# GO GREEN Halton Hills

The Town is hosting Go Green Halton Hills, an event to promote actions that residents can take to support a low carbon green community by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Saturday, October 1, 2022, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Halton Hills Public Library and Cultural Centre
(9 Church Street, Georgetown)

## **Highlights include:**

- Electric vehicle test drives offered by Plug'n Drive (valid drivers license required)
- EV owners available to answer questions about owning an electric vehicle
- Home retrofit and energy efficiency business representatives ready to chat
- Environmental groups that support climate-friendly and healthy activities such as walking, hiking, and cycling
- Visit Town booths with information about climate initiatives, sustainable transportation options such as ActiVan, Youth Taxi Scrip, cycling and walking trails
- Take a 30-minute green tour of the Halton Hills Public Library and Cultural Centre. Tours run every 30 minutes between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**Please note:** To accommodate this event, Church Street will be closed between Market Street and Main Street. Main Street will also be closed between Church Street and Park Avenue.

Learn more at haltonhills.ca/GoGreen



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I have a family law issue and I want to "go straight to court" for relief. Can I do that?

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The answer is "maybe". Normally, after a family law application is commenced, the first substantive appearance in court (in the Superior Court) is for a Case Conference. Generally, you cannot bring a motion before a case conference. It can take many months to get before a judge for a Case Conference. In order to get before the court for relief before a Case Conference you have to show urgency or emergency. The court has set a relatively high threshold in terms of what is "urgent" or an "emergency". Although an issue may be very important and pressing, it may not necessarily be truly urgent or an emergency. Even if your matter does not pass the threshold, it may still be possible to get the matter before the court on an expedited basis by scheduling an Early Case Conference. In any event, unless the circumstances dictate otherwise, the court will expect that parties have tried to resolve matter in some manner before coming to court. We do a lot of family/divorce law, with offices in Georgetown, Brampton and Caledon East. For now, we are continuing to do most everything virtually. So we are happy to have an initial brief Zoom meeting or a telephone call with you without charge to you to see if we can assist you. Be safe and healthy.





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