## Millon, Cakville exempted from newsprint bylaw

By CHRIS AAGAARD Herald Staff Writer

Milton and Oakville may be exempted, at least temporarily, from the region's April 1 deadline calling on homeowners and private garbage haulers to ensure that newsprint is separated from household trash bound for Halton landfill sites.

However, Burlington and Halton Hills, which already have trash separation programs, are still expected to comply with the bylaw, which carries fines of up to \$500 for violators who refuse to bundle newspapers for weekly curbside pick-up, according to recommendations passed by the region's solid waste management sub-committee last

Regional officials will continue to monitor the market for

used newsprint, reviewing, by July 1, their decision to delay a separation program in Milton and Oakville.

The sub-committee's recommendation on the exemption will be voted on at the region's public works and planning committee today (Wednesday) and reviewed by council next

Originally, the region had hoped to unload its collected newspapers at the Ontario Paper Company plant in Thoroid. De-inking problems at the plant (which turns the baled newsprint into a reusable resource) has slowed the company's demand for

Storing an anticipated 95 tons of newsprint from Oakville and Milton while awaiting an upswing in the market would cost the region \$19,000 a

Currently, Halton Recycled Resources Ltd., a private firm located in Burlington, handles newsprint collected from Burlington and Halton Hills and is considering participating in the expanded regional program to include Milton and Oakville, but notes that there is no additional market for the excess paper collected from

these two municipalities.
Although it had not approached Hamilton-Wentworth region when it wrote the report, the region's public works department suggested that another option for disposing of the extra paper may be burning it in a Hamilton incinerator. This would cost, according to the department's estimates, \$14,000 a month.

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the market for newsprint will

change," Coun. Miller told The

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flooded at the moment and we

can't get rid of any more

Coun. Miller said he is upset well as newsprint, Halton Hills that the region is not subsidizgenerates about 30 tons of ing programs in Burlington newspaper a month, receiving and Halton Hills even though it about \$20 per ton from Halton Recycled Resources. Neveris committed to a regiontheless, town engineer Bob Austin has told council that the program is losing money and

landfill sites.

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wide separation of newsprint. Despite losses in the "Divide . and Conquer" program, Coun. Miller maintains that the town

is being "responsible" by keeping it affoat and limiting the amount of reusable trash wasted by being dumped into

A report is expected by the end of the month on proposals submitted by Monarch

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fer Ltd. and Leferink Dis- newsprint at the Georgetown posal Ltd. to establish a solid landfill site on Armstrong waste transfer station for Avenue.



## Social services grants

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While a \$13,000 grant has been suggested by the committee, Mr. Williams said he expects to appeal the decision before council next week, joining Mrs. Ferguson, who will also ask councillors to reconsider the grant refused her

What effect the \$2,000 difference may have on the NHAMR will be more fully known when the province announces its funding for the organization sometime in the summer, Mr. Williams said.

Regional funding provides three per cent of the NHAMR's budget, he added, "and if we don't get it from them, we'll have to find other sources".



Floral Tantasy

Last year, the organization David Williams told The requested \$20,000 in regional funds and was given \$12,000. Acton's social services and

information centre received only \$500 less than what it asked for from the committee. Regional funding is expected to rise from \$17,000 last year to \$20,500 in 1982. The North Halton contact

centre didn't get the 15 per cent increase it was hoping for in its share of regional funds. It had asked for \$3,725 and has been given, pending council's

decision, \$3,600. Four thousand dollars has

been given to a regional steer-ing committee this year to help facilitate the establishment of a Halton United Way. A report from the committee on the

government.

proposal is expected this year. A \$15,000 reserve fund has been established for Halton Women's Place and \$24,400 has been set aside for the Burlington association for the mentally retarded which is currently being audited by the provincial

Funding blds by the Peel-Halton and Hamilton branches of the Elizabeth Fry Society were also unsuccessful.

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