

Drugs stolen from pharmacies

Halton Regional Police Service is asking for the public's help in locating the suspect(s) responsible for breaking into two Oakville pharmacies within a week of each other.

The most recent break-in took place around 2:30 a.m. Thursday morning at Edward's Pharmacy, located at 170 Rebecca St.

Police said the

suspect(s) smashed the glass out of the pharmacy door and then ran into the pharmacy where they grabbed OxyContin, Dilaudid and other narcotics before fleeing the scene.

The suspect(s) triggered an alarm when they broke into the store, but left the area before the arrival of police.

A similar break-in took place Saturday, July

16, at Abbey Pharmacy, located at 1131 Nottingham Gate.

Again, suspect(s) smashed through the door to enter the pharmacy where they stole OxyContin and other narcotics.

This break-in also took place at around 2:30 a.m., and while an alarm was triggered the suspect(s) were able to leave the area before the

arrival of police.

Police said they believe the two break-ins are connected.

Halton police are continuing to investigate these incidents and anyone with information related to them is asked to contact the Oakville Criminal Investigations Bureau at 905-825-4747, ext. 2215 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Dry weather fodder for fire

The Oakville Fire Department is reminding residents to be careful with fire in this dry weather after a small fire was sparked in Oakville's Jonathan Park.

Oakville firefighters were called to the park at around 7 p.m. Wednesday after residents spotted smoke coming from a wooded area.

Firefighters attended and discovered two smoldering logs, which they then extinguished.

While the situation was easily dealt with, Oakville Fire Department Prevention Officer Michael Harrison

warned the situation could have been much worse — especially with hot weather turning vegetation dry.

"Big fires start from small fires," said Harrison.

"Children or anybody playing with matches or lighters in wooded areas, such as this park, can start a fire that can get out of hand very quickly, so we are asking people not to do this especially during this dry spell."

Harrison said someone flicking a cigarette into the brush could have been enough to start this fire.



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Volunteers needed Provincial Drinking Water Lead Testing Program



Halton Region is committed to providing residents and businesses with safe, clean drinking water, and routinely tests for the presence of lead in the municipal drinking water system. As legislated by the Ministry of Environment, Halton Region must also test for the presence of lead in drinking water at consumers' taps. Halton Region is now looking for residents and businesses to volunteer for this community-wide drinking water sampling program.

- Halton Region is looking for volunteers who live in an older home who suspect they have a lead service connection or lead in their plumbing. (Homes built before 1952 may have lead service connections or internal lead plumbing, and homes built before 1990 may have lead solder connecting copper pipes.)
- Halton staff will require access to your property to collect a sample.
- Testing is free and the results will be shared with you.

Please register for this program by September 30, 2011. For more information call Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866 or visit the website at www.halton.ca/LeadInWater to register online.

Oakville Civic Holiday Household Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Aug 1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5	6
	Area 1, 2, 3, 4 Collection Moves			Area 5, 6, 7, 8 Collection Moves	

Due to the Civic Holiday, household waste collection services the week of August 1 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2011 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed Monday, August 1, 2011.

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For a full list of HWMS fees, visit www.halton.ca/waste or contact Halton Region

Yard Waste: No Plastic



Plastic bags are **not** accepted in yard waste collection. Plastic does not decompose and reduces the quality of the final compost product.

Only use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lids) labelled "yard waste." Yard waste labels are available at no charge. To order a yard waste label, visit www.halton.ca/wastetools, or contact Halton Region. Place yard waste labels on your reusable container.



Acceptable yard waste materials include yard and garden trimmings, pumpkins, fallen fruit from trees, and tree trimmings. Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.

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