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# Friday is the deadline for the business award nominations

Friday (Sept. 5) is the deadline to nominate a business for the 2014 Business Achievement Awards, hosted by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

New this year are two more awards and changes to the selection process to make things more efficient.

Awards are: Large Business of the Year (over 11 employees), Small Business of the Year (under 10 employees), Environmental Excellence, Employee of the Year, New Business of the Year and Community Excellence.

- Nominations will be accepted from any individuals or businesses operating in Halton Hills
- Nominations must be for an individual or business operating in Halton Hills.
- Businesses nominated must be Chamber Members.
- Nominations are to be made in writing on the form attached summarizing achievements for which the company or individuals is being

nominated.

• Nominations must include the name, address, and telephone/fax numbers of both the candidate and the nominator.

• The Awards Committee may contact the nominator or candidate for clarifications or additional information. To be selected, the nominee has to meet or excel in the qualifications required in the category for which they were nominated.

Please send all nominations to be received by 12 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5 to:

- 2014 Business Achievement Awards, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, 8 James St.; Halton Hills, ON, L7G 2H3;
- e-mail [kathleen@haltonhills-chamber.on.ca](mailto:kathleen@haltonhills-chamber.on.ca)

For further information on submitting nominations please call the Chamber at 905-877-7119 or go to [http://www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca/news\\_events/2014\\_business\\_achievement\\_awards\\_nominations.aspx](http://www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca/news_events/2014_business_achievement_awards_nominations.aspx)



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**Q:** I only go to the dentist when it hurts, does that make me a bad person?

**A:** No, of course not, but it is a bad strategy in my opinion! From time to time a gentleman (or less frequently, a lady), will come to the office in discomfort. He or she will tell me it has been years since their last visit and they 'only come to the dentist when it hurts'. When I hear it, I ask the Young Dentistry team to brew the coffee and call my wife to let her know I'll be late. It is usually an indicator that there will be disease progression that will require our attention and we'll be getting to know our patient very well in the coming weeks and months. Most dental problems do not have symptoms until their later stages. A cavity needs to be big and close to the tooth's nerve for it to start hurting. By that time, a root canal and crown may be required rather than a small filling. Gum disease does not feel painful at all as it progresses but, at its worst, teeth can be lost if detected too late. Most worryingly, oral cancer is mostly silent and very dangerous if it goes undetected. So my advice is to spend less time and money at the dentist by coming in for regular preventative care.

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**Q:** I have been separated from my husband for several months but we still live in the same house. I want to buy another house but someone told me my husband could claim one-half of it? Is this true?

**A:** If you and your husband have decided to separate you would be considered to be living separate and apart in the matrimonial home. Any assets you acquire after your separation are your assets and your husband can not claim an interest in them.

The new house would be your asset. Be careful though, as you will likely not be able to obtain a mortgage unless you have a Separation Agreement and have divided your property and settled other financial issues such as support. The bank will require a copy of your Separation Agreement before they will advance you the money for your new house.