



## Crime Stoppers of Halton

## Thief targets stable

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in at a First Line riding stable.

Overnight November 6, suspects entered a horse barn and forced open the door to a tack locker. Nothing was stolen, but a small amount of cash was removed from a nearby coffee machine.

Several cars in the park-

ing lot were also ransacked, and cash was stolen from a purse left inside one of the vehicles.

If you have information that leads to an arrest in this matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. Call 1-800-222-8477 or go to Crime Stoppers' Web site at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

#### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Milton Chamber of Commerce is being held Tuesday, December 6, 2005 7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. at the Milton Sports Centre Meeting Room 2 605 Santa Maria Blvd.

The full AGM package will be available on our website or sent the members who requested printed copies 10 days prior to the AGM.

Milton, ON

# Illegal burning a concern

On a crisp autumn day, gathering around a campfire or chimenea might seem just the

thing for warming up. But the Milton Fire Department is warning residents who live in town that unless they feel like a \$300 bill — on top of potential danger — they'd better refrain.

In urban Milton, open air burning is never permitted, said chief fire prevention officer Doug Shortt.

But it seems residents either don't know this because they're new, or they're ignoring it, he said. Lately, the department has been responding to an increasing number of unauthorized fires. Such homeowners can expect to receive a bill to cover the fire department's expenses, Mr. Shortt said.

"We've got to reinforce that if you burn, you will be fined because open air burning is against the law unless approved by the chief fire official," he said.

Unpermitted campfires or burning of materials can result in house fires, burns and smoke problems for neighbours.

In rural Milton, burning is permitted with some conditions, including that any wood burned is clean and non-toxic.

Also, a yearly fire permit must be obtained. While that used to be free, this year it costs \$25. In addition to having a permit, a homeowner must notify the Milton Fire Department right before and right after the fire.

Applications for 2006 fire permits and renewals will be accepted starting December 1.



### MILTON HYDRO PUBLIC NOTICE

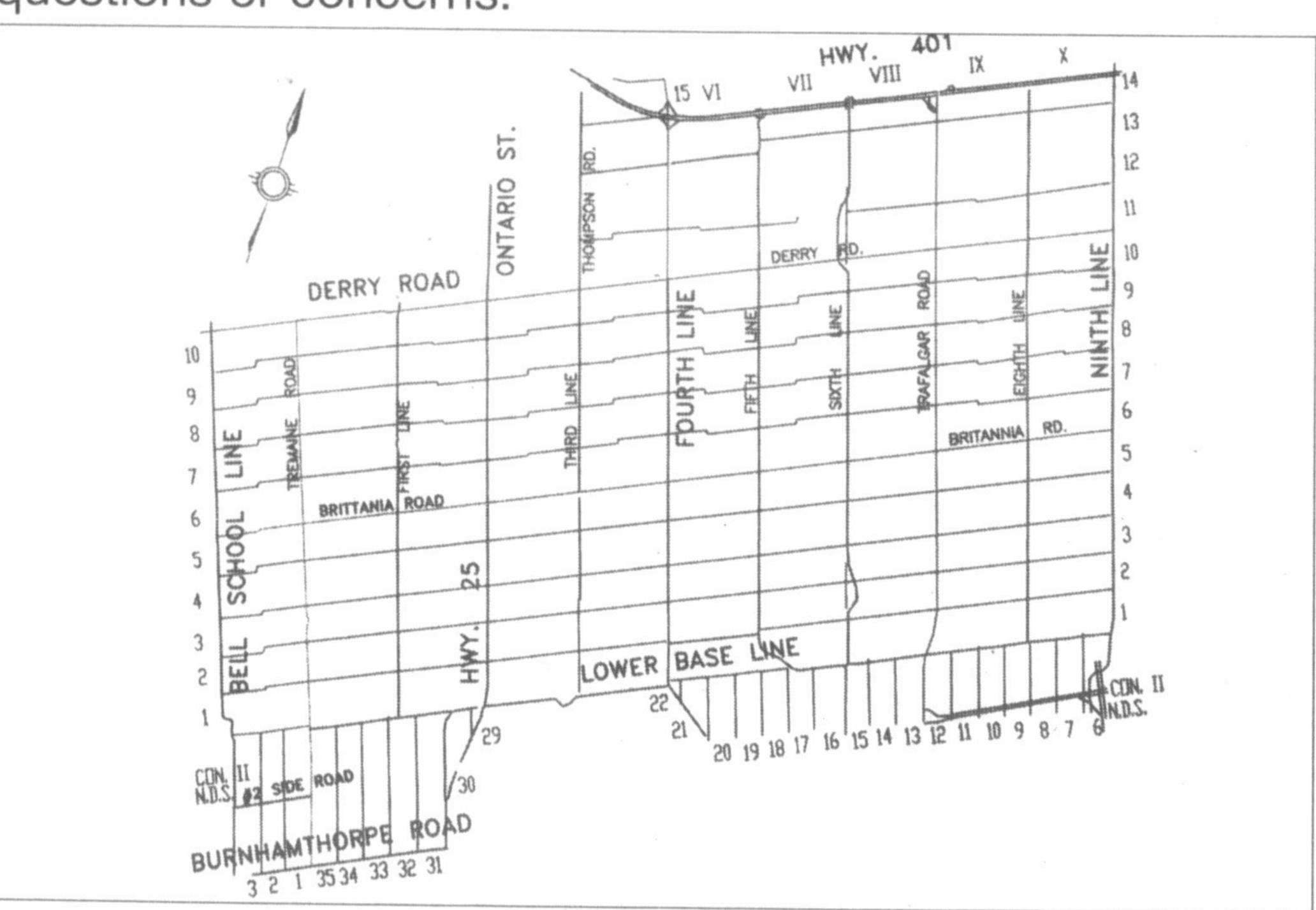


#### TREE TRIMMING IN THE SOUTH AREA

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. has awarded the Tree Trimming contract for the south Area of Milton to Quality Tree Service.

The trimming of trees will commence NOVEMBER 7, 2005 and will be completed by FEBRUARY 28, 2006.

Please call our Engineering Department if you have any questions or concerns.



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