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## Winter parking restrictions, fines start next month

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The Town of Halton Hills is reminding residents that winter parking restrictions will return on Nov. 15.

Between Nov. 15 and April 15, unless otherwise indicated, motorists will be prohibited from parking on all town streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

"Motorists are reminded that Bylaw No. 84-1 also prohibits the parking of a vehicle on all town roads for longer than five consecutive hours at any single location, unless otherwise specifically posted," said the town on its website.

"Regulation is proactively enforced during the winter months," it adds.

The town is also reminding residents that overnight parking in all free municipal lots in both Acton and Georgetown between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited year-round to allow for maintenance. Under certain circumstances, residents and visitors can apply for an overnight parking exemption.

"The town does give consideration to allow residents to park on the street for a limit of six occasions (per vehicle) per year, maximum four days in length. Considerations are granted for overnight guests, driveway repairs or special functions. A parking consideration only exempts the registered vehi-

cle from the five-hour parking bylaw and the ban on parking between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. All other parking bylaws will remain in effect," says the town.

Residents should also note snow removal rules will also be in effect, prohibiting residents from pushing snow onto town streets.

"The placing or pushing of snow or ice onto roadways or cleared sidewalks will obstruct or encumber vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Do not push snow across roadways, because the trail of snow does turn to ice. The town's obstruction, encumbering or fouling of highways Bylaw No. 90-68 prohibits such action," adds the town's website.

Failure to abide by the snow removal bylaw could result in the town removing the snow at the offending homeowner's expense.

"Improper snow and ice clearing can be a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this bylaw.""The winter season will soon be upon us. Be alert for snow plows and stay back at least 15 metres behind the trucks. Please avoid parking on streets during snowstorms to assist public works staff with winter control." For more information, visit halton-hills.ca/parking or contact the municipal law enforcement co-ordinator at 905-873-2601, ext. 2330.







