

# New well water depot now up and running in rural Milton

Milton's rural residents now have a convenient place to drop off well water samples for lab testing.

Private well owners can drop off samples at the Campbellville fire station 24 hours a day from Monday to Thursday.

The new drop-off spot is the third location in Milton, along with the Brookville Veterinary Clinic and the Milton Public Library. Halton's health department also has five other water depots located throughout the region.

The health department encourages well owners to test their water a minimum of three times a year to reduce exposure to contaminated water. Samples dropped off at the regional depots are tested for E. coli and total coliform bacteria.

The Campbellville fire station is located at 2665 Reid Side Rd., near Main Street North and Hwy. 401.

To order free well water sample bottles to be delivered to your home, visit [www.halton.ca/health](http://www.halton.ca/health) or call 1-866-442-5866.








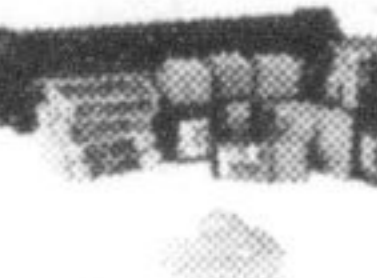




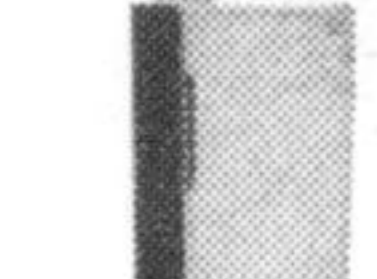

## The Regional Municipality of Halton [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

### TAKE IT BACK! HALTON

[www.halton.ca/takeitback](http://www.halton.ca/takeitback)

Many local businesses take back household materials they produce or sell, ensuring these materials are reused, recycled or disposed of properly.

Items currently accepted by **Take It Back! Halton** partners include:

-  Automotive
-  Batteries (rechargeable and disposable)
-  Cell phones
-  Cork
-  Eye glasses
-  Ink cartridges
-  CFL bulbs
-  Medications
-  Paint
-  Plastic shopping bags
-  Refrigerators & freezers
-  Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets)

Conditions may apply.

For a complete list of **Take It Back! Halton** partners, please visit [www.halton.ca/takeitback](http://www.halton.ca/takeitback) or call Halton Region between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

**Take It Back! Halton** will assist Halton Region in reaching a 60 per cent diversion of residential waste away from the landfill. This initiative is part of the 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy to promote product stewardship.

If your business is interested in becoming a **Take It Back! Halton** partner, please visit [www.halton.ca/takeitback](http://www.halton.ca/takeitback) for more information.

### Business Development Centre Youth Entrepreneur Programs

#### Create your own job this summer!

The **Summer Company** program provides hands-on business training and mentoring – together with awards of up to \$3,000 – to help enterprising students between the ages of 15-29 start and run their own summer business. This program is delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services. Applications are now being accepted online at [www.ontario.ca/summercompany](http://www.ontario.ca/summercompany) or call Halton's Business Development Centre for further information. The application deadline is May 4, 2009, however we advise you to apply early as spaces are limited!

#### Win up to \$1,000 for your business plan!

The Ontario Secondary School Business Plan Competition is held annually in partnership with the Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services. Students may submit a business plan for a business they actually intend to start or just one they have in mind. A total of \$3,000 is awarded to the students who place for the top five business plans submitted. Talk to your business teacher or guidance counsellor or call Halton's Business Development Centre for further information. Deadline for schools to submit business plans is May 25, 2009.

#### Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

**Financing and Insurance for Small Business:** An overview of financing and insurance needs for small business.

Tues., Mar. 10 – Halton Regional Centre, Oakville (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)  
(No charge for this seminar. Pre-registration is required)

**You as a New Employer:** The Ministry of Labour, Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency will collectively provide an overview of the process, regulations and documentation requirements when hiring full or part time staff.

Thurs., Mar. 26 – Halton Regional Centre, Oakville (6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)  
(No charge for this seminar. Pre-registration is required)

**GST-HST/PST:** Canada Revenue Agency and the Ontario Ministry of Revenue will provide a comparison of how these taxes work, tax credits and your responsibilities as a business owner.

Wed., Apr. 1 – Halton Regional Centre, Oakville (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)  
(No charge for this seminar. Pre-registration is required)

**Website Design:** In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this seminar covers the start up issues of designing a site, choosing a web designer, researching and planning content and maintaining your site.

Thurs., Apr. 2 – Oakville Public Library, Central Branch (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)  
\$20/person

**Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.**