

Elderly woman critical after her clothing catches fire

Apartment neighbours commended for their quick actions

A kitchen fire in Milton sent a 91-year-old woman to hospital and has emergency workers reminding people to be careful with candles and fires during the holiday season.

Just before 7 p.m. Friday, emergency crews were called to an apartment building on Ontario Street in Milton where they discovered a woman with third degree burns after her clothing caught fire.

The 91-year-old woman was discovered injured in the hallway, being tended to by neighbours. The fire alarm had been activated

and the fire was extinguished by the time crews arrived.

The woman was rushed to hospital where she remains in critical condition with both second and third degree burns. Her family is with her in hospital.

The fire does not appear suspicious and firefighters suspect it began near the stove where the woman's clothing caught fire. Police and firefighters are commending the woman's neighbours for their quick thinking in extinguishing the fire and coming to the aid of the

victim.

Her name will not be released. The collision reconstruction unit (which also handles fires) will continue to investigate.

Especially around the holidays, police would

like to remind residents to be extra careful in the kitchen and in the use of candles and fires while wearing long or loose fitting clothing.

- By Molly Hayes, Hamilton Spectator

Town reminds homeowners to keep cars off the roads during snowstorms

With Old Man Winter making its first appearance of the season last week, residents are being reminded to keep their vehicles off the roadways during snowstorms to allow for the Town of Milton's snowplows to clear the streets.

Snow-clearing operations begin on major regional and arterial roads once 2 cm of snow has accumulated and on sidewalks and pathways associated with schools, transit routes and major pedestrian traveled walkways once 5 cm of snow has fallen.

Residents can help the process of clearing

snow off the roads move a little more quickly by making sure cars are moved off the streets. Cars impeding snow plowing can be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

Also, while shoveling snow, residents are asked to pile it on their lawn rather than dumping it onto the streets.

Other tips can be found at www.milton.ca/en/live/snowremoval.asp

If your street has not been cleared within 24 hours after a storm has ended, please call the Snow Control office at 905-878-7252 ext. 2500.

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