

Drop off centre helps Habitat for Humanity

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Habitat for Humanity in the National Capital Region can be helped out by dropping off gently used building materials at the new free public drop off centre on Carp Road just north of highway 417.

This free public drop off centre is the result of a partnership between Waste Management of Ottawa and Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region.

The re-use drop off centre will be a storage depot for the two Ottawa RESTORE

centres that Habitat for Humanity operates.

These donated used building materials from the public will also be used for construction of new homes by Habitat for Humanity in the Ottawa area.

The materials that will be accepted at this new public drop off facility include interior and exterior doors, thermal glass and newer windows, kitchen and bathroom fixtures and cabinets, new building materials, trim and shelving, working light fixtures, residential hardware, plumbing and electrical supplies, tiles and

flooring, framed mirrors, seasonal products and tools. Besides being involved with this new free public drop off centre for gently used building materials, Waste Management is also planning to develop a free recycling centre at its Carp Road landfill site. This will mean that electronic waste, cardboard, tires and plastics will be able to be dropped off at the site where they will be sorted and shipped to other facilities to be processed. This will keep them out of landfill sites.

This new recycling facility is expected to be completed by next month.



JOHN BRUMMELL PHOTO

At the ribbon cutting to mark the official opening of the new free public drop off centre for gently used building materials on Carp Road, a partnership between Waste Management and Habitat for Humanity National Capital Region, are, from left to right, Myrna Beattie, director of retail operations for Habitat for Humanity; Donna Hicks, executive director for Habitat for Humanity; Cathy Smithe, community relations manager for Waste Management; and Jody Falls, community relations representative for Waste Management.

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Help extend the life of City landfills by recycling organic waste into compost through the City's Green Bin Program.

For details, visit greenbinottawa.ca

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