

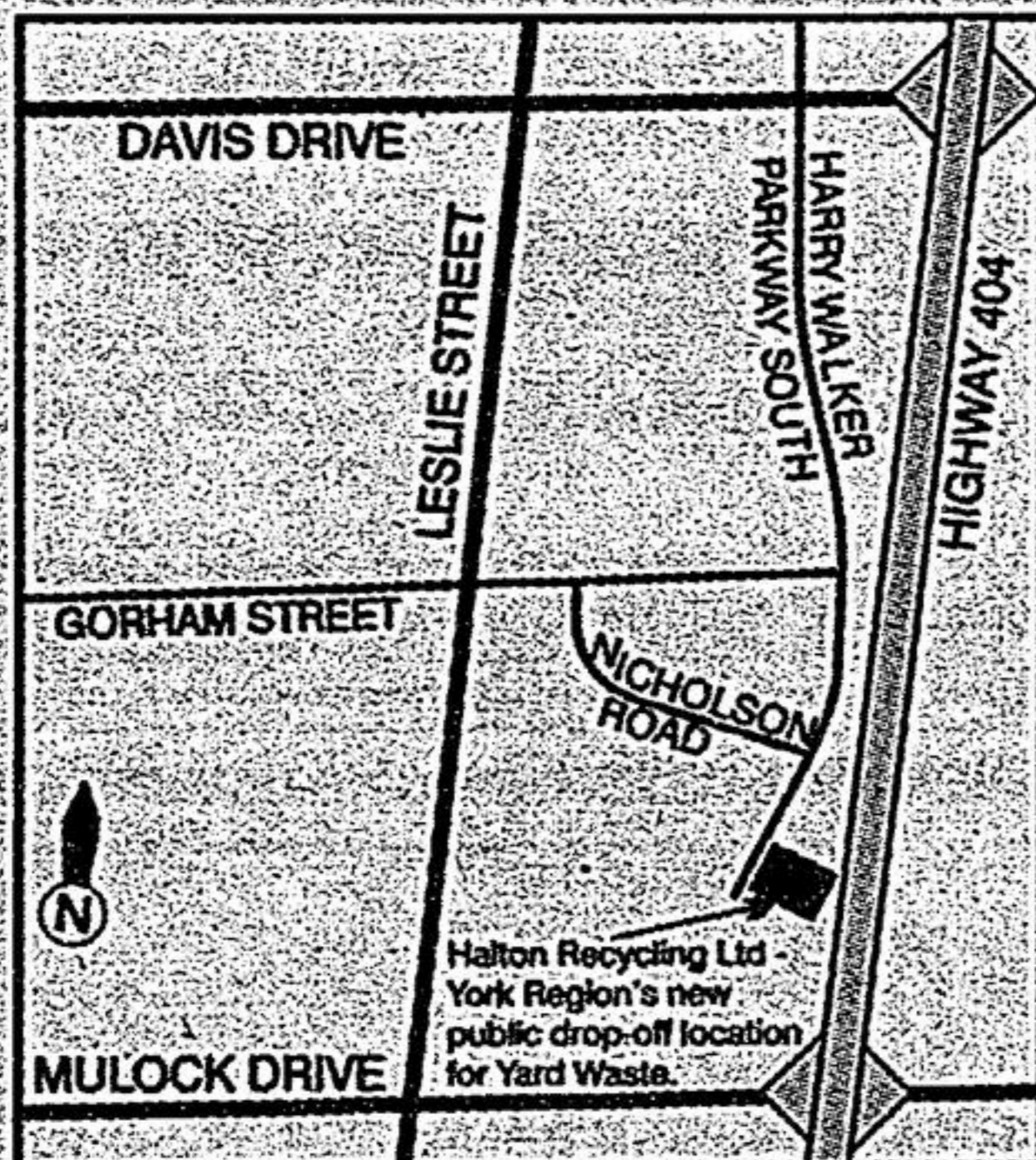
WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR YARD WASTE?



