

NOTICE OF HALTON REGION'S 2011 COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

The Regional Municipality of Halton will be conducting its Annual Comprehensive Employment Survey in 2011. The data collected is vital for monitoring the Region's economic health, as well as aiding in policy and decision making. It is essential background information for forecasting and planning the Region's infrastructure and services for the residents and businesses of Halton.

Between May and September 2011, a team of surveyors from the Region's Planning Services Division **will visit each and every business establishment in Halton** to gather information about the number of employees working at each location and the type of employment that is taking place there. The surveyors will wear a Halton Region shirt and cap, each bearing the Halton Region Logo, as well as a visible photo ID card that identifies them as part of the "Halton Employment Survey Team 2011." All data collected from the survey will be grouped together and only be released to the public as statistical highlights of economic and employment patterns and trends. Individual business information will not be identifiable or published in the results of the Region's survey. It will be shared with our Local Municipalities and used for planning and municipal related purposes. Our intent is to publish an Employment Survey Bulletin which will highlight overall employment patterns and trends in early 2012.

The success of this important survey depends upon the assistance and co-operation of the Region's business community. If you have any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Planning Services at 905-825-6000 ext. 7206.

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

The Halton Region Health Department monitors standing water and catch basins in urban areas on public lands in The City of Burlington, The Town of Halton Hills, The Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for mosquito larvae. When mosquito larvae are found, the Health Department uses larvicide to control mosquito larvae in order to reduce the incidence of West Nile virus in Halton. Larvicide will be applied by a licensed applicator contracted by the Region.

In Standing Water

Larviciding of standing water may begin anytime from May 16 to October 31, 2011 once monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present. The Halton Region Health Department will apply larvicide to standing water sites under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bob Nosal. The biological larvicide, B.t.i. (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) in granular formulation VectoBac 200G (PCP# 18158) and liquid VectoBac 1200L (PCP# 21062), will be placed in affected standing water on public lands in urban areas in The City of Burlington, The Town of Halton Hills, The Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville. Signs will be posted at each location indicating when the larvicide was applied.

In Catch Basins

Larviciding of catch basins may begin anytime from June 1 to October 31, 2011 once monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present. The Halton Region Health Department will apply larvicide to catch basins under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bob Nosal. The larvicide Altosid pellets (PCP# 21809) pellet formulation or Altosid XR Briquets (PCP# 27694) ingot formulation will be placed in catch basins in urban areas on public lands in The City of Burlington, The Town of Halton Hills, The Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville.

For the locations and dates of treatment please visit our website at www.halton.ca/wnv.

For more information about West Nile virus, please call Halton Region.



2011 Rain Barrel SALES

\$42 each (cash only)

Halton Region will be hosting four rain barrel sales events to promote wise outdoor water use. Halton residents can purchase a rain barrel for \$42, cash only, at any of the four truckload sales. Diverting water from a downspout into a rain barrel allows you to capture rain water and store it for future use to water gardens, shrubs and potted plants.

Date	Location
Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ✓	Mapleview Mall, 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 14, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Oakville Place Mall, 240 Leighland Avenue, Oakville (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Milton GO Station Parking Lot 780 Main Street East (Main & Thompson), Milton
Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

- Limit of one per purchase, per household
- Must provide proof of Halton Region residency (i.e. Driver's License)
- 208 litre (55 gallon) capacity
- Minor assembly required

For more information visit
www.halton.ca/waterconservation.

Remember to Drive SAFE this summer

For many, Victoria Day represents the kick off for summer. With nicer weather, more get togethers and people going outside to get active and enjoy the weather, it's important that we remember to Drive SAFE and ensure everyone has a safe and happy season.

Drive SAFE (Safety Awareness For Everyone) is a partnership between Halton Region and Halton Regional Police Service to promote road safety. The main aim of Drive SAFE is to make speeding and aggressive driving less socially acceptable, while reminding drivers to be aware when driving. Halton Region is proud to work with the Police on this program to improve safety on Halton's roads.

Please remember to observe the posted speed limit, plan ahead if you'll be drinking, and share the road with pedestrians and cyclists. To learn more about the Drive SAFE program visit our website, www.halton.ca/drivesafe. Working together we can keep Halton's roads safe.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

May 23	Offices closed for Victoria Day	May 25 1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Sinking Fund
May 24 9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cte	May 25 2:00 p.m.	Administration & Finance Cte
May 25 9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Statutory- ROPA #39	May 25 3:00 p.m.	Administration & Finance Audit
May 25 10:00 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cte		