

Region to hold tours of sewage treatment plant starting Friday

As part of an effort to provide residents with ongoing information about the expansion of the mid-Halton sewage treatment plant, the Region will host a series of public tours.

Organized tours are scheduled for Friday and Saturday. There will be two tours each day at 10 and 11 a.m.

There are a limited number of spaces available per tour, which will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone interested in participating in a tour is asked to register by leaving a message with contact information at (905) 825-6000, ext. 7354.

Callers will receive a confirmation phone call with details of the tour start time and meeting location. Additional times will be announced if there's sufficient interest among the public.

The Region will also hold a public meeting January 29 to outline the next steps of the expansion project. The objective is to provide the public with information about the current operations at the plant, the design criteria for the expansion, the factors being considered in selecting the preferred design alternative and to answer questions from participants.

An open house will take place from 5:30

to 8:30 p.m. A presentation on the project is scheduled at 7 p.m. It will be held at the auditorium at the Bronte Road headquarters in Oakville.

A second public meeting will be scheduled in the spring.

The Region is following the required class environmental assessment (EA) process to plan for the expansion. Alternate ways to expand the plant will be reviewed

to establish a preferred design that will meet all treatment goals and achieve the desired balance between community, environmental and operational objectives.

The mid-Halton plant, which is located on North Service Road between Bronte Road and Third Line in Oakville, services residents and businesses located in the northern portion of Oakville, Milton and along the Halton Hills 401 corridor.



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A workman shovels snow off a home under construction in the new subdivision east of Thompson Road and Woodward Avenue, so that work can continue despite the snow and cold.

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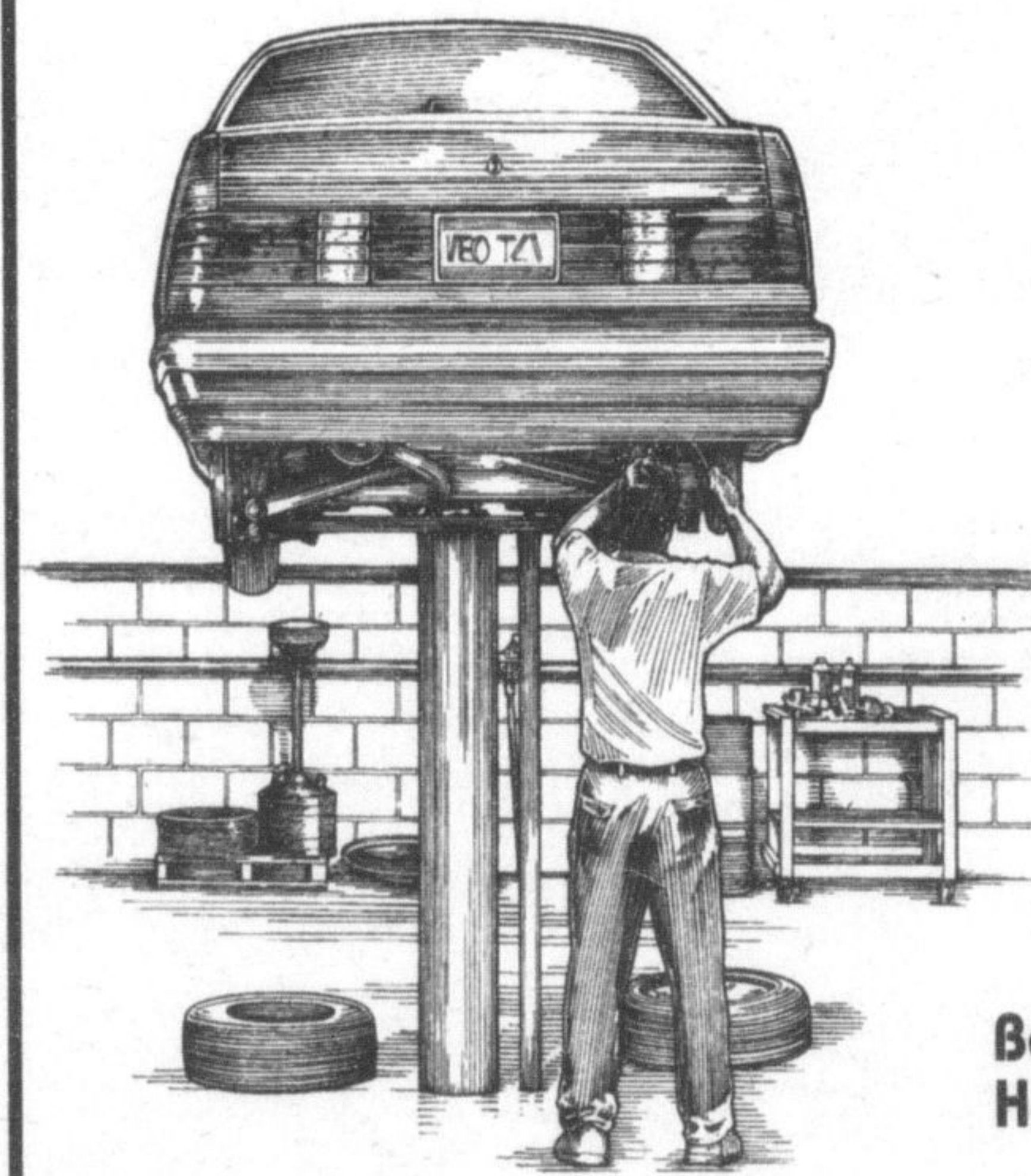
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