

Consumer Warning

Caution is urged when using flammable propellants

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada warns that many aerosol car tire inflators contain flammable propellants that can cause an explosion under certain circumstances. These automotive repair products seal punctures and leaks while inflating the tire. The propellant used to inject the sealant into the tires is a flammable butane, propane and isobutane mixture. Under the Hazardous Products Act, the labels on these aerosol cans must carry explosion and flammable hazard symbols and

warnings. These warnings alert the consumer to the hazards at the time of use, but anyone repairing the tire in the future may not be aware that such a product has been used. The gas mixture injected into the tire remains flammable while in the tire. Therefore, the following precautions should be taken when subsequently repairing the tire. Consumers and tire repair personnel should:

Customers may neglect to tell tire repair shops or may have even forgotten that an inflator/sealer has been used.

1. NEVER Add air to a tire treated with a flammable inflator/sealer without thoroughly removing the flammable gas. If air is added to a tire containing flammable gases, the air/gas mixture in the tire may become more explosive.
2. Before starting to repair any tire, remove the valve core and completely remove the propellant gas mixture.
3. Always make sure that the repair area is well ventilated so that any gases that are present will not accumulate.
4. DO NOT use metal tools such as tire irons, tire reamers, rasps, hammers or other objects which could cause sparks, without first thoroughly deflating and venting the tire as outlined in precaution number three. These can be ignition sources and can lead to an explosion.
5. DO NOT permit smoking or any flame, spark, heat or other ignition sources in the work area when repairing tires or rims.

For further information, consumers should contact their nearest Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada office.



You can lose a lot more than your licence drinking and driving.

Ministry of the Attorney General

Community Service Bulletins

**CSBs**

If you are a non-profit organization, service club or charity or church group and would like us to publish your community service announcement of community interest, call us at 877-2201 during regular office hours. There is no charge for this service to Halton Hills community groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday at Noon for publication for the following Wednesday. Deadlines will not be extended under any circumstances. Although we will do our best to print all announcements, space is limited and there are no guarantees of insertion.

Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at 878-4732.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Georgetown and Acton. For meeting times please contact City Council President Betty Jamieson at 873-2096.

Acton Al-Anon Group is meeting every Wednesday at Acton Baptist Church, side entrance at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Eleanor at 853-0531.

The Halton Hills Community Chess Club meets every Wed. from 7:10-9:30 p.m. in the Library of Georgetown District High School. Casual and tournament play available. For further information contact the school.

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meetings held 3rd Thurs. of the month at 10 a.m. at the Social Services Building, Willow Street, Acton.

Friendships Alive - a social club for single, divorced, separated and widowed adults, meets regularly for social events such as dinners, bowling, theatre, cards and games. Call 454-5764 or 877-4574.

Kinsmen Girls Softball General Meeting, Gordon Alcott Arena, Thurs., Nov. 28-29, 7 p.m.

Exequing Historical Society next meeting Wed., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church. Topic: The Herald covering the home front for 125 years. For more info call Karen, 838-2109.

For more information call Ron Lefebvre at 877-2370.

Lion's Club of Georgetown meets every Tuesday at the Lion's Hall on Mill St. behind the Arena at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Mason at 877-7901.

The Rotary Club of Acton meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1653.

Volunteers

Georgetown Vintners are looking for amateur winemakers. For more information call 877-5302.

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.

The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid. Please contact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph St., Georgetown, between 1-4 p.m. daily, or call the cancer office at 877-1124.

Halton Support Services is looking for mature individuals who are interested in contract positions working 4-15 hours per week teaching life skills to children with developmental handicaps. Instruction takes place in the child's home. If you are 18 or older call (416) 849-8000 for more information.

Big Brothers is looking for men 18 years or older to volunteer 4 hours a week to a young boy from a father-absent home. For more information please call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

Sitter needed for kindergarten child before school and after in River Dr. and John St. area. For more info call after 6, 877-0817.

Halton Sexual Abuse Program requires professionals interested in volunteering as counsellors locally in Acton in Jan. Info meeting Wed., Nov. 27, 8 p.m. at Acton Social Services and Information Services, 19 Willow St. N. Call Lin at 853-3310 for info.

Happenings

Are you expecting a baby this Spring? Halton Regional Health Dept. offers an information series for expectant parents. If your baby is due April, May or June, register now for the series by calling 877-2238.

Community forum on seniors issues - "Options for Action", Acton - Nov. 27, 2-4 p.m., Acton Baptist Church, Georgetown - Boardroom, Police Headquarters, Nov. 26, 2-4 p.m. Transportation available.

Do you need a coat? Come to St. Alban's Parish Hall, Glen Williams, Sat., Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Have your picture taken with Santa and support the Open Door Youth Centre, Sat., Dec. 7, Union Gas, Main St., Georgetown, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$3 per sitting.

Peel Police Ladies present the 4th Annual Christmas Hobby and Craft Show, Sat., Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$2 Refreshments. Proceeds to Sunshine Foundation. Directions: Mississauga Rd., 1 1/2 miles north of Hwy. 7 Bypass, follow the signs.

Amnesty International Christmas Cards are for sale. Support the human rights movement. Call Heather at 873-0633.

Foot Care Clinic, Dec. 3, 1-4 p.m. at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital - Emergency Dept., Georgetown. Cost \$15.

Caledon Hand Bell Ringers entertain at the Christmas meeting of the Peel North Branch Superannuated Women Teachers to be held Wed., Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church, 22 Abbey Rd., Brampton. Dinner at 12 p.m. For further information call 793-7327.

Salvation Army Candlelight Ser-

Meetings

Living With Cancer groups meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main St. E. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1876.

Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 826-9467 or 873-2779.

Special Needs Drop-In Centre of North Halton meets every Wednesday at the Acton Legion, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call Susan at 873-1534 or Jane at 853-1756.

Pregnant teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens, free of charge. Transportation provided, pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5502 or Public Health Department for more information.

Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. Call Dave at 873-2934 for more info.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting

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