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## of Scams

The Government of Canada's Competition Bureau web site contains useful information about the many different kinds of fraud that target Canadians. It provides tips on how to protect yourself and debunks common myths that might allow fraudsters to gain your trust.

The web site features *The Little Black Book of Scams*. Originally produced by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, this booklet has been adapted as a tool to help Canadians identify and deal with a wide range of scams. According to the Commissioner of Competition, the Canadian version has remained one of its most popular publications since it was launched in 2012. The Commission has distributed over 100,000 printed copies to Canadians, and there have been more than 250,000 visits to the online version.

Topics covered in *The Little Black Book of Scams* include:

- Lotteries, sweepstakes and contests
- Pyramid schemes
- Money transfer requests
- Internet scams
- Mobile phone scams
- Health and medical scams
- Emergency scams
- Dating and romance scams
- Charity scams
- Job and employment scams
- Small business scams
- Service scams
- Handy hints to protect yourself
- Scams and you: What to do if you get scammed!
- Getting help and reporting a scam

Check out:

<http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/03074.html> to find out more.

To obtain a print copy, please contact:

Information Centre — Competition Bureau  
50 Victoria Street, Gatineau, QC K1A 0C9

Toll free: 1-800-348-5358

TTY (for hearing impaired): 1-866-694-8389

The St. Leonard's Society of Hamilton



## Wants Your Old Computer Equipment

GREEN BYTE, located in downtown Hamilton in the old Right House building at 35 King St. East, Unit 49, Hamilton, needs your discarded computer equipment. As part of the St. Leonard Society, they refurbish and rebuild the used equipment and recycle the parts they cannot use. They then donate the computers to people who cannot afford one otherwise, with most of the recipients being children. They also sell used computers to the public if you are looking for such.

Drop-offs can be made anytime between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday. They are located near the King William Street entrance which has no ramp. You can wheel equipment in through the front door on King. If the load is large enough, someone will come and pick up.

For more information, please call 905 387 8389 or check their web site at: <http://greenbyte.ca>.