

Community Spotlight:



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CYCLE +

Rolling Horse Community Cycle, a non-profit organization that repairs donated bikes and re-sells them on a pay-as-you-can basis.

What inspired the creation of Rolling Horse Community Cycle?

Paul Millar, the former Pastor of Mission & Outreach at Forestview Church Without Walls, created Rolling Horse. He saw a need in the Aldershot community for a meeting space centered around the sharing of meals, skills development, and connecting with other people. Paul was also a cycling enthusiast and knew people from the church who did bike repairs in their neighbourhoods. He helped them form Rolling Horse Community Cycle, which operates as a not-for-profit in support of both the community and the Next Door Social Space. Both outreaches moved into their current shared location at 650 Plains Rd. East in Burlington.

Products and Services Offered:

We take donated bikes, refurbish them, and re-sell them at very reasonable prices on a pay-as-you-can basis. We offer good used parts and accessories at a fraction of the cost of new parts. We also offer a full range of repair services, teach both novice and advanced courses in bicycle mechanics, and provide free shop space and assistance to those who want to repair their bikes.

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We also offer volunteer opportunities, including student internships, and we provide free bike repair clinics to communities across the Halton and Hamilton region.

How are your products and services beneficial to the environment?

Every bike that is donated, refurbished, and re-sold represents a bike that doesn't go into a landfill and another new bike that doesn't need to be manufactured and shipped. These bikes number between 400 and 600 per year and many of these are used for commuting by people who would otherwise need a car. Our use of good used parts in refurbishing and repairing bikes reduces the environmental footprint of the bikes our customers ride.

What else should people know about supporting Rolling Horse?



This year, we will be staffed entirely by volunteers. As a result, we will have fewer open hours, and repairs will only be offered on a walk-in, same-day, first-come-first-served basis. This reduces our repair capacity significantly, and we thank our hundreds of loyal customers in advance for their patience and understanding. New volunteers are welcome along with donations of bikes!

Learn more at <https://www.rollinghorse.ca/>