



# HALTON FOOD CONNECT QUARTERLY DIGEST

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## COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAMS & RESOURCES



Food for Life offers a variety of programming through community programs across Oakville. In-Neighbourhood community programs offer Halton Residents the opportunity to access fruits and vegetables, proteins, dairy and bread weekly.

Please visit [foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/](http://foodforlife.ca/neighbourhood-programs/) for a list of FFL Programs in Oakville.



Kerr Street Mission offers a variety food and other programs, accessible weekly to Oakville residents in need. Shop every week at our KSM Food Market where you can choose from a selection of both fresh and non-perishable food items. Registration is required so please contact us beforehand to book an intake. Hot meals are also served during KSM Café times.

Hours:  
Monday - Friday 9am to 8pm &  
Saturdays 9am to 12pm

Contact Information:  
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*There may be other  
resources in your area*

## WELCOME!!

Welcome to Halton Food Connect! We are a collective of three charitable organizations, and our mission is to provide improved food security to Ontario Works recipients. We are happy you've chosen to go on this journey with us, and welcome any and all of your feedback on how we can best serve you.

### Common Questions

#### Q: Can my friend register for the program?

A: To be eligible for food delivery, certain criteria need to be met including being an Ontario Works recipient, living within Halton Region, and not receiving the specific 'Rent-Geared-to-Income' subsidy.

#### Q: What if my address or preferences change?

A: Log in to your account at [www.haltonfoodconnect.ca](http://www.haltonfoodconnect.ca), and change your address or products/preferences under your contact details tab by the last day of the month, for delivery the following month. For same-month changes, please call or email our client support team.

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*"If we can just let go and trust that things will work out the way they're supposed to, without trying to control the outcome, then we can begin to enjoy the moment more fully. The joy of the freedom it brings becomes more pleasurable than the experience itself."*

- Goldie Hawn

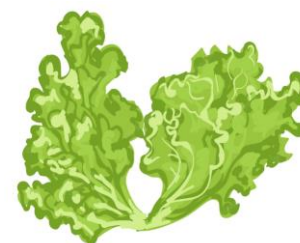
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## WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS MONTH'S FRESH FOOD DELIVERY!

### FRESH TIPS

Tired of having to throw out amazing produce because it goes bad too quickly? Try these simple tricks to extend or revive some of your produce.

- ❖ Lettuce looking limp? Add to ice water for 15 minutes and it will crisp up before your eyes
- ❖ Celery, it's crispy one moment and limp the next! To prevent this, wrap the whole celery in tin foil and it can last up to three weeks, instead of days
- ❖ Ginger root you get can be huge sometimes – not going to use it all within a week or two? Freeze it and grate off a bit whenever needed!



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