

VOX POP

Are you concerned about global warming, which may play a part in the uncommon weather that we, and other parts of the country, have been experiencing?



Angela Cree, Acton (flip-flops, bare feet, sweater)
 "I remember being a kid and having snowdrifts up to the roof – that hasn't happened in 20 years. I guess I worry about what we're doing to the environment...but, I have to admit that I'm kind of enjoying it."



John Burgess, Acton (light, open coat)
 "The weather is nice, but I work for Mississauga... and we've taken out one natural ice rink because of the weather and that's a scary thing – how warm will it get?"



Jane Smiley, Acton (light jacket)
 "I am concerned, but there is so much conflicting information. In a way, I'd like to believe that we don't need to be concerned, but I don't think that's really true."



Melanie Wallace, Acton, open coat, dress boots
 "I'm concerned about global warming – it's the ozone and everything else. We're bad to our environment, but I could live with this warm weather."

Chamber accepting nominations for Business Achievement Awards

Nominations for Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards are currently being accepted in four categories. They must be submitted no later than noon on Friday, Jan. 26 of this year to be eligible.

The awards were established to publicly recognize outstanding achievements made by local businesses and their employees. The categories include:

1.) Entrepreneur of the Year

The recipient of this award exhibits excellence in starting and operating their own business, which has been established for 1-3 years, with 10 or less employees. In addition the Entrepreneur of the Year is recognized for displaying good business ethics, providing superior customer service and demonstrating innovation and creativity in operating their business.

2.) Civic Pride

As a recipient of the Civic Pride award this business is recognized for enhancing or maintaining their business location or initiating environmental programs in areas such as waste management, energy conservation etc. and displaying good business ethics that show pride in our community.

3.) Employee of the Year

The Employee of the Year is a highly valued individual who has made a significant impact, contributing to the excellence of their company through exceptional customer service.

4.) Business of the Year
 The long-standing Business of the Year Award is presented to a business that has made a significant social and economic contribution to the community and displays good business ethics and excels in customer service.

To be selected, the nominee has to meet or excel in the qualifications required in the category for which they were nominated. Nominations will be accepted from any individuals or businesses operating in Halton Hills. Nominations are to be made in writing (preferably typed) and submitted no later than noon on Friday, January

26, 2007 to Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, 328 Guelph Street, Halton Hills, Ontario, L7G 4B5; Fax: 905-877-5117; Email: info@haltonhillschamber.on.ca.

Nominations must include the name, address, telephone/fax numbers of both the nominee and the nominator and a summary of achievements for which the company or individual is being nominated.



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- Foot/Nail Care
- Sports Injuries
- Pediatrics
- Diabetic / Arthritic
- Foot Conditioning
- Custom Orthotics and Footwear
- Home visits

Police/Fire Report

Close call
 A 60-year-old employee of KP Building Products suffered only minor injuries when a load of vinyl siding fell and trapped him at 4:29 Sunday afternoon.

Acton firefighters freed the conscious man who was trapped for approximately

20 minutes before being rushed to hospital with a suspected broken arm. His arm was not broken and he was treated and released for

bruising and swelling. A company spokesman said the man was in an area where he knew he shouldn't have been when the load of vinyl slipped from a stretch wrap machine. A guardrail now blocks access to the area where the accident occurred.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Christmas Tree Collection Halton Hills

Before you place your tree at the curb, make sure it is ready to be recycled. Please remove decorations, tinsel, bags and wires, and place your tree at the curb before 7:00 a.m. of your collection day (same day as your Blue Box collection). Please ensure Christmas trees are not frozen or buried in snow banks on your scheduled collection day.

January 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 B	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 A	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 B	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 	Did you know...? Christmas trees make great mulch, which is used for landscaping projects.		

Look for your 2007 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar in your mailbox in January 2007.

Winter Tips for Setting Out Your Waste

- **Christmas Trees will be collected beginning the week of January 8, 2007.**
- Place items out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection day, but not before 5:00 p.m. the evening before.
- Secure your recyclables. Stack your Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30"x 30"x 8" (76cm x 76cm x 20cm).
- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes, and milk and juice cartons.
- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, boxboard and newspapers.
- Keep waste items clear of snow and visible to collect. Do not place items on top of snowbanks.



Halton Waste Management Calendar on its way to your mailbox

Start looking in your mailbox for your 2007 Halton Waste Management Calendar!

The Halton Waste Management Calendar has everything you need to know about waste collection in Halton Region. Information includes the Blue Box collection schedule, the Halton Waste Management Site, bulk collection dates and more. The calendar is also available online at www.halton.ca/waste.

