

# Police say: Idle no more

Idling and unattended equals prone to theft, but owners subject to prosecution, as many municipalities— including the Town of Halton Hills— have enacted bylaws to stop this behaviour.



With an extended duration of cold weather, some motorists tend to 'warm up' their unattended vehicle prior to driving, but Halton Police remind residents that vehicles left idling and unattended are not only

prone to theft, but owners subject to prosecution, as many municipalities— including the Town of Halton Hills— have enacted bylaws to stop this behaviour.

Residents are encouraged to visit [www.haltonpolice.ca](http://www.haltonpolice.ca) for tips related to vehicle safety and security under the 'Community Policing' tab.

But it will be a balmy 6C next Tuesday

# Region issues extreme cold alert

An Extreme Cold Weather Alert was issued Tuesday by the Halton Region Health Department and will likely be in effect Friday.

This alert is issued when temperatures are expected to fall below -15C (without wind chill), or when weather conditions are severe enough to warrant alerting the community to the risks involved with prolonged exposure.

The forecast high temperature for today (Thursday) is -10C with a wind chill of -21C and a low of -18C. Friday the high will be -8C with a 60 per cent chance of snow and a low of -15C. Saturday will see a mix of sun and cloud, a high of -6C and a low of -11C. Temperatures are expected to rise over the weekend and by next Tuesday a high of 6C and rain is forecast.

Anyone can be affected by extreme cold-related weather conditions, depending on length of time and exer-

tion levels. Those especially at risk 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.



You can avoid cold-related injury by dressing appropriately and covering exposed skin. It is also important, in preparation for winter driving conditions, that you keep a Car Survival Kit in your car at all times. This kit can include items such as: cell phone, blankets, booster cables, shovel, first aid supplies, flashlight and batteries, extra boots/socks, etc. A kit such as this can save your life or someone else's. Plan ahead and listen to the weather forecast.

Additional information, weather forecasts and wind-chill information can also be obtained from the Environment Canada website.

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