

Halton REGION The Regional Municipality of Halton
www.halton.ca

More Blue & Green while you BBQ

Items for Blue Box

- Empty plastic condiment bottles
- Empty glass jars
- Metal cans
- Aluminum foil

Items for Garbage

- Plastic cups, plates & cutlery
- Black/clear plastic take-out containers
- Plastic wrap
- Charcoal

Items for GreenCart

- Wooden skewers
- Paper cups, plates
- Popsicle sticks
- Napkins
- Food waste

LCBO Bag It Back: Return items to The Beer Store for a refund of your deposit.
Beer and wine bottles (glass, aluminum, plastic) • Liquor Tetra Pak • Bag-in-Box

www.halton.ca/waste

More Blue & Green for a Better Planet

1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1
Tel: 905-825-6000 • Toll Free: 1-866-442-5866 • TTY: 905-827-9833 • www.halton.ca



GRAHAM PAINE / CANADIAN CHAMPION

A worker tries to clear a catch basin to alleviate flooding on Bronte Street Tuesday.

Fire department busy as smoke alarms go off

• from HEAVY on page A1
underpass; and along Tremaine Road where some culverts were overwhelmed.

Fortunately, there wasn't much in the way of collisions.

"When we get this weather, there aren't a lot of accidents — everyone stays inside," Williams said.

Paul Cripps, director of the Town's Engineering Services, said operations staff were out in full force, first putting up signs alerting motorists to flooded roads and then working to unclog drains.

But he said he's certainly seen worse — like this past spring — and didn't think Milton fared too badly.

He said construction sites are particularly prone to flooding because the debris lying around can block catch basins.

Barry Kory, fire prevention inspector with the Milton Fire Department, said

the department's dispatcher was kept busy with calls from people reporting their smoke alarms were going off — something that often happens with even very brief power outages.

He reported one car accident that was storm-related on the westbound Hwy. 401, between Hwy. 6 and Guelph Line, but said it wasn't serious.

Of course, this most recent storm is just part of what's shaped up to be an exceptionally wet summer.

For the month of July, Basit said there was an average of 156 millimetres of precipitation recorded across the watershed — that's 205 per cent more than what's considered normal, he said, and more than three times what was received last year.

"If you want to chalk it up to global warming or seasonal trends, I don't know," he said.

Stephanie Hounsell can be reached at sthiesse@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

The Corporation of the Town of Milton
905-878-7252 TTY: 905-878-1657
1-800-418-5494 • Rockwood/Guelph • www.milton.ca

Register for Town of Milton...

Recreation Programs

- Register for Fall & Winter programs for children, youth, adults and seniors
- Community Services Guides arrive August 13 in the Champion, at Town facilities and online at www.milton.ca

First Time Registering?
Visit an in-person registration centre in advance (noted below) to set up your account to save time on registration day.

Registration starts August 22
(Non-residents: August 26)

Registration Methods:
Milton Online Registrations
Internet: www.milton.ca
Automated telephone:
905-875-5400 or
1-800-418-5494, ext. 2430
Fax: 905-864-3222

In-person registration centres:
• Leisure Centre
• Sports Centre
• Seniors' Activity Centre
• Town Hall Annex 555

www.milton.ca recreation@milton.ca 905-878-7252, ext. 2189