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ENVIRONMENT ONTARIO PROVIDES \$150,000 IN GRANTS FOR
HALTON WASTE MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN

The development of a comprehensive, long range master plan for the management of municipal waste in the Regional Municipality of Halton will be financed by Environment Ontario grants totalling nearly \$150,000, Environment Minister Andy Brandt announced today.

"The development of a waste management strategy has become vital to the regional municipality because the municipality's only licensed landfill site in Burlington is nearing the end of its useful life," Mr. Brandt said. "The establishment of new waste management facilities will be based on a three-stage study that will consider all possible options available with today's technology."

The studies will update a previous area waste management study completed in 1974.

In its first two stages, the study concentrated on the collection of all pertinent background information and on an assessment of the waste management options available. This included a study of the feasibility of landfill, incineration, recycling, resource recovery and of the combination of these possibilities.

For these studies, Environment Ontario will provide \$132,765.

The third stage of the study, supported by an Environment Ontario grant of \$15,000, will permit the assembly of a complete and detailed description of the plan for actual implementation.

Environment Ontario financing will provide 50 per cent of the costs of the project. The balance will be financed by the Regional Municipality of Halton.

