

# Reporting an accident: When, where and why you should do it

When should you report a Motor Vehicle Collisions to your police service?

If you are involved in a motor vehicle collision in either the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville, or the City of Burlington, the collision will fall under the jurisdiction of the Halton Regional Police Service. If the collision occurred in another municipality, you must report the collision to its respective police service.

There are two types of collision, reportable and non-reportable. In the event of either type of collision, the Ontario Highway Traffic Act requires EVERY person directly or indirectly involved in the accident to:

- Remain or immediately return to the scene of the accident,
- Render all possible assistance,
- Give in writing your name, address,

drivers licence number, insurance policy number, the name and address of the vehicles registered owner, and the vehicle permit number, or licence plate.

• If the damage is apparently in excess of \$1,000 (Damage ONLY, not the labour included in the cost of repairs) you must report the accident FORTHWITH to the nearest police officer.

Forthwith is defined as "without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening."

A police officer who receives a report of a motor vehicle collision where the property damage is in excess of \$1,000 must prepare a written report which is then forwarded to

**Const.  
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Borak**



the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, NOT to your insurance company. Your requirement to report a motor vehicle collision is the same on private property as it is on a roadway. If you choose to ignore hitting that car in the mall parking lot, or drive off

leaving injured persons to tend to themselves, or refuse to provide your name and address to any victim of personal injury or property damage, your actions could result in a Criminal Code investigation and charges.

The bottom line, if you are involved in a motor vehicle collision, exchange information with the other person(s), and report it

forthwith to police if the damage is apparently in excess of \$1,000. DO NOT wait to report an accident at the direction of your insurance company. It is your decision if you want to notify your insurance or not. If you try to work out your own agreement with regards to payment for damages with the other person(s) who later refuse to pay this also is not the time to report the accident to police. Recovery of losses or damages is between you, the other person(s) and/or your respective insurance companies.


Contact me personally for crime prevention tips at 905-878-5511 extension 2470, or by e-mailing [chris.borak@hrps.on.ca](mailto:chris.borak@hrps.on.ca). Please reserve the 911 system for emergency calls only.

*Constable Borak is the community support officer for District 1.*



**It's Official!!!**  
**Congratulations**  
**Martin & Mary Jane Buijsrogge**  
July 22nd, 2006

**Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
**LLOYD**



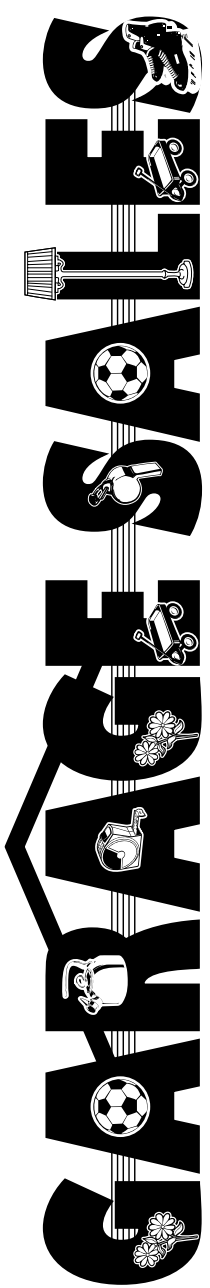
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**Sat. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Lions Club**  
43 Mill Street,  
Georgetown  
**Prizes to be won.**  
For tickets please call  
Angie at 905-873-2357  
**Tickets: \$10.**



**GARAGE SALE**  
**12 GOWER ROAD**  
Saturday, August 19th - 7:30am  
TV's, Stereo, Toys, etc!

**BIG GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-2:00pm  
**49 WILDWOOD ROAD**  
Bikes, Toys, Drapes  
**MANY OTHER ITEMS!**

**GARAGE SALE**  
*10 Years of Stuff Needs to Go!*  
**26 PRESTON STREET**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-3:00pm  
Furniture, Kids Stuff, etc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**7 McCULLOUGH CRESCENT**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-12:00pm  
Hood microwave, girl's bedroom furniture, stove, sk8tr-1/2 pipe and kicker, glass/stone table, bar chairs, casino piano and much more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
**4 LINDSAY COURT**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am start  
Barely used toys, clothing, furniture, kitchenware and more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-2:00pm  
**11746 - 15th SIDEROAD**  
(West of Trafalgar Road, just past the railroad tracks)  
Furniture, household items, toys, books, collectibles, tools and much more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
Proceeds go to  
**"The Weekend to End Breast Cancer"**  
**86 MOORE PARK CRESCENT**  
Saturday, August 19th - 8:00am-12:00pm  
(Rain or Shine)  
Furniture, Patio Set, Dishes, & much more!

