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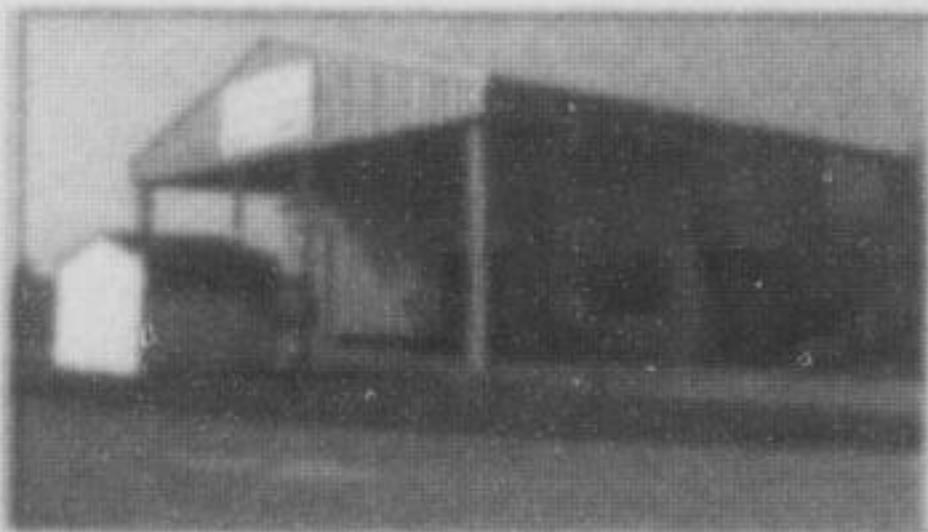
NEWS

Recycle more Household hazardous waste

Household hazardous waste left at the curb can injure waste collectors, and damage the environment if disposed of improperly. Household hazardous waste must not be poured down the drain or storm sewer. Do **not** place household hazardous waste at the curb—it will not be collected.

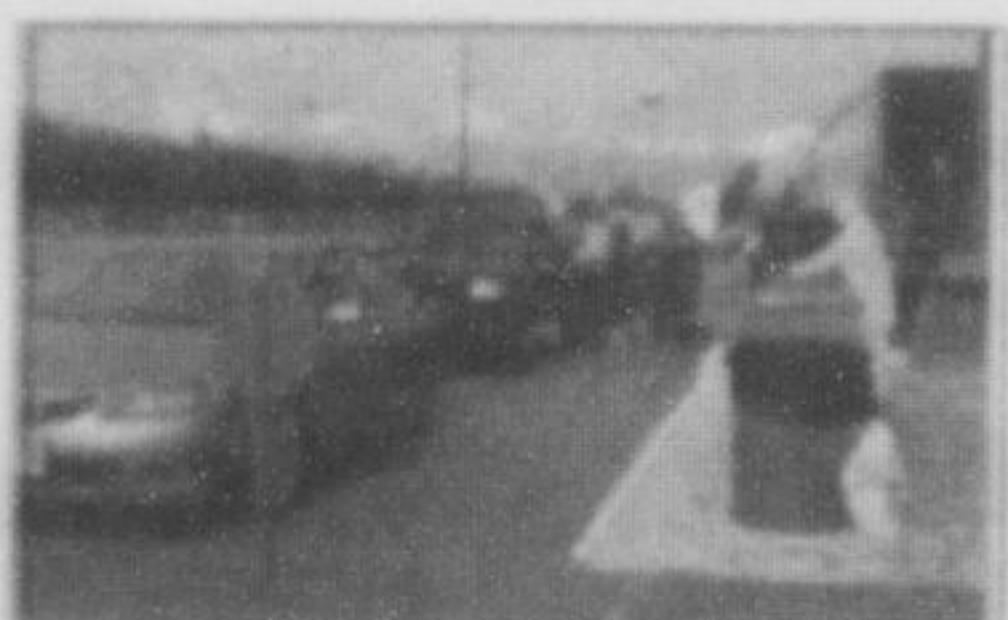
Ways to recycle and safely dispose of your household hazardous waste

Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site



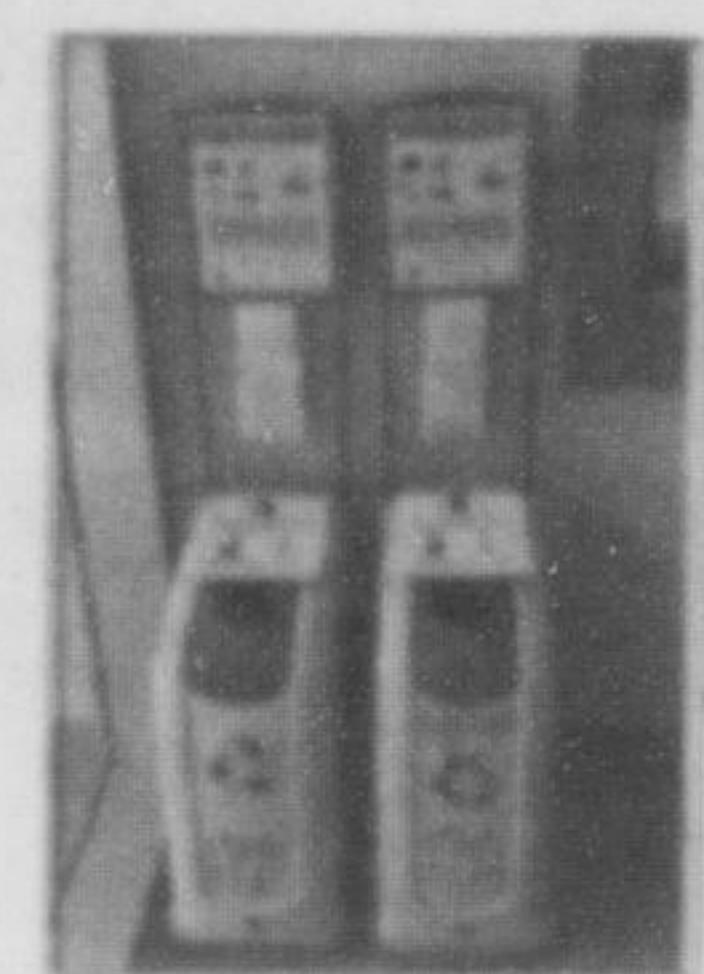
Halton residents can drop off household hazardous waste, free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. There is a 20 litre maximum per visit. No commercial hazardous waste can be accepted. The Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information visit www.halton.ca/hhw.

Special Waste Drop-off Days



To make the recycling and safe disposal of household hazardous waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year. For a list of upcoming events including dates, locations and acceptable materials, visit www.halton.ca/dropoff.

Halton Region's Battery Recycling Depots



Halton Region operates over 35 Battery Recycling Depots in municipal facilities including town halls, community centres, and libraries. Drop off household batteries (single-use and rechargeable) and cell phones for

recycling at a Battery Recycling Depot. To find a Battery Recycling Depot near you, visit www.halton.ca/batteries.

Orange Drop

Many retailers take back select household hazardous waste (paint, single-use batteries, oil filters, pesticides, fertilizers, solvents, anti-freeze and pressurized cylinders), for recycling and safe disposal. The Orange Drop program is operated by Stewardship Ontario and funded by industry. For acceptable materials and to find a drop off location near you, visit www.makethedrop.ca.



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Medications Return and Sharps Return



The Medications Return program is the safe and easy way to dispose of all prescription drugs; over-the-counter medications in oral dosage form (including pills/liquids); natural health products in oral dosage form (including pills/liquids); and sharps (needles, syringes, lancets in an approved bio-medical waste container). These programs are operated by Health Products Stewardship Association. For acceptable materials and to find a drop off location near you, visit www.healthsteward.ca.

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Household hazardous waste

- Acids (rust remover)
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (household and car)
- Bleach
- Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals
- Fluorescent lights (compact bulbs and tubes)
- Fertilizers
- Fuels (must leave container at Depot)
- Garden chemicals
- Household cleaners
- Medications
- Mercury containing devices
- Motor oil and filters
- Paint (full or partially full)
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks and other pressurized containers
- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets)
- Solvents
- Stains
- Varsol

Not Accepted:

- Commercial Hazardous Waste
- Radioactive waste
- PCB waste
- Bio-medical waste
- Explosives

Help reduce the mosquito population

Mosquitos can spread West Nile virus to people. Help reduce the mosquito population by removing standing water from your property. Look for buckets, bird baths, tires or children's toys – anywhere water can gather and sit. For standing water on public property, dial 311 to report it to the Health Department. For more information on West Nile virus, visit www.halton.ca/wnv or dial 311.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Aug 5 Offices closed for Civic Holiday

There are no meetings for August

Meetings can be viewed at
www.halton.ca/meetings

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Catholic school board recognizes retirees, long-serving members

The Halton Catholic District School Board has honoured employees who are retiring or have served the board for 25 years.

They were recognized at a board gala recently at the Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre.

This year, the honour of the longest serving retiring staff member is the 38 years of service by Antonietta Sabetti, an elementary teacher with the board, currently working out of the board's Education Resource Centre. Among the high-profile administrators who are retiring from the board are Education Director Michael Pautler and superintendents Suzanne Rossini and Jim Rowles.

One husband and wife team is celebrating 25 years of service — Bruce Mazer, a teacher at Bishop Reding, and Kathleen Mazer, a teacher at St. Peter School in Milton.

In addition, two staff members are celebrating both 25 years of service and retiring from the board this year — Wayne Lucey, a teacher at Assumption secondary in Burlington and Harold Roberts, a teacher at St. James School in Oakville.

Another couple retiring from the board is Frank and Grace Boleska. Frank is a teacher at Sacred Heart of Jesus School in Burlington while Grace is a teacher at St. Elizabeth Seton School in Burlington.

SleepCountry

Simmons Extravaganza Event ends Tuesday



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