

# Water meter replacement program moves into town

Over the next three years, Halton Region will be replacing old, outdated water meters with new remote-read models. Approximately 32,000 households across the Region will be included in the program, which moves into Milton this month.

Approximately 3,980 households in town have outdated meters of the direct-read, gear-driven or gallon meter variety.

The installation of new remote-read meters will mean more accurate measurement of water usage, fair and equitable billing and more convenient service for customers by eliminating the need to fill out cards, call in readings or house calls from the meter reader.

The replacement program is a mandatory program. There's no charge to Halton customers for the replacement of the water meter or installation of the remote reader.

Affected households will receive a letter two weeks prior to the contractor moving into their neighbourhoods. The letter will provide a number to call to arrange an appointment.

"If your meter is due for replacement,

you will be contacted directly with all of the information you will need," said Patrick Murphy, Halton's commissioner of planning and public works. "If you don't hear from us, then your existing meter already meets the new standard."

Halton is taking the opportunity to promote water conservation as part of the meter replacement program. Installers will provide each customer with an information kit with simple water conservation tips that can amount to significant savings.

A steadily dripping faucet can waste as much as 55 litres of water every day.

The Region has just completed meter replacements at 4,690 Halton Hills households. Once all of the identified meters in Milton have been replaced, the Region's contractor will move on to Burlington where approximately 17,000 meters are due for replacement, followed by Oakville with approximately 9,700. It's expected the program will be completed in three years.

For more information, call (905) 825-6000 or visit [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/changeout](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/changeout).

# Safety program available

A good summer is a safe summer. But for many children enjoying two months of freedom, accidents are all too real.

That's why the North Halton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society presents its Halton Summer Safety program for children aged 4 years old to adults.

The program aims to send a message about bike, sun, water and at-home safety.

The presentation is available to schools, summer camps, churches, day care centres and any other interested groups.

There's no fee for the program but a donation to the Red Cross would be appreciated.


For more information or to book a presentation, contact Jill MacSween at (905) 875-1459.

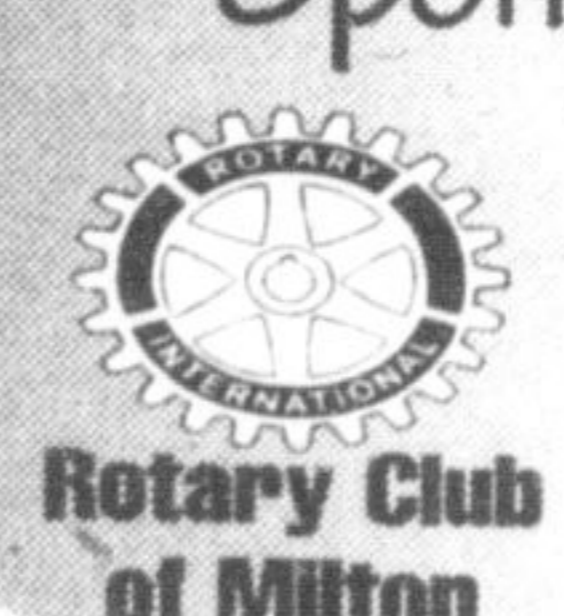

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