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New street signs to have uniform design, ones now are all different

By JASON MISNER

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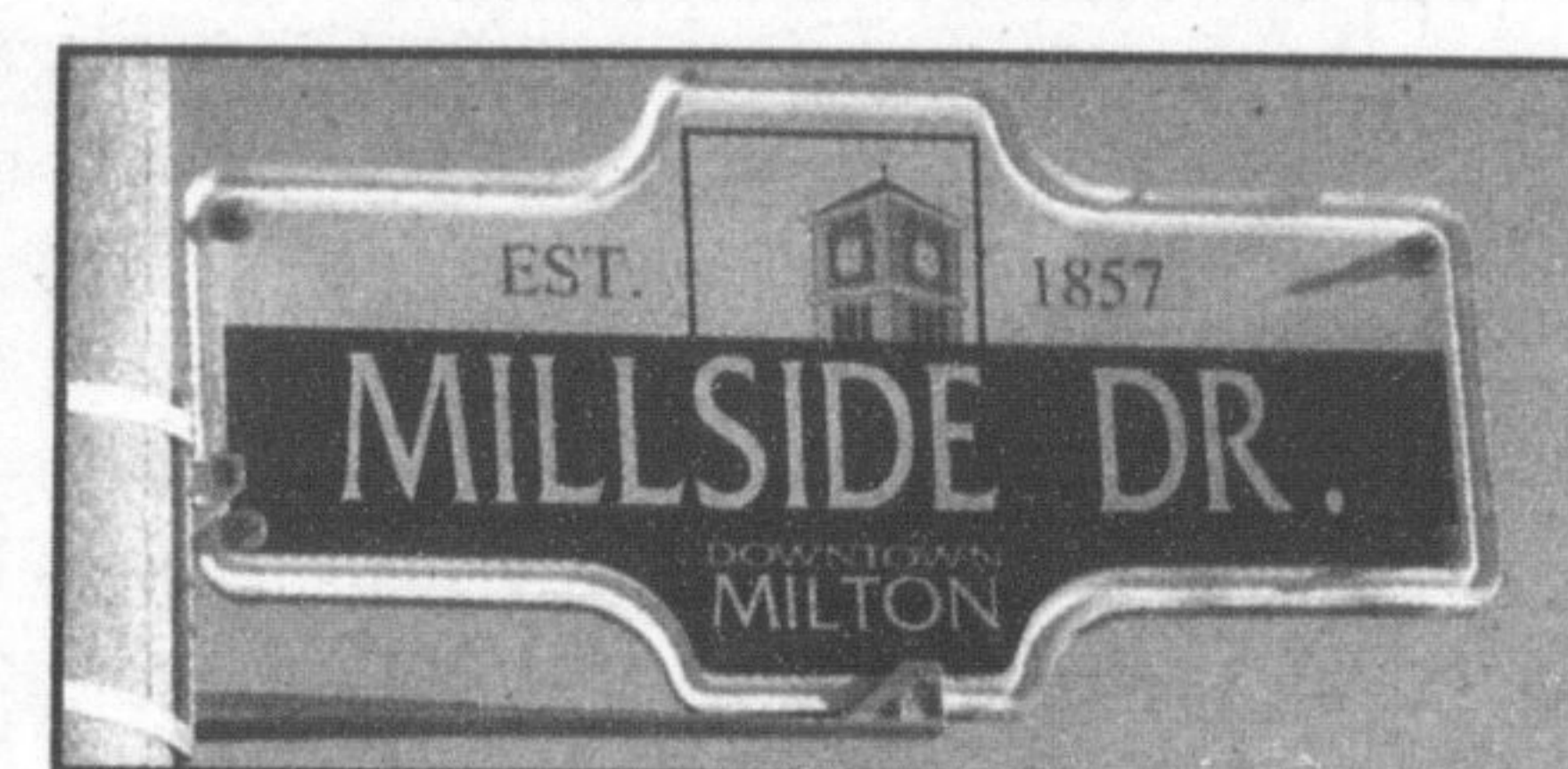
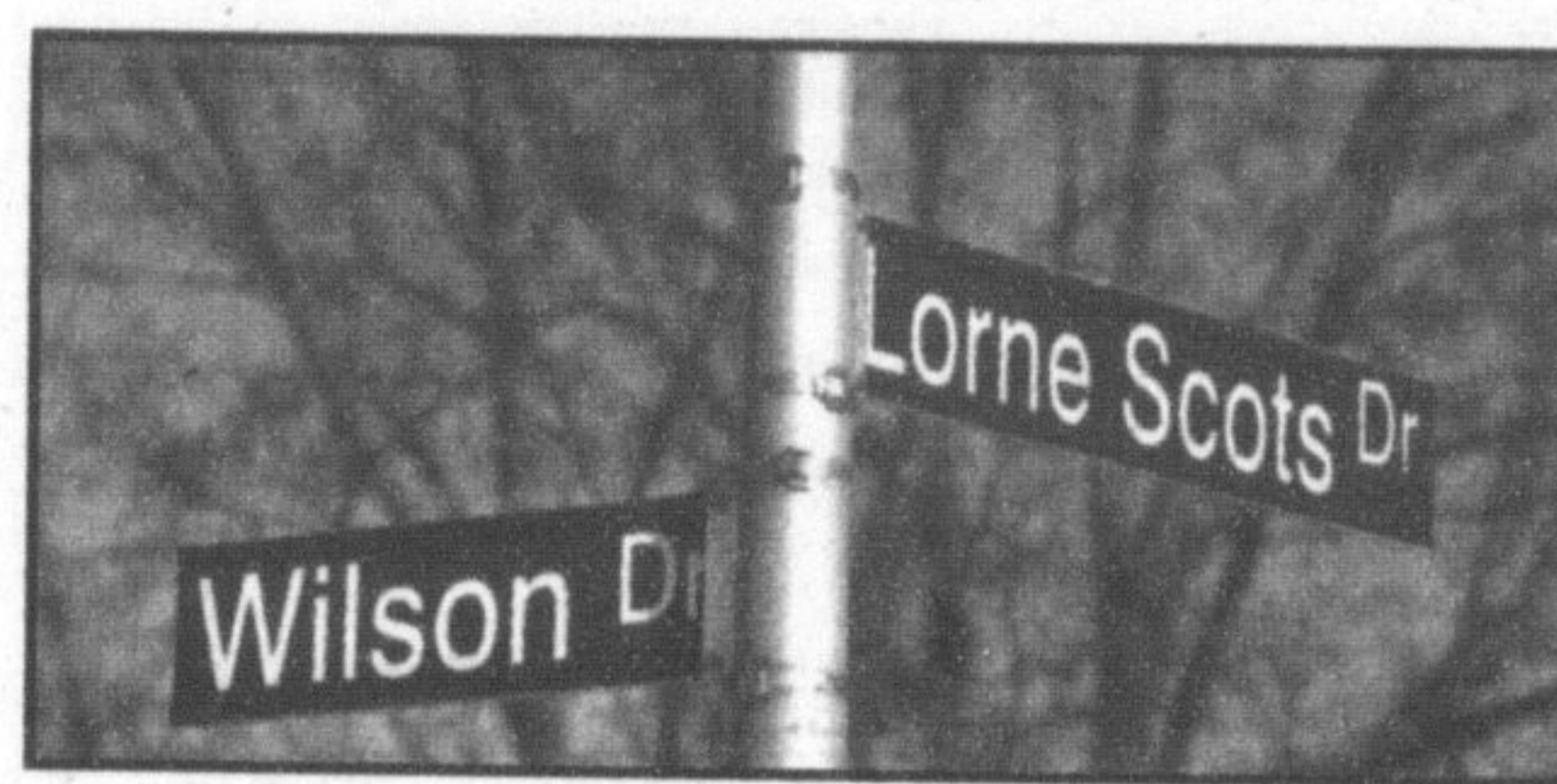
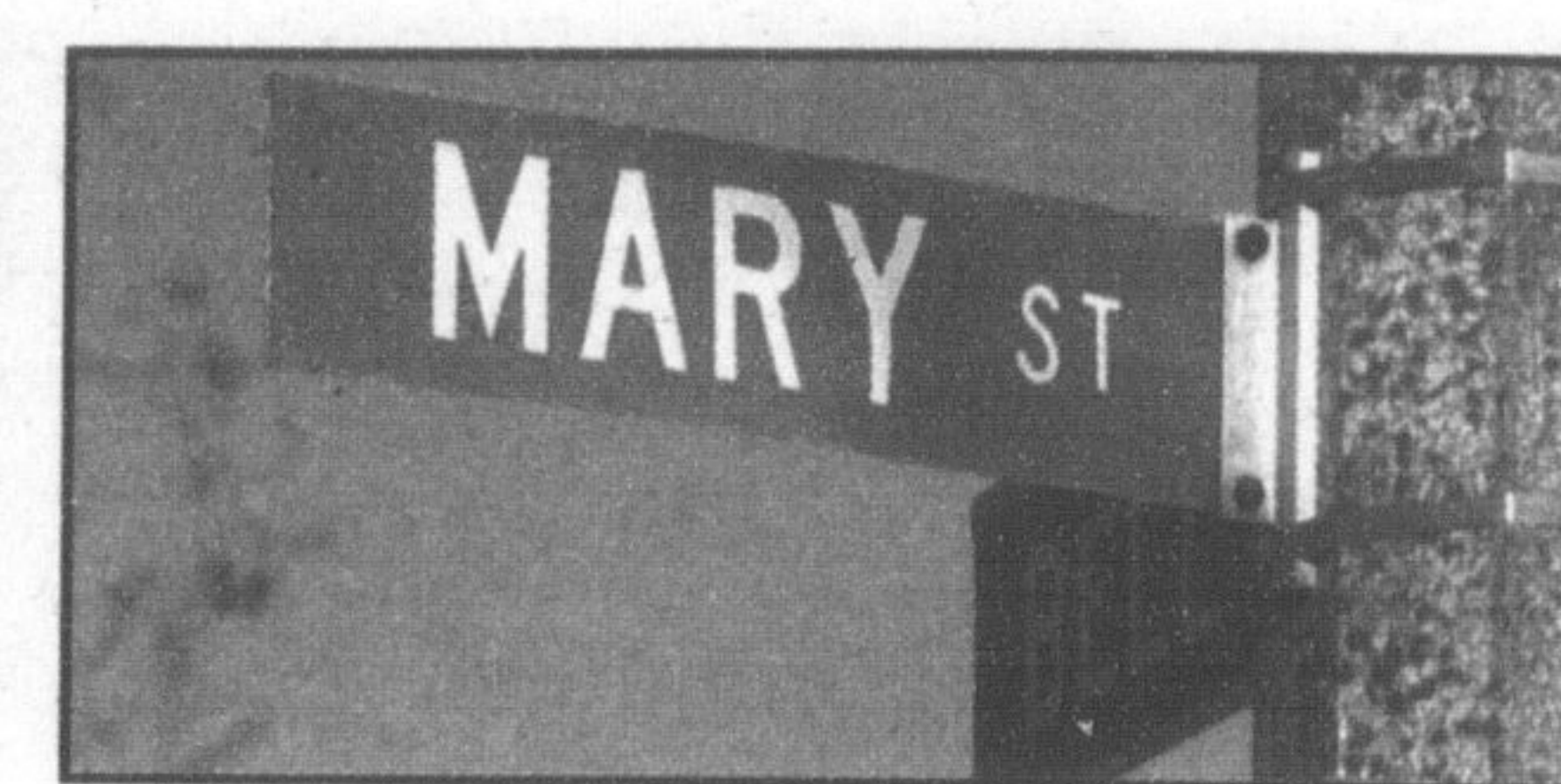
Milton's street signs are in line for a dress code.