As of April 1, 2004, Regional residents can drop off their yard waste **FREE OF CHARGE!**

THE NEW LOCATION

The new drop-off location, operated by Halton Recycling Ltd., is in the Town of Newmarket at 395 Harry Walker Parkway South. Please note that Miller Waste Systems is **NO LONGER** accepting yard waste dropped off by the public at its 1351 Bloomington Road location in the Town of Richmond Hill.



DROP-OFF LOCATION HOURS

Monday to Friday
April 1 to Nov. 30 (except statutory holidays) 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Evenings
April 1 to Nov. 30 Tuesday evenings only to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays
April 1 to Nov. 30 (except statutory holidays) 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED

- ✓ leaves
- ✓ grass clippings
- ✓ shrubs
- ✓ branches
- ✓ weeds
- ✓ vegetable garden waste
- ✓ flowers and garden plants
- ✓ sod (maximum three bags)

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ tree branches and brush larger than 152 mm (6 inches) in diameter and 1.8 m (6 feet) long
- ✗ stumps and root balls
- ✗ driveway and road sweepings
- ✗ kitchen and food waste
- ✗ animal droppings
- ✗ rocks and stones
- ✗ dirt and topsoil
- ✗ yard waste in plastic bags (must be emptied on site)

OTHER OPTIONS

Each municipality in York Region has a leaf and yard waste collection service in place. Watch for notices from your municipality or visit their website for further details. York residents can also drop off their yard waste at the Region's Georgina Transfer Station and at selected City of Toronto Transfer Stations. For locations, hours of operation, fees and acceptable material for these facilities, please refer to York Region's website at www.region.york.on.ca or call York Region at (905) 895-1200 and press 3.

QUESTIONS?

Visit the York Region website at www.region.york.on.ca or call York Region at (905) 895-1200 ext 5717.

REMEMBER, KRAFT PAPER BAGS ARE EASY TO USE AND ARE BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!



Tracksters advance to regionals

The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans track and field team had 11 members qualify for the Central Region meet by earning top-five finishes in the York Region Athletic Association championships this week at York University.

The senior girls who advanced included Dana Wood, who set school records winning the 400 metres in 59.00 seconds and coming second in the 200m in 26.10.

Katelyn Smith was second in discus and set a school mark with a toss of 26.13m. She also finished fourth in the shot put.

Jasmine Geense was second in the 100m and fourth in the 200m. Sandra Pankratz was fifth in high jump. Jessica Aprile was fourth in discus and fifth in shot put.

The senior girls' 4 x 100m relay team of Pankratz, Deidre Wood, Dana Wood and Geense were second and set a school mark at 52.20.

In the junior girls' field, Deidre Wood won the 200m and

was fourth in the 100m. Caterina Ventrella was fifth in discus and shot put.

Among senior boys, Greg Legault won the discus and was fourth in shot put. Dale Passfield was third in javelin and Kevin Hadaway fourth in the 400m low hurdles.

In the midget group, Jason Smith was third in discus and Allan McGrath, fifth in high jump and discus.

The Central Region meet will take place May 26 at York University.

Girls kick up storm

The Spartans girls' soccer team continued its fine play on the pitch with two home field victories earlier in the week.

Facing Dr. J.M. Dennison (Newmarket) Tuesday, the Spartans got goals from Diana Wideman and Samantha Batten in a 2-0 win.

Wideman also scored twice on Thursday to propel the Spartans to a 4-0 win over Richmond Hill High School.

Tiziana Cotecchini and Kayla Moule added the other markers.

The two victories came on the heels of a 3-0 season-opening victory last week over host King City Secondary School.

Liz Knox earned the shutouts in all three games.

The Spartans end regular season play Tuesday with a road game against Our Lady of the Lake (Keswick) at 3 p.m.

Baseball team undefeated

The first-year Spartans baseball team remained perfect in league action after recording two wins earlier in the week.

Josh Spang and Chad Wilson each had two hits while Mike Manson drove in five runs in a 25-9 road win Wednesday over Our Lady of the Lake (Keswick).

The following day, the Spartans received an 11-strikeout effort from Kevin Hayward and seven from Ryan Pickering to defeat Bayview Secondary School 7-1.

Hayward was the winning pitcher in both outings.

Now 3-0 in league play, the Spartans resume action Monday against Keswick High School in Sutton at 3 p.m.

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