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Halton Hills Christmas Day and New Year's Day Household waste collection notice

Please note collection day changes:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 22	23	24	Christmas Day 25 Areas A, B & C Collection moves	26	27	28 Area D Collection moves
29	30	31	New Year's Day January 1 Areas A, B & C Collection moves	2	3	4 Area D Collection moves

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Garbage tag exemption

Areas A and B: Your first garbage collection day after Christmas Day (December 25) does not require garbage tags. **The six garbage bag/can limit still applies.**



Christmas tree collection

Areas A and B:

Place Christmas trees at the curb for collection on Wednesday, January 8 and 15.

There is no tree collection for Areas C and D.



Halton Waste Management Site

**Closed Wednesday, December 25, 2019
and Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

Regular operating hours

Monday to Saturday | 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Waste collection calendar

Reminder: The 2020-2021 Halton Region Guide and Waste Collection Calendar will be delivered by mail at the end of January 2020.

Stay up to date on your curbside collection information. Visit halton.ca/waste or download the OneHalton app to:

- view your waste collection schedule online;
- sign up for weekly collection reminders by email, Twitter or phone;
- use the Put Waste in its Place sorting tool;
- access Halton Waste Management Site information; or
- print a one-page collection calendar.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

On behalf of Halton Regional Council, I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season! Essential Regional services will remain available over the holidays. Some public facilities will be closed from 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 23 until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 2. For assistance, please visit halton.ca, use our OneHalton app or call 311. Thank you for keeping our community a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire—enjoy your celebrations with family and friends!



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1
Visit halton.ca for full schedule.

Jan 15 9:30 a.m. Regional Council



Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

COUNCIL

REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET, 2% TAX INCREASE

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Local residents will be paying a bit more on the regional portion of their tax bill next year.

Halton council approved its 2020 budget and business plan during its Dec. 11 session, with a combined tax increase of two per cent for police and regional services.

Here are five things you need to know about what this increase means for your pocketbook and the municipal services provided by Halton:

1. The two per cent tax increase translates into an additional \$6 per \$100,000 of the assessed value of your home. For example, if your home is worth \$500,000, you will be paying \$30 more next year in regional taxes. This money goes toward the tax-supported budgets of almost \$277 million for regional services and \$162 million for police services.

2. Halton also sets the rates for water and sewer services. On this front, local residents can expect to pay an additional 3.3 per cent next year. For a typical home that uses 250 cubic metres of water per year, this will result in an additional \$33 for both water and sewer charges.

3. Among the key drivers in the tax-supported portion of the Halton budget are: a \$1-million increase in paramedic services to maintain service levels and address call volume pressures; an additional \$825,000 to address the



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The 2020 budget approved by regional council translates into a two per cent tax increase.

rising cost of keeping local roads in a state of good repair; and \$1.3 million more for services for seniors, which are facing inflationary cost increases without equivalent increases in provincial subsidy.

4. On the water and sewer budget side, the main items driving the rate increase are: a \$7.3-million increase to keep water and wastewater infrastructure in a state of good repair; an allocation of almost \$20 million for ongoing maintenance of the system; and \$2.3 million in ongoing grant funding for Halton's basement flooding prevention program.

5. Regional taxes are one portion of the property tax bill for local residents. They also pay taxes to the town/city where they reside, along with education taxes.

NEWS

HALTON HILLS POLICE STATION CLOSING TEMPORARILY

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Georgetown's Halton Police Service division will be closing temporarily.

Beginning on Dec. 16, 11 Division (217 Guelph St.) was closed to the public for renovations.

The station will remain operational to uniform officers during the renovation and is expected to reopen to the public on Jan. 2, 2020. During the renovation, the public is encouraged to contact police via telephone at 905-825-4747 or attend 12 Division located at 490 Childs Dr. in Milton.