



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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AND UPCOMING EVENTS UNTIL DECEMBER 3, 2010

17 MARCH 2010

Additional leaf and yard waste collections in Brock, Scugog and Uxbridge

WHITBY, ON – The Regional Municipality of Durham, Works Department would like to inform residents that additional collections have been scheduled for leaf and yard waste in the townships of Brock, Scugog and Uxbridge in 2010.

WHEN: Fourteen new collection dates for leaf and yard waste, in addition to the existing weeks, will be collected on residents' regular collection day, within the following weeks:

April 13 to 16	July 27 to 30	Oct. 26 to 29
April 27 to 30	Aug. 10 to 13	Nov. 9 to 12
May 11 to 14	Sept. 7 to 10	Nov. 23 to 26
May 25 to 28	Oct. 5 to 8	Nov. 30 to Dec. 3
June 1 to 4	Oct. 12 to 15	

WHERE: These new collections will take place in the townships of Brock, Scugog and Uxbridge.

WHY: The Region of Durham will be increasing leaf and yard waste collection permanently in Brock, Scugog and Uxbridge from 10 collection weeks to 24, as part of the Region's transition plan to provide standardized collection services. These additional collection weeks are not shown in residents' current 2010 Waste Management Calendar because the new service levels were not approved at the time of printing. Residents' are encouraged to watch for a new leaf and yard waste collection notice in their mailbox starting the week of March 22.

NOTE: Place yard waste in kraft paper bags, or clearly labelled, rigid, open-top, reusable containers. Yard waste set out in plastic bags will not be collected. Securely tie brush in bundles (limit of three per collection), up to one metre (three feet) in length and 76 centimetres (30 inches) in width, weighing no more than 20 kilograms (44 pounds). Brush and tree trimmings must be eight centimetres (three inches) or less in diameter.

For more information, visit the website at www.durhamregionwaste.ca, or contact the Region's Waste Management Call Centre at 1-800-667-5671 or waste@durham.ca.

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