

November 9, 2017

TOWN PREPARES FOR IMPENDING SNOW SQUALLS AND POSSIBLE FLASH FREEZE

HALTON HILLS, ON – Environment Canada has issued a snow squall warning with rapid drop in temperature for a large part of Southern Ontario, including Halton Hills and the Region of Halton. The Town is ready to deal with the anticipated conditions and is urging all residents to be careful and make arrangements to ensure safety.

Chris Mills, Commissioner of Transportation and Public Works, said the Town's Public Works team have salted all bridge decks and are spreading a liquid brine on some arterial roads in advance of the upcoming event and offered the following information regarding the Town's Winter Control Program:

- Includes over 915 km of roads, 125 km sidewalks, and 25 municipal parking lots
- Winter control is performed in priority sequence: regional roads (e.g. Trafalgar Rd.), arterial roads (e.g. Guelph Street), collector roads (e.g. Delrex Rd.) and then local urban and rural roads
- Heavy snowfall or successive storms in a short period of time extends winter control activities resulting in delays getting to the local roads.
- Town-wide parking prohibition on streets between 2:00 to 6:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 15 for night-time snow clearing operations.
- Municipally-maintained sidewalk snow clearing starts within 12 hours of the end of a snow event and staff will endeavour to complete within 48 hours
- Residents asked to ensure garbage and blue boxes are kept off roadways

For additional information, contact Public Works at 905-873-2601 ext 2603

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS AFTER-HOURS SERVICE

For after-hours inquiries, including winter control, residents can call the Town of Halton Hills main number 905-873-2600, press 2 and follow the prompts. The call will be directed to the appropriate contact where residents will either speak to the Town's live answering service, or be able to leave a message for administrative staff.

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment

area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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