**MEGA GARAGE SALE**  
All Proceeds Going to  
**CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES OF HALTON HILLS**  
**AUGUST 19TH & 20TH**  
8:00am-2:00pm (Both Days)  
**316 MAPLE AVENUE, GEORGETOWN**

**LARGE GARAGE/MOVING SALE**  
**12555 WINSTON CHURCHILL BLVD.**  
(1 Mile North of Mayfield Road, Georgetown)  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-3:00pm  
(Rain Date is Sunday, August 20th)  
Major and small appliances, hardcover books, dishware, glasses, furniture, dressers, golf clubs, plants, etc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday August 19th  
**36 MOORE PARK CRESCENT**  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Children's Clothes, Shoes and Toys Sale. Over 400 Items!! Girls sizes 0-7 years and Boys sizes 0-4 years. Brand Names...GAP, Gymboree, Great Condition.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday August 19th  
**102 FORSYTH CRESCENT**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**ACTON**

**GARAGE SALE**  
**24 TURTLE LAKE DRIVE (Acton)**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-Until Finished  
"If you want it, we've got it!"

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
**45 & 47 MILLER DRIVE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-12:00pm

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
**56 MARY STREET**  
8:00am-1:00pm  
Furniture, Toys, Books, Household Items, Computer Games. *Something for Everyone!*

**GARAGE SALE**  
**94 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD SOUTH**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:30am-1:00pm  
(No Early Birds Please)  
Furniture, Videos, 60's-70's Vinyl, T-Shirt Printer

**GARAGE SALE**  
**12 DAWKINS CRESCENT**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-4:00pm  
Golf Items, Office Equipment, Dehumidifier, Unique Bar, Toys, CD's, Water Cooler & More!

**GARAGE SALE**  
**6 SHERMAN COURT**  
Saturday, August 19th  
8:00am-12:00pm  
Treadmill, Electric Reclining Chair, Toys, Baby Stuff, 2 Dressers

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday August 19th  
**389A DELREX BOULEVARD**  
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon  
This is the one!  
Everything from furniture, nic nacs, toys, plus size clothing, CD's, DVD's, movies and much more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday August 19th  
**12100 CREDITVIEW ROAD**  
(NW corner Mayfield / Creditview)  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
NEW Gift Basket Supplies, NHL Merchandise and General Household

**MOVING SALE**  
**6480 - #7 HIGHWAY**  
(1 Mile West of Acton on #7 Hwy.)  
Saturday, August 19th  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Collectibles, Furniture & Lots of Useful Items!

**GARAGE SALE**  
**12794 - 20th SIDEROAD**  
(Georgetown)  
Saturday, August 19th - 8:00am  
16' Fibreglass Canoe, 3 H.P. Rototiller, Woodstove, small Snowblower, Dishwasher, Books, Household Items.

**MOVING SALE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
**9:00am-4:00pm**  
**12602 - 8th Line, Georgetown**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
**5 TERRY COURT**  
8:00am-12:00pm  
Household Items, TV, Bike, Pool Items, Chairs, Rugs, Antenna

**KIDS STUFF**  
Saturday August 19th  
**38 BOWER STREET, Acton**  
(across from the Post Office)  
7:30ish  
Little Tikes, Step 2, Playhouse, Slide, Climber, Coupe, LT Bike Trailer / Stroller, More Boys and Girls Clothes (0-3+), Toys....Toys....Toys!!!

**GIANT WORKSHOP SALE**  
Saturday, August 19th  
**16 SOUTHWINDS DRIVE**  
(Ballinacra)  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Many tools including: Table saw, Chop saw, Mitre saw, Mastercraft Mechanics cabinet, Brad Nailers, & much more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday August 19th  
**182 MOWAT CRESCENT**  
7:00am-1:00pm  
Miscellaneous Items, Queen Mattress and Box Spring

**MOVING SALE: "TWO HOMES"**  
**24 & 26 LAWLOR STREET**  
(Stewarts Mill)  
Saturday, August 19, 2006  
8:00am - ???  
Furniture, Pictures, etc.