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Staying safe in a Canadian winter

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Following are some tips, safety tidbits and general information that may come in handy for Town of Halton Hills residents this winter.

- As part of its \$2.1-million annual Winter Management Program, the Town maintains Halton Regional Roads, which include Trafalgar Rd. from Steeles Ave. to 32 Sideroad; Hwy. 25 from 5 Sideroad to 32 Sideroad; Steeles Ave. from Winston Churchill Blvd. to James Snow Pkwy.; Ninth Line from 10 Sideroad to Steeles Ave.; 10 Sideroad from Trafalgar Rd. to Winston Churchill Blvd.

- Primary roads (arterial/collector) are plowed and/or salted first. Local roads are done after primary roads. Sand is used under 8 cm snow accumulation. Plowed and sanded when 8 cm or more of accumulation during a single event.

- The Town does not maintain Hwy. 7 from Georgetown Acton. For inquiries call Carillion Canada at 1-855-557-8478.

- In its winter arsenal, the Town has 20 plow trucks, two graders, three loaders, two tractors, six trucks with hoppers and plows, five sidewalk plows based out of the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre on Trafalgar Rd.

- During an average winter, 7,000 tonnes of salt, 7,500 tonnes of sand and 20,000 litres of salt brine is used by the Town. The salt management plan is followed in accordance with Environment Canada Code of Practice.

- Sidewalks are maintained by the Town only on arterial/major collector roads, sidewalks that lead to the front of all schools and curb-faced sidewalks. Property owners are encouraged to clear sidewalks not maintained by the Town.

- Average annual snow accumulation for Halton Hills: 142 cm (56 inches).

- Vehicles should be removed from street prior to or during a winter event to allow Town equip-

ment to properly service roads. Any vehicles obstructing equipment may be subject to a fine or towed away. For inquiries call By-law Enforcement at 905-873-2601 ext. 2215.

- It is best to wait until after a snow event is over to clear driveways. Snow left at the bottom of driveways by plows is unavoidable and the Town does not have a driveway snow windrow removal program as it is cost prohibitive. Pushing snow into onto the roadway can result in a fine.

- Boulevard and driveway damage will be scheduled for repair after the winter. Rural mailboxes will be replaced with a standard rural mailbox only. Call 905-873-2601 for inquiries. Canada Post is responsible for clearing snow and ice around its Super Mailboxes.

- Halton Region owns hydrants and is responsible for clearing snow around them, but property owners can assist by clearing snow to ensure Halton Hills Fire & Emergency Services can gain access.

- Residents are asked to place garbage, recycling and compost containers at the end of the driveway or behind curb and not on road or snowbanks.

- Seniors and adults with disabilities in Halton Hills who do not have any able-bodied persons under age 65 living in the same residence to remove snow can call Links2Care — Georgetown: 905-873-6502 ext. 35; Acton: 519-853-3310. Links2Care does not offer a snow windrow removal service.

- The Town maintains three outdoor ice rinks at Prospect Park in Acton, the Acton Skate Park and Georgetown Fairgrounds.

- Designated toboggan hills are located at Sir Donald Mann Park in Acton and Cedarvale Park in Georgetown.

For more information visit www.haltonhills.ca or call 905-873-2601 ext. 2603. Twitter: @HaltonHills or [facebook.com/TownOfHaltonHills](https://www.facebook.com/TownOfHaltonHills)

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