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More Blue & Green During the Holidays



Items for Blue Box Items for GreenCart Items for Garbage

- Cardboard boxes
- Fine paper & envelopes
- Newspapers
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans, foil and trays

- Turkey, ham & meat, including bones
- Breads
- Gingerbread
- Latkes, fruits and vegetables
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates and cups

- Clear moulded plastic packaging
- Plastic film
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic plates and cups
- Wrapping paper
- Bows & ribbons

Christmas Trees: Christmas tree collection occurs in January (urban areas only). Check your Waste Management Calendar or www.halton.ca/waste for exact dates. Remove all tinsel, lights, decorations and plastic bags before collection. Ensure trees do not become stuck or frozen in snow banks.

More Blue & Green for a Better Planet

Milton Christmas & New Year's Day Residential Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

In Milton, the Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1) holidays do **not** change your regular household waste collection schedule.

There **is** household waste collection on Christmas Eve (December 24), and New Year's Eve (December 31).

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2009 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site

will be closed Friday, December 25, 2009 and Friday, January 1, 2010.

Regular Operating Hours:

Open Monday to Saturday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

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Why is wrapping paper not accepted in the Blue Box?

Wrapping paper is **not** accepted in the Blue Box because it is made from low quality paper and often contains dyes that contaminate the other acceptable papers. As well, some wrapping paper contains foil and plastic which cannot be recycled. Instead, place wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and tape in the garbage.



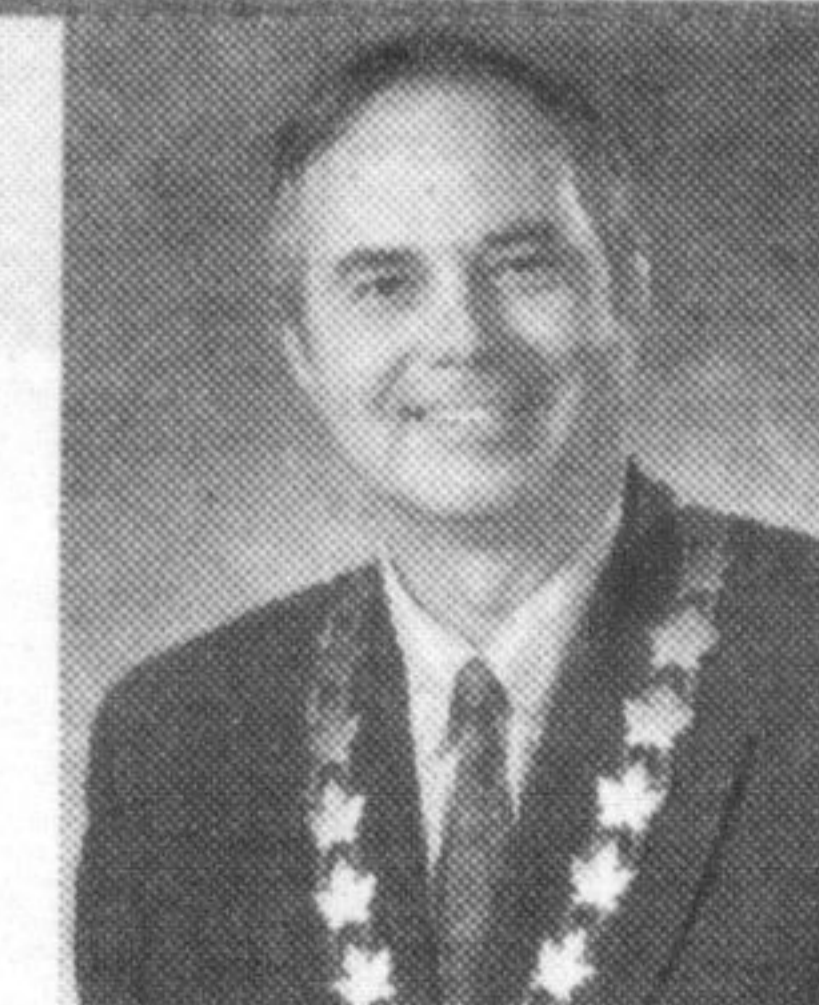
The best option is to wrap presents in newspaper or brown packaging paper (both go in the Blue Box or GreenCart), or use reusable gift bags. Tissue paper can go in the GreenCart (no tape). Damaged gift bags go in the garbage. Help make this holiday season "waste-free."

2010 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar

Your 2010 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar will be delivered to your mailbox in mid-January 2010.

Make this New Year's a good one and Drive SAFE

To help Halton residents usher in the New Year safely, all drivers are reminded to plan ahead for a safe ride home and never get behind the wheel if you have been drinking. To enjoy the holidays responsibly, either arrange to stay the night, take public transit, hire a cab, or decide early in the evening which person will stay sober and drive. As part of the Drive SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) campaign, a partnership between Halton Region and the Halton Regional Police Service to promote road safety, we urge you to not risk the lives of others and yourself — don't drink and drive. Have a Happy New Year and help keep Halton roads safe. Drive SAFE.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

- Dec 24 - Jan 1** Office Closure
- Jan 12, 9:30 a.m.** Health & Social Services Cttee.
- Jan 13, 9:30 a.m.** Planning & Public Works Cttee.
- Jan 13, 1:30 p.m.** Admin & Finance Cttee.

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca