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Rabies Vaccine Bait Drop

HALTON HILLS, ON – The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is issuing vaccine bait by air and by hand to address the fox and raccoon strain of rabies. The vaccine contained in the bait packets is labelled and is not harmful to people or pets however it is recommended that anyone coming in contact with them should see a doctor or veterinarian.

The aerial drop was conducted this week, primarily in areas south and west of Halton Hills.

“This a provincial program to support the overall goal of eradicating rabies”, said Mayor Bonnette. “While it’s unlikely that people will come across a vaccine packet, I do ask that these be left in place for the wildlife to consume.”

For more information, visit rabies@ontario.ca or call 1-888-574-6656 to learn more.

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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