

## Community Spotlight:

# STOP SPRAWL HALTON



## How can the community show their support and take action?

There are a number of ways that Halton residents can take action. Some great options include:

- Writing a letter to your Councillor. Personal stories are best, but there is also a template available on the [Stop Sprawl Halton site](#).
- Writing a letter to your [local newspaper](#).
- Requesting a Stop Sprawl Halton [lawn sign](#) and displaying it in your yard or window.
- [Making a donation](#) to help fund the campaign.
- Volunteering to help with the campaign.

## What does the Halton community need to know about this issue?

- 5,000+ acres of prime agricultural farmland in Halton is at risk for development. Once it's gone, it's gone.
- Sprawl costs us all! Low density development is expensive, where as higher density actually saves money,
- Halton region and all four of its municipalities have declared a climate emergency, so designating 5,000+ acres of farmland to development is not what we should be doing.

## Who makes up the Stop Sprawl Halton team?

Stop Sprawl Halton is a coalition of Halton citizens from all walks of life who started organizing in February 2021 to stand up for preserving farmland, watersheds, air quality, and vibrant neighbourhoods within existing boundaries. They are supported by an extensive network of individuals and groups throughout the Region and beyond.

Visit their [website](#) to learn more, or follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#).