



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Let's set record straight on water tanks

Dear Editor:

The writer of the home and garden article of May 14, page 22, is certainly without knowledge of plumbing.

The wholesale recommendation for people to install 1.5 litre water tank toilets is risky anywhere, especially in Milton or in any old area where sewers in and from houses are tile or cast iron, corroded and cracked which may cause drain blockage.

Long sewers require more than 1.5 litres to scour the drains and not leave solids behind.

New development homes with ultra smooth plastic drains may accommodate 1.5 litre toilets but depends on drain length, grade and is still iffy. Roto Router and other drain cleaners are busier now than they ever were.

Don't check all pipe connections in the basement with vise grips or a wrench, as

you may create other leaks in the piping system and maybe in your walls if you turn a pipe or fitting when it is not leaking. Finger test for leaks or look for drips on floor.

If you really want to learn how to save water, consult someone in the country living on a well or buying all their water by truck load. Here's some tips:

- Never leave faucets running
- No long showers — in and out
- Don't water your lawn -- nature made it and cares for it
- Don't wash cars
- Have a high and low flow flush valve installed — high for soil and low for water only — on the toilet
- Check all toilets regularly for overflowing in tank

W.J. Trafford
Hornby

Stop this town expansion

Dear Editor:

Could you tell me why the people of Milton are never informed about new developments that are to be made before they're almost done?

I wholeheartedly agree with the two ladies and one gentleman who wrote in concerning turning our beautiful and peaceful Town of Milton into a Brampton or Mississauga.

I once lived in Toronto and moving to Milton has been the best thing I ever did. We have here a quiet and peaceful town full of loving and caring people.

I am sure if a poll were taken today, 90 per cent of Milton would not want to become a noisy and bumper-to-bumper car town. Stop this expansion at once.

M. Coulter
Milton



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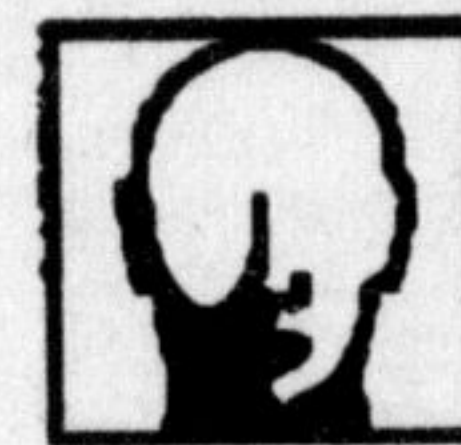
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