When in doubt, don't throw it out!

Where to bring the following items:

*PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS: *Grocery stores*

*MEDICATION: *Pharmacies*

*LIGHTBULBS *(CFLs and other): Most Rona, Canadian Tire and Ikea stores*

*ELECTRONICS: *Future Shop, Best Buy, Staples, Canadian Tire, Salvation Army*

*INK CARTRIDGES: *Think Refill, Staples*

*EYE GLASSES: *iVision/Lenscrafters (Oakville Place), Dr. P.L. Wheeler OD, 202-1131 Nottinghill Gate, Oakville*

More info at http://www.halton.ca/living_in_halton/recycling_waste/collection_dropoff/

*USED CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES, ETC.

Burlington Humane Society www.burlingtonhumane.ca

- The Loft 740 Griffith Court, Burlington / The Attic 479 John Street, Burlington

Canadian Diabetes Association www.diabetes.ca

- Call-in collection 1-800-505-5525

Clothing for Charity www.clothingforcharityltd.com

- Drop boxes located throughout community 1-866-499-2999

Goodwill, The Amity Group www.goodwillonline.ca

- 4051 New Street, Burlington 905-333-8989
- 407A Speers Road, Oakville 905-338-6240 / 550 Ontario Street, Milton 905-875-3533

IODE Opportunity Shop

- 432 Kerr Street, Oakville 905-842-6338

Safetynet Children & Youth Charities www.safetynetservices.ca

- 226 Randall Street, Suite 101, Oakville 905-845-7233

St. Vincent de Paul Society www.ssvp.on.ca

- Call-in collection 905-549-3902

The Reuse Centre www.reusecentre.on.ca

- 3335 North Service Road, Burlington 905-319-0477

The Salvation Army Thrift Store www.thriftstore.ca

- 356 Kerr Street, Oakville 905-845-2351 / 2360 South Service Road West, Oakville
- 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton (Halton Waste Management Site)

*Did you know that you can also RECYCLE your old clothes that are too worn out for re-use?

Textile recyclers turn old clothing, shoes and fabrics into new products. Materials are sorted, cleaned and turned into industrial rags (called 'wipers'), or they're shredded down for stuffing or fibre recycling. Textile recyclers usually pre-sort materials to separate any reusable clothing first - these are sent for resale.

Collection boxes on street corners and parking lots operated by charities and businesses accept clothing and fabrics - reusable material is sent for resale and the rest is recycled. **Major retailers like American Eagle Outfitters and H&M also now accept clothing for reuse or recycling.**

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m

Household hazardous waste can injure waste collectors and can damage the environment if disposed of improperly. Household hazardous waste must NOT be poured down the drain or storm sewer.

Acceptable Materials (max. 20 litres per visit)

- Acids (rust remover)
- Aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- Automotive Liquids (antifreeze, motor oil and filters, fuels - must leave container at Depot)
- Batteries (household and car & single-use/disposable)
- Bleach
- Pressurized Cylinders less than 20 lbs(propane tanks, acetylene, carbon dioxide, expanding foam, fire extinguishers, freon, helium, oxygen)
- Fluorescent Lights (compact bulbs & tubes - 8 max.)
- Household Cleaners, Bleach, Pool Chemicals
- Paints & Stains varsols & solvents (full or partially full)
- Pesticides, Garden Chemicals, Fertilizers
- Medications (prescription & over-the-counter)
- Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics (nail polish & remover, perfume, lotions, make-up, shampoo, body wash, etc.)
- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets (must be in labelled, sealed container)
- Mercury Containing Devices (residential only)
- Vegetable/Cooking oil (residential only)