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GASP Education Committee Update & Resources

Halton Recycling App

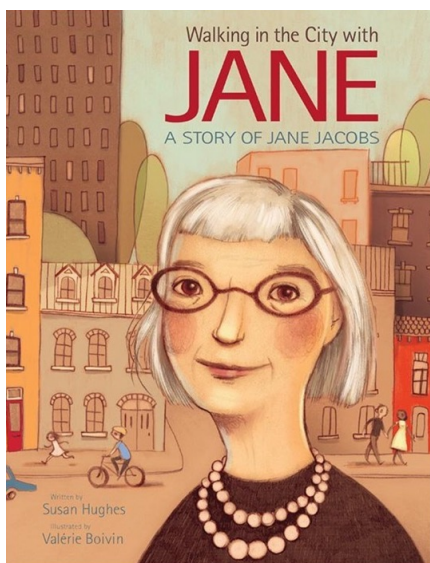
<https://www.halton.ca/For-Residents/Recycling-Waste/Recycling-and-Waste-Tools/Put-Waste-In-Its-Place>

How do I recycle my disposable coffee cup?

With non re-usable cups being rejected by cafes, it is best if you recycle in your green bin at home. **All lids** for all items go in the garbage. Also, remember to wash all recyclable tins, plastic jars and glass to prevent contamination. The dishwasher might even help for Peanut butter jars and the like.

Shredding?

Although you'd think paper shredding would be in blue bin, citizens are advised to use the green bin to prevent increased litter from fly away shreds.



Citizen Jane - The Battle for the City

Watch the documentary for free on this link:

<https://www.tv.o.org/video/documentaries/citizen-jane-battle-for-the-city>

Jane Jacobs fought successfully a highway through Soho NYC. In Toronto, where she moved in 1971, she protected her new neighbourhood again from a highway proposal. Jane started writing for Vogue magazine when she was only 19, wrote 3 economics books, and collaborated with Bob Dylan on a protest song. Jane is a great example of how persistent activism is necessary to advocate for the needs of the public over corporate interests.





How do we pay for a Green New Deal & a Just Economic Recovery?

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/apr/27/economy-recover-coronavirus-debt-austerity>

"When the central bank buys the debt it does so by creating money. Under ordinary circumstances one might worry about that causing inflation. But given the recession we face that is a risk worth running. Indeed modest inflation would help us by taking a bite out of the real value of the debt.

Of course, ensuring that the central banks continue their crisis-fighting methods into the recovery period will itself require a political battle.

Redistribution through a basic income



Are we better off when we have more income, or need less of it?
Is Income needed or better supports?

<https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/monitor/redistribution-through-basic-income>

*"For the past 20 years or more, governments put a priority on tax cuts as a way to put money in your pocket. A basic income does the same thing using an income transfer instead. Like tax cuts, transfers can be broad-based or targeted; they can provide large or small amounts. But like tax cuts, **more money in your pocket doesn't change the status quo in the market.** Your cash, received as an individual, doesn't create another unit of affordable housing or create one new child care space. "*