



**HYDRO HAVOC:** Monday's wind storm blew over many trees, which knocked down lines and caused over 500 customers to be without power. A downed line on Main Street South and Kingham Road caused some traffic chaos, but Halton Hills Hydro crews worked long in to the night to have power restored. — Traci Gardner photo

# OPP supporting the positive actions of young people

Young people doing the right thing may earn themselves some well-deserved recognition this winter. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is proud to be continuing its partnership with Mac's Convenience Stores across Ontario again this year for Operation Heat 2014, a program that rewards children who demonstrate positive actions, positive behaviour and show acts of kindness toward others.

OPP officers will be keeping a watchful eye for young people carrying out good deeds in communities across the province; and when they catch someone in an act of kindness, the 'thank you' which they will receive in the form of free "ticket"

for hot chocolate.

Operation Heat is a Positive Ticketing Program that provides opportunities for OPP officers to interact with young people in our communities while recognizing our youth for doing good deeds. Officers can use the coupons in a 'positive' way to establish a dialogue with children in their patrol area and build relationships that will last for years to come.

"The OPP is pleased to participate again this year in this highly successful initiative that recognizes youth for responsible and caring behaviour," said OPP Inspector Robyn MacEachern, OPP Community Safety Services. "Any opportunity we have to interact with young

people is a good thing. Engaging our business communities in support of youth programs also helps make our communities stronger."

"Operation Heat provides law enforcement with an additional tool to initiate communication and reward our youth in a positive way", says Sean Sportun - Manager, Loss Prevention & Security for Mac's in Central Canada. "Mac's strives to be a leader in crime prevention and we are very excited about this yearly initiative and the positive message it helps deliver."

Learn more at the OPP Community Safety Services, Community Issues @ www.opp.ca

Halton.ca 311

## Halton Hills Yard Waste Collection ending for 2014

The last days for Yard Waste collection in 2014 are:

- Area 3: Wednesday, December 10
- Area 4: Wednesday, December 3
- Area 5: Wednesday, December 3

Urban Yard Waste collection resumes in April 2015. Urban Christmas tree collection occurs twice in January 2015.

Residential yard waste can be dropped off for composting at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton, for \$5 per load. Commercial yard waste (including from contractors) are subject to fees based on weight. The Halton Waste Management Site is open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit [Halton.ca/waste](http://Halton.ca/waste) for more information.

## Yard Waste Collection Information

- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers.
- Place yard waste labels on reusable containers. Visit [Halton.ca/wastetools](http://Halton.ca/wastetools) or dial 311 to order a yard waste label at no charge.
- Containers must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs) and may have a capacity up to 125 L.
- Bundle and tie brush in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.
- Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable or biodegradable bags will not be collected.

**Acceptable Materials**

- ✓ Leaves and weeds
- ✓ Sticks, twigs and tree trimmings
- ✓ Decorative cornstalks
- ✓ Pumpkins
- ✓ Fallen fruit from trees
- ✓ Yard and garden trimmings

**Unacceptable Materials**

- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Tree stumps and trunks (over 7.5 cm in diameter)
- ✗ Sod, soil, clay and rocks
- ✗ Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- ✗ Plastic flower/plant pots (accepted in Blue Box)
- ✗ Flower/plant markers and tags

**Never miss your waste collection day again!**  
Visit [Halton.ca/wastecalendar](http://Halton.ca/wastecalendar) to find your waste collection day:

- Sign up for weekly email or phone call waste collection reminders.
- Download your waste collection calendar to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.
- Print your own collection calendar.

# Graco recalls strollers & travel systems due to finger amputations

Millions of Graco stroller and travel systems across North America are being recalled because the folding mechanism can cut or even chop off a child's fingers.

This recall involves eight models of Graco strollers & travel systems. All affected models are a single-occupant stroller with a spring-loaded fold lock on each side and a one-hand fold release mechanism on the handle. Model numbers

and the date of manufacture are printed on a label located on the stroller tubing frame. The models include: Aspen, Breeze, Capri, Cirrus, Glider, Literider, Sierra, Sterling.

The folding hinge on the sides of the stroller can pinch a child's finger, posing a laceration or amputation hazard. In the United States, Graco has received 11 reports of finger injuries includ-

ing six reports of fingertip amputation, four reports of partial-fingertip amputation and one finger laceration. Neither Health Canada nor Elfe Juvenile Products has received any reports of consumer incidents or injuries in Canada related to the use of the affected products.

Consumers should contact Graco immediately for a free repair kit. Repair kits will be available at the beginning of December 2014. While waiting for a repair kit, caregivers should exercise extreme care when unfolding the stroller to be certain that the hinges are firmly locked before placing a child in the stroller. Caregivers are advised to immediately remove the child from a stroller that begins to fold to keep their fingers from the side hinge area.

Consumers can order their free repair kit by phone at 1-800-667-8184 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday. Customers with questions or concerns can contact the customer service team by phone at 1-800-667-8184. Additional assistance can be found at Graco's website [www.graco.net](http://www.graco.net)

Please note that the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act prohibits recalled products from being redistributed, sold or even given away in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197 Acton

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Your evening includes a light buffet. A local free bus ride home. There are door prizes and spot dances.

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