

Town of Halton Hills Pedestrian Charter



Town of Halton Hills actively encourages a culture of walking in all parts of our town. This charter outlines specific values to promote a walkable, healthy, active community.

Accessibility

Walking helps to create a richer social life and makes it possible for all of us to take part in the life of our community. The Town values easy access to our streets, parks and buildings, which assists in removing physical and social barriers so that opportunities to walk to these places are available to all.

Well Designed and Managed Spaces and Places

We believe our town is a place that promotes a healthy, convenient, and attractive environment. It is tailored to the needs of all so that everyone can enjoy public areas in comfort and safety.

Better Walking Routes and Networks

A well-connected network of walking routes that are direct and easy to follow encourages walking. The Town works to provide safe, comfortable, attractive and well-maintained routes that link all the places we need to go, such as homes, shops, schools, and parks.

Land Use Planning that Supports Walking

Our planning decisions place importance on active transportation and include smart growth principles. Our future community designs will include mixed spaces, increased density and more public green spaces that will reduce our dependency on cars and make walking the preferred choice.

Community Safety

The Town values safe routes and infrastructure that prevent accidents. This includes well designed streets that manage traffic, reduce vehicle speeds in residential areas and around schools and lessen the impact of busy roads to create pleasant, safe and convenient walking routes within the town

A Culture of Walking

Our leaders will do what is needed to promote a culture of walking in our town and actively encourage all members of the community to walk whenever and wherever they can as part of their daily lives.

A community that supports walking improves the quality of life for all of its members and contributes to a vibrant, livable Halton Hills.



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