

Peel offering free shredding

This spring, the Region of Peel is offering residents a free confidential paper shredding event at each Community Recycling Centre (CRC) and at Conservation Day in south Mississauga.

When we offered a free confidential paper shredding event at two CRCs last year, it was so popular that we're pleased to be able to offer it at all of the CRCs this spring, commented Dwayne Cromwell, acting manager of the Region's Waste Operations. This provides a great opportunity for Peel residents to protect their privacy, while also bringing unwanted items to the CRCs and our annual Conservation Day.

Residents can take unbound paper such as taxes, bills, income statements and personal information to the confidential paper shredding events. They will be held May 26 at the Fewster CRC, 1126 Fewster Dr. in Mississauga from 4 to 8 p.m.; May 28 at the Caledon CRC, 1795 Quarry Dr. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; June 2 at Brampton CRC, 395 Chrysler Dr. from 4 to 8 p.m.; June 4 at Bolton CRC, 109 Industrial Rd. in Bolton from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; June 9 at Battleford CRC, 2255 Battleford Rd. in Mississauga from 4 to 8 p.m.; and June 11 at Heart Lake CRC, 420 Railside Dr. in Brampton from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Regular fees apply to all other items.

Residents can also drop many items at Conservation Day May 14. It will be held in the Suncor Parking Lot at 385 Southdown Rd. (off Lakeshore Road W.) in Mississauga from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The items that residents can drop at Conservation Day are:

household hazardous waste (in sealed, labelled containers): motor oil, paint, chemicals, all types of batteries and propane tanks (maximum 18 kilograms or 40 pounds.),

reusable items: clothing, books and housewares,

electronics: TVs, computers and cell phones,

blue and grey boxes, and old green bins, and

confidential paper for shredding.

There will be no cart exchanges for garbage, recycling or organics carts at any of these events.