In Georgetown and Acton

Post offices accepting passport applications

There is good news for anyone who has ever had to stand in a long lineup at the passport office.

Beginning this week, the post offices in Georgetown and Acton have started accepting passport applications.

Canada Post employees have undergone training to check applications to ensure they are filled out properly and that all required documentation is included. The application will then be forwarded to the pass-

port office for processing. Passports will be returned to the applicant by courier.

There will be a \$15 charge for Canada Post to forward the application. Also, the post office will only process standard passport requests.

Sending applications through Canada Post will not be as quick as applying in person at one of the 29 passport offices in Canada. The nearest one to Halton Hills is located in Mississauga.

In-person applications take 10

working days to process while applications forwarded through Canada Post are expected to take 15 working days.

Still, it will be quicker than mailing your application directly to the passport office or by applying through the Human Resources and Skill Development Canada (HRSDC) Service Canada Access Centre.

Those options take 20 working days to process applications. (All times do not include mailing time).





