

Victoria Day firework reminders

The discharge of family-type fireworks is a practice enjoyed by many citizens on Victoria Day. The Halton Hills Fire Department would like to remind its residents of the rules contained in by-law 2004-0122 as well as a few precautions to help keep them safe.

Family fireworks, sometimes referred to as consumer or low level fireworks, are those typically available at local retail outlets. Examples include: roman candles, pinwheels, sparklers and volcanoes,

to name a few that are designed to rise less than 50 metres.

The following by-law provisions apply for residents choosing to discharge family fireworks on Canada Day:

- The discharge of fireworks is only permitted on Victoria Day and Canada Day.
- No person under the age of 18 shall set off any fireworks, except under supervision and control of a person 18 years of age or older.

- No person shall discharge fireworks on land except his own unless consent has been obtained.
- No person shall discharge any fireworks in or on any highway, street lane, square or other public place—The discharge of fireworks on Town-owned property such as parks is not permitted without first obtaining written permission.
- No person shall discharge fireworks in such a place or manner to create danger or nuisance to others.
- No person shall discharge any fireworks into any building, doorway, structure, automobile or any other place where such setting off might create a danger or nuisance to any person or property.
- Firecrackers are not permitted.

Those who fail to follow these provisions are guilty of an offence and if convicted, are liable to a fine as provided in the Provincial Offences Act.

Safety tips:

- Carefully read and follow label directions.
- Discharge fireworks only if wind and weather conditions do not create a safety hazard.
- Keep onlookers a safe distance away.
- Always keep a pail of water or water hose close by for extinguishment.
- Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials, structures, trees and dry grass.
- Bury fireworks that do not have a base halfway in a container of sand or earth unless label states otherwise and angle them at a 10-degree angle, pointing away from people.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never light fireworks in your hand.
- Do not smoke near the fireworks.
- Stay away at least 30 minutes before approaching a firework that did not go off.
- Keep sparklers away from children. They burn hot and can ignite clothing.

2018 Gun Amnesty results

Halton Regional Police have completed their month-long firearms and ammunition amnesty.

Between April 1 and April 30, the following items were turned in to the Halton Regional Police Service (HRPS) as a result of this amnesty:

- 19 shotguns
- 21 rifles
- Seven handguns
- Nine BB/pellet guns
- Two miscellaneous gun-related items, including a silencer
- Four prohibited weapons, including a baton, switchblade and nunchakus “nunchucks”

Additionally, several thousands of rounds of

ammunition were turned in to HRPS.

The regional amnesty program, part of a province-wide program, provided the community with the option of handing over unwanted or illegal guns, ammunition or explosives, without any criminal penalties. Getting unwanted weapons into the hands of law enforcement, who can then oversee their lawful destruction, prevents them from falling into the hands of criminals.

Community safety is a shared responsibility and we thank the residents of Halton for their participation in this successful amnesty.

- If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
- Clean up the fireworks debris when finished.

Chief deHooze notes that event safety is the

number one priority. “If you choose to light fireworks on Victoria Day, follow the rules, adhere to the safety tips and be respectful of your neighbours and their properties.” Adding: “Have a great Victoria Day!”



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Input requested on Long Term Accommodation Plan

Parents and community members are invited to review and provide feedback on the Halton District School Board's draft 2017-2018 Long Term Accommodation Plan. This plan addresses the existing and projected accommodation needs of students in elementary and secondary schools and identifies new capital project initiatives, such as

the need for new schools.


The Long Term Accommodation Plan along with Powerpoint presentations outlining key points for Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville are available online at www.hdsb.ca. Search for “Long Term Accommodation Plan” to access the plan and presentations.

Please provide your input by 4 p.m. on Wed-

nesday, May 23 using:

- The online feedback form.
- By mail to:
Planning Department
Halton District School Board
PO Box 5005 STN LCD 1
Burlington, ON L7R 3Z2

Once the feedback is collected, staff will report back to Trustees at the June 6 Board Meeting.



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Victoria Day Household Waste Collection Notice

Please note collection day changes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Victoria Day May 21	22	23	24	25	26


Area A, B & C Collection moves to Thursday (May 24)
Area D Collection moves to Friday (May 25)

7am Due to Victoria Day, household waste collection services the week of May 21 will take place the day after your regular collection day. Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) is closed Monday, May 21.


5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Regular operating hours: Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Spring Sunday hours: May 6 to June 24, 2018 8 a.m. to noon




Blue Box

- Plastic bags and overwrap (clean, dry and empty)
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Empty metal paint cans



Green Cart

- All food
- Paper cups and plates
- Paper towels and napkins
- Pizza boxes




Garbage

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