The Town's community services committee is recommending all street signs use the same white lettering and be painted the Town's official blue colour to replace outdated designs that seem to use almost every colour of the rainbow.

The sign sizes and styles could vary, but wouldn't be outrageously different from one another. Street names wouldn't change.

A street sign policy speaks to the larger issue that Milton is growing by leaps and bounds and needs a consistent pattern to help new residents get around. It would also help police, fire and paramedics better respond to 911 calls.

The new policy would replace the



hodge-podge of street signs dotting Milton's landscape. Amazingly, there are 10 different sign styles. Some are green, brown, white and blue; some signs are the plastic square kind made 30 years ago that need electricity to light up. They're found in the downtown core along King and Queen streets.

The Town would also change the 1,000 existing street signs — expected to take about five years — to match the new style.

Mayor Gord Krantz said the new policy is the sign of the times, and is all for it.

"We're growing quite rapidly," he said of Milton's ever-expanding population, after last week's committee meeting. "We all take for granted where the streets are. Even I have trouble keeping up to speed with the new areas."

The recommendations must be passed by town council to become official. It will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

While white lettering against a blue

backdrop would be standard, signs could be dolled up to make them distinct.

For example, a local road, like First Line, could have a sign with its former community name of Nassagaweya on it — an attempt by the Town to recognize Milton's rural history. Other signs could display a symbol or a neighbourhood name. (The Town decides the name of a neighbourhood).

Developers pay for and install street signs themselves within their subdivision. Costs range between \$50 each for standard ones and more than \$100 each for the decorative styles.

