

Cold Warning continues for Region

A Cold Warning issued on December 26 by the Halton Region Health Department is still in effect this week with overnight temperatures expecting to remain in the extreme cold range. The Cold Warning is in effect until overnight temperatures rise above -15 degrees Celsius—without wind-chill—or weather conditions improve and the risks involved with prolonged exposure are reduced.

Exposure to cold weather can increase your risk

of cold-related injuries, including frostbite and hypothermia. These injuries can result in severe health consequences.

Anyone can be affected by extreme cold-related weather conditions, depending on length of time of exposure to cold and exertion levels. However higher risk groups include:

- Older adults—over the age of 65—infants and young children, outdoor workers, sport enthusiasts—hikers, skiers—homeless persons,

and/or those lacking shelter, proper clothing or food

Cold and winter weather safety tips:

- Sign up to receive cold weather warnings at halton.ca/cold
- Cover exposed skin using multiple layers of loose-fitting clothes with a wind-resistant outer layer, a hat, mittens, and scarf
- Always be on the lookout for signs of frostbite and hypothermia
- Check in on family, friends and neighbours



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- who may be at risk
- Prepare for winter driving conditions by keeping a Car Survival Kit in your car at all times

Make sure the area where your water meter and plumbing are located is kept warm enough to avoid freezing and ensure that your household temperature is not set too low when your house is vacant. Additional information, weather forecasts and wind-chill information

can also be obtained from the Environment Canada Weather Conditions and Forecast webpage. For more tips on avoiding frozen water pipes, visit halton.ca/frozenpipes. For further information on extreme cold and to sign up for cold warnings, please visit halton.ca/cold or call 311.

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FIRE REPORT

Monday, December 4

At 10:36 a.m. firefighters responded to an alarm activation on Tenth Line. On scene, fire staff confirmed this was a false alarm. The alarm was caused due to renovations taking place. No further concerns.

5:11 p.m. firefighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25, north of 5 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff stabilized the vehicles and cleared the scene.

6:29 p.m. firefighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire in the area of 5 Sideroad and Fourth Line. On scene, fire staff spoke with the homeowner who was burning wooden posts without a burn permit. The homeowner was advised of the burn permit process for any future burns.

Tuesday, December 5

At 12:15 p.m. firefighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25 and 25 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

6:10 p.m. firefighters responded to a public assist on Kingham Rd. in Acton. On scene, fire staff met with the homeowner who advised they could smell something similar to rotten eggs. Fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings of gas or CO. The washing machine just finished a dump cycle which may have

caused the smell. The homeowner was advised to pour some bleach down the floor drain as there was no longer any odour.

Thursday, December 7

At 6:10 a.m. firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on John St. S. in Acton. On scene, fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. A faulty detector was suspected.

7:24 p.m. firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Storey Drive in Acton. On scene, fire staff entered the home and using detectors found a small reading of 2 to 4 ppm around the gas stove, which was on prior to arrival. An investigation of the CO alarm indicated the unit was in fault and no other issues found. The unit was reset.

Friday, December 8

At 12:22 p.m. firefighters responded to the report of a grass fire in the area of Highway 25 and 32 Sideroad. On scene, fire staff noted a large area of tall grass on fire. On scene fire staff quickly extinguished the fire.

Saturday, December 9

At 7:57 p.m. firefighters responded to the report of wires down on Highway 7. On scene, fire staff met with the homeowner who indicated there was a loud bang accompanied with a bright flash of light, then the hydro went out in the home. After investigating, fire staff found the hydro wire from the street pole to the hydro meter had frayed and broke. Halton Hills Hydro arrived on scene and indicated it was a repair that could be done quickly and that fire was no longer required.