

Parking safely near our schools



Illegally stopped or parked vehicles in school areas cause visual obstructions and safety risks to pedestrians, particularly children, crossing the street. Please learn the stopping and parking restrictions around your school area and help keep our children safe.

- Use the school's designated drop-off area
- Keep clear of driveways, entrance ways and bus stops
- Consider other ways for your child to get to school. Search Active and Safe Routes to School at Halton.ca
- Learn the difference between No Stopping and No Parking restrictions



	No Stopping	No Parking	Fire Zone
Is waiting allowed?	No	No	No
Can I stop or park momentarily to walk my child or deliver packages to the door?	No	No	No
Can I stop momentarily, while remaining in my car, to load or unload packages or passengers?	No	Yes	Yes
Penalty for infraction	\$50	\$40	\$100

To report issues around your school, please contact ServiceOakville at 905-845-6601 or serviceoakville@oakville.ca.

A friendly reminder...



New rules of the road

Be alert at school crosswalks

New provincial legislation, which came into effective on January 1, 2016, means that drivers, including cyclists, must stop and yield the whole roadway at designated pedestrian crossovers and school crossings. Drivers must now wait until a pedestrian has reached the other side, instead of half the road as was previously the case, or face a **fine between \$150.00 and \$500.00 and three demerit points**. Fines are doubled in community safety zones, near schools and public areas.

These rules apply at pedestrian crossovers identified with specific signs, road markings and lights as in the picture below. The new rules do not apply to pedestrian crosswalks at intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, unless a school crossing guard is present.

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure our roads are the safest they can be. Let's share the road and look out for each other and let's make 2016 the safest driving year yet!

For more information, please visit the Pedestrian Safety page at mto.gov.on.ca

Pedestrian Crossover



School Crossing

