

Put Waste In Its Place

Ensure your customers enjoy a clean and welcoming experience through effective waste management practices.

Blue Box



- You can mix papers and containers in the same Blue Box.
- Use Blue Boxes only. Recyclables in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, grocery bins, laundry baskets, milk crates, or garbage/recycling cans will not be collected.
- Place acceptable materials loose in your Blue Box. Rinse all containers and ensure they are clean. Papers can be bundled and tied, but no plastic bags.



Garbage



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Acton, Aldershot, Bronte, Burlington, Georgetown, Kerr, Milton & Oakville downtown areas

February 2015 to March 2016 Waste Management Calendar for Shopping Districts



Halton Region's Economic Development Strategy – right on track!

Halton Region is an economic hotspot and businesses are choosing to locate here for several reasons: low taxes, infrastructure investment, high quality of life and highly-educated workforce. Halton residents and businesses enjoy low taxes, with eight consecutive years of a tax freeze. We also invest in infrastructure. For example, in 2015, \$102 million has been committed to roads in the region. Ninety-nine per cent of Halton residents rate the quality of life very high. Finally, we have one of the most highly-educated labour forces in Canada. All reasons why businesses are choosing Halton.

With Halton remaining a cost competitive location within the Greater Golden Horseshoe area for new industrial and office development, we can anticipate more businesses coming to the area. In fact, 92 per cent of Halton businesses surveyed anticipate economic conditions in Halton to improve or remain the same over the next year.

Whether it's industrial, commercial or residential investment, Halton's strong economy is thriving. Halton Region will continue to support its vibrant business community, which includes new entrepreneurs. For more information about Halton Region's Economic Development programs and services and the Region's 10-year Economic Development Strategy, visit halton.ca/ecdev.

Preparing for emergencies

An emergency can happen at any time and the best defence is to be prepared. We recommend each business in Halton prepare a **Business Continuity Plan** and ensure all employees are familiar with it. We also recommend you encourage all staff to personally prepare for emergencies. They should follow three simple steps: know the risks, make a plan and get a personal 72-hour Emergency Go-Kit. For more information, visit halton.ca/beprepared.

Stay informed

In the event of a threatening, imminent or actual emergency situation, current information will be available through the following channels:

- Television: Local news stations or TVCogeco
- Radio: Keep a crank or battery-powered radio in your Emergency Go-Kit and tune to a local radio station
- Telephone: The enhanced Community Notification Service (eCNS) calls listed, unlisted and non-nomadic VoIP numbers to notify residents in an affected area
- Social Media: Monitor municipal/provincial channels and follow Halton Region on Twitter @RegionofHalton
- Internet: Visit Environment Canada, the Weather Network, your municipality's website or halton.ca.

Keep up to date with the latest information:

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General Information

Blue Box material, bundled cardboard and garbage is collected **twice a week** on **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

- **Keep your street clean; don't put waste out too early.** Place your waste at the curb by **7 a.m.** the morning of your collection day, but no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.
- **Winter safety.** Ensure material is free of snow and ice and is visible to the collection crew. Do not place material on top of snow banks.
- **Due to the following holidays, your Tuesday waste collection will take place on Wednesday:**
 - Family Day (Monday, February 16, 2015)
 - Labour Day (Monday, September 7, 2015)
 - Victoria Day (Monday, May 18, 2015)
 - Thanksgiving (Monday, October 12, 2015)
 - Civic Holiday (Monday, August 3, 2015)
 - Family Day (Monday, February 15, 2016)
- **Due to the following holidays, your Friday waste collection will take place on the Thursday before:**
 - Good Friday (Friday, April 3, 2015)
 - New Year's Day (Friday, January 1, 2016)
 - Christmas Day (Friday, December 25, 2015)
 - Good Friday (Friday, March 25, 2016)



- Flatten all cardboard.
- Tie flattened cardboard in bundles or place flattened cardboard inside a cardboard box, both no larger than 90 cm x 90 cm x 30 cm (3 ft x 3 ft x 1 ft). Place beside your Blue Box.



- **Use Blue Boxes only.** Materials in plastic bags or other containers will not be collected.
- Please see the back page for Blue Box acceptable materials.



- Businesses may place out a maximum limit of **six (6)** garbage bags/cans per business.
- Bags and cans must be no heavier than **23 kg** (50 lbs).
- Garbage bags and cans must not be larger than a standard container of 125 L (27 imperial gallons).
- On garbage day, only regular household and office-related garbage placed into a standard garbage bag or standard container will be collected. Large bulky items will not be collected.
- **Keep our sidewalks clean.** If you have messy materials, double bag them or use a garbage container. When appropriate, rinse out garbage items.
- Shredded paper will not be collected with your Blue Box.

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Reduce your business' waste

Participate in additional waste diversion programs:

- Battery Incentive Program stewardshipontario.ca
- Cell phones, laptops, ink/toner cartridges thinkrecycle.com
- Join the **Take It Back! Halton** directory halton.ca/takeitback
- Double side all photocopies and set printers to always print on both sides.
- Start a GOOS (Good On One Side) box to collect reusable paper.
- Encourage all staff to "lug a mug" and to pack "waste-free lunches" — use reusable containers for meals and drinks, reusable cutlery and cloth napkins.
- Encourage the use of refillable water bottles. Visit bluew.org for details.

