



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **DIG SAFE MONTH**

**APRIL 2026**

**WHEREAS** April marks Dig Safe Month in the Town of Halton Hills, Ontario, and across North America;

**AND WHEREAS** contractors and homeowners have a legal obligation to “Click Before You Dig”, for any size project;

**AND WHEREAS** Landscape Ontario, in partnership with Ontario One Call and the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance, works to protect public safety, the environment, and underground infrastructure by promoting safe digging;

**AND WHEREAS** Ontario One Call is a Public Safety Administrative Authority that provides the “Click Before You Dig” service free of charge, connecting individuals with underground infrastructure owners who supply locates;

**AND WHEREAS** Dig Safe Month raises awareness about safe digging practices to prevent injuries, protect essential services, and reduce property damage;

**AND WHEREAS** By clicking before you dig, waiting for locates, respecting the marks, and digging with care, everyone involved in outdoor projects can help keep our community safe;

**THEREFORE**, I, Ann Lawlor, Mayor, of the Town of Halton Hills do hereby proclaim April, 2026 as **Dig Safe Month**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Lawlor".

Ann Lawlor  
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills