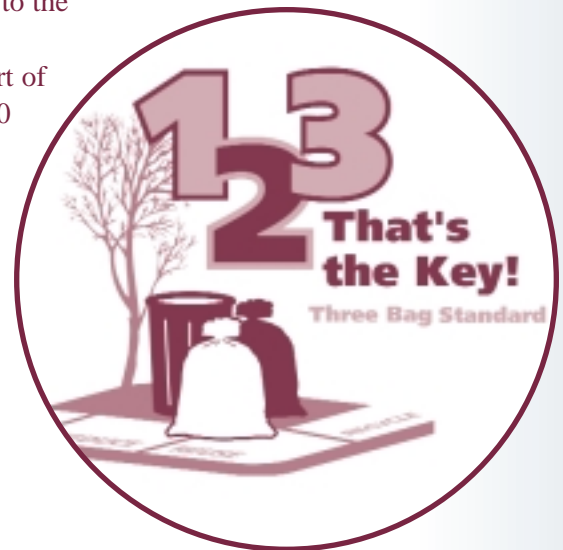


## Public Works

### *1, 2, 3 That's the Key*

In June 2001, the Region of Peel introduced a new standard level of service for residential waste collection, which allows residents to place three garbage bags or containers at the curb each week. Any additional bags or containers require a garbage tag. The Three Bag Standard program is integral to the Region of Peel's Long-Term Waste Resource Management Strategy. With the continued support of all Peel residents, the Region hopes to meet its 70 per cent diversion target as early as 2006.



### *Leaf and Yard Waste Collection Program Moves From Plastic to Paper*

As of June 2001, the Region of Peel no longer accepts leaf and yard waste in plastic bags for collection. Residents are encouraged to place leaf and yard waste at the curb in open-top rigid containers, paper yard waste bags and bushel baskets. The benefits of removing plastic bags from yard waste collection include cost savings for processing the yard waste and improved compost quality.



### *Etobicoke Creek Sewer Trunk Twinning and Valley Restoration: Phase 1*

A 2.5 kilometre-long trunk sewer was constructed through a privately owned golf course, a municipal park with baseball and soccer facilities, and the environmentally sensitive Etobicoke Creek Valley. The Region of Peel successfully worked in consultation with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, City of Mississauga, Markland Woods Country Club and area residents to complete the project.

### *Red Light Camera*

In 2001, the Region of Peel continued to test the effectiveness of red light cameras to reduce accidents caused by red light running at intersections.



### *Taste and Odour*

A Taste and Odour Consortium was formed in June 2000 and includes representatives from the Region of Peel, Region of Halton, Region of Niagara, Durham Region, the City of Toronto, the City of Hamilton, the Ontario Clean Water Agency, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Environment Canada's National Water Research Institute. The Consortium conducts research on the biological causes of taste and odour compounds in Lake Ontario. Based on research to date, the causes of taste and odour in drinking water are now reasonably well understood.

### *Elimination of Odours from Wastewater Plants*

Through the Clear Scents Communication Strategy, the Region of Peel has embarked on an extensive communication plan to continually update and gather input from the local community on work conducted to minimize odours at wastewater treatment facilities.

### *Algae Clean-up Research*

The Region of Peel is a partner in the Algae Strategy and Partnership. The purpose of the Algae Strategy and Partnership is to find solutions and develop a program to clean up the algae impacting the shoreline of Mississauga. The partnership includes the City of Mississauga, the Region of Halton, the Region of Niagara, Durham Region, the City of Toronto, the City of Hamilton, the Ontario Clean Water Agency, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Environment Canada's National Water Research Institute.