The Town needs to equip the roughly 20 intersections with missing signs, mostly in the core neighborhoods. Some have been stolen or not replaced when names changed.

The Town's committed to spending \$10,000 over the next two years to get those signs put up.

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MILTON WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE

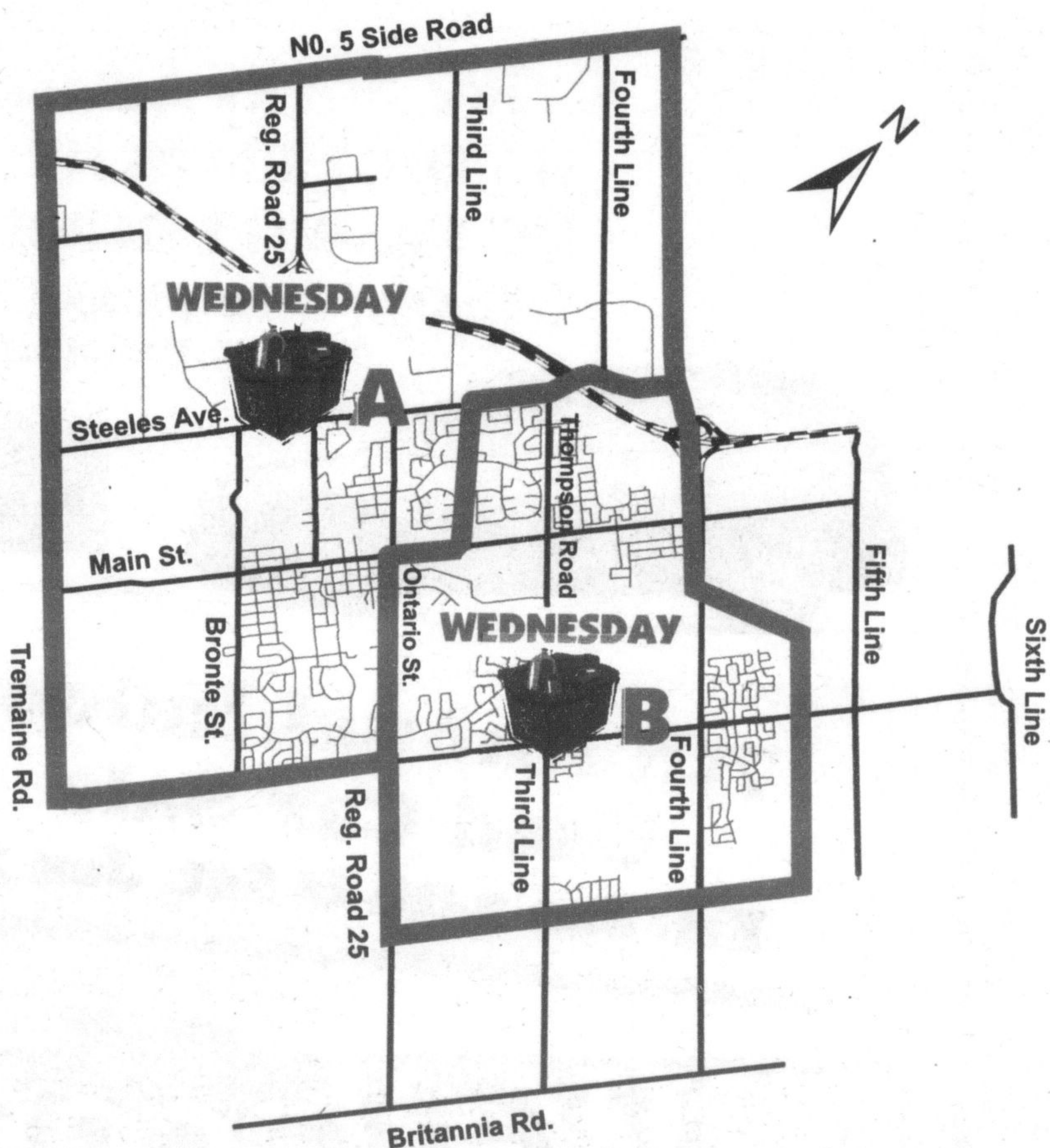
Milton Residents Please Note:

There is no change to Wednesday waste collection.

The collection days shown on the map on page 2 of the waste collection calendar were **misprinted**.

The 2003 waste collection calendars are being distributed via Canada Post.

Once again Milton waste collection remains on **Wednesday**.



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