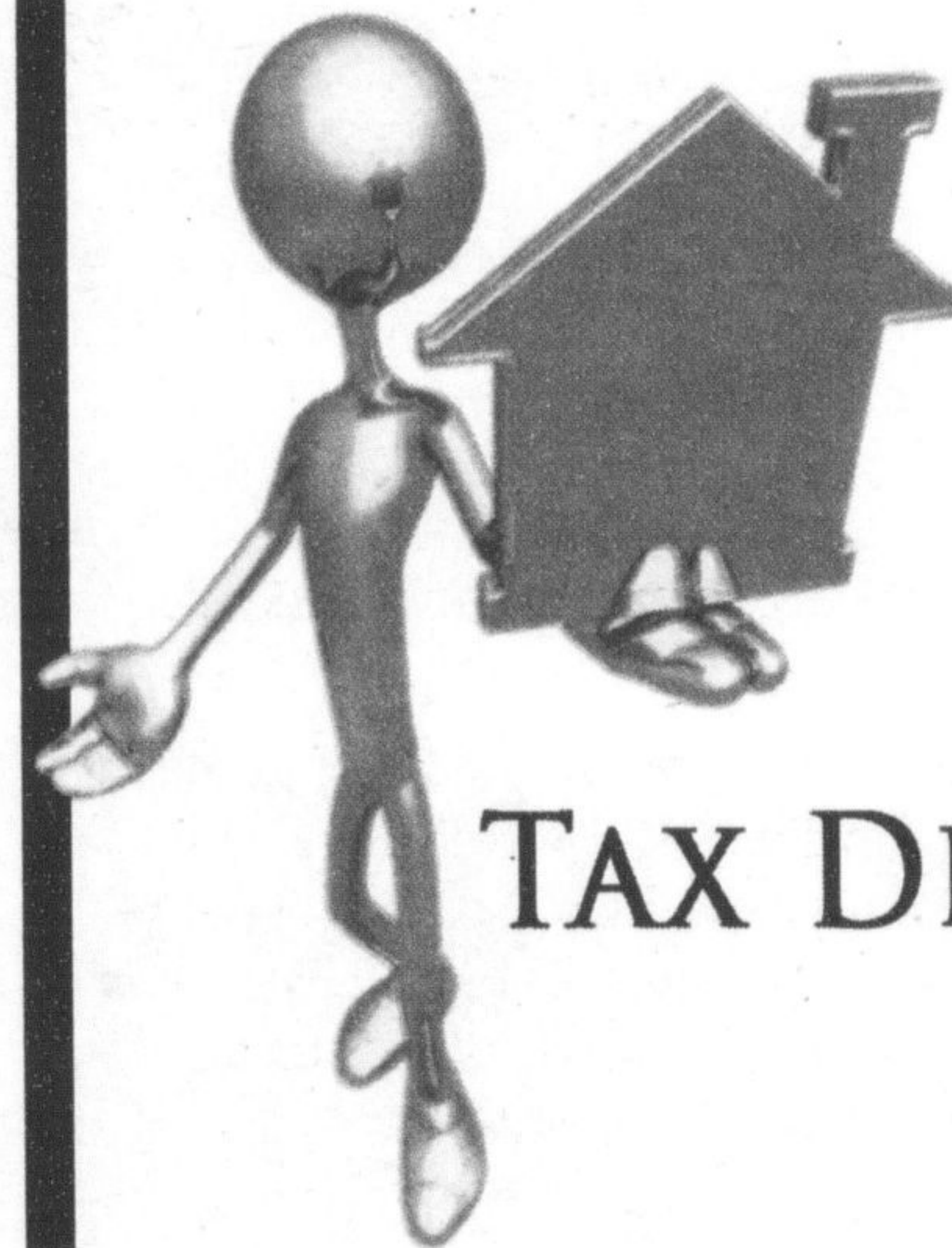
- ✓ • Leaves
- Sticks & Twigs
- Tree trimmings
- Decorative cornstalks
- Pumpkins
- Fallen fruit from trees
- Yard and garden trimmings

#### Not Accepted:

- ✗ • Grass clippings
- Tree stumps
- Sod, soil, and rocks
- Clay
- Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- Plastic flower/plant pots
- Flower/plant markers and tags

#### Grasscycling

**Grass clippings are not accepted with yard waste for collection.** Instead, grasscycle! After mowing, leave grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings are approximately 80 per cent water and will decompose quickly, releasing valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling is an environmentally and financially friendly option for your lawn care.



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