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Halton Basement Flooding Subsidy

Homeowner checklist: Burlington, Milton, Halton Hills, Oakville

Halton Region pays homeowners back for work that keeps storm and groundwater out of the sewer and lowers the risk of a flooded basement. Any licensed plumber can now do the work. You apply after the work is done and paid for.

Is my home eligible?

- ☐ Your home is in Burlington, Milton, Halton Hills (Georgetown, Acton) or Oakville.
- ☐ It is connected to Halton Region's municipal sewer (not a septic system).
- ☐ The work is one of the five eligible types below and is done by a licensed, qualified person.
- ☐ Homes built from the mid-1950s to the late 1970s are the most likely to have weeping tile connected to the sewer.

What Halton pays

Work	Subsidy
Weeping tile disconnection + new sump pump	**100%, up to $6,500** (work done after July 15, 2024)
Backwater valve (inside the home only)	**50%, up to $1,600**. Weeping tile must already be disconnected.
Downspout disconnection	Eligible. No permit or assessment needed.
Exterior storm drain disconnection (reverse driveway, stairwell, patio)	Eligible
Sewer lateral lining or repair	Eligible when a camera shows a defect

Halton calculates the subsidy on your invoice total **including HST**. Assessment, camera inspection and permit costs count toward the cap when they are on the paid invoice. Only contractor labour is reimbursed, not your own.

Not eligible

- ☐ Water-powered backup sump pumps (battery backups are fine)
- ☐ Backwater valves installed outside the home
- ☐ A second application for the same property (one application per property)

Our standard Halton package

Weeping tile disconnection, new sump pit, pump and battery backup, with a camera inspection before and after, the permit and your subsidy paperwork included.	**$5,750 + HST** ($6,497.50 with HST, under Halton's $6,500 cap)

Halton can cover the full cost of our standard package when the program's conditions are met. You get the price in writing before we start.

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Step by step

	Step	Who
1	Call us. We'll go over your home by phone and tell you what's likely eligible.	You + us
2	On-site plumbing and drainage assessment with a camera or dye test, and a sketch of your drains: **$600 + HST, credited in full toward the work if it is completed within 90 days.**	Us
3	Written price before any work starts.	Us
4	We get the building permit (fees are waived in Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills).	Us
5	We do the work and film or photograph the finished disconnection.	Us
6	The municipal inspector signs off the work.	Inspector
7	Pay the invoice in full and keep your proof of payment.	You
8	We hand you the complete paperwork package (list below).	Us
9	Email your application and documents to **BasementFloodingSubsidy@halton.ca** (or mail it, as halton.ca explains). Apply within one year of the work.	You
10	Halton reviews it and sends your cheque, usually 4 to 6 weeks after approval.	Halton

Your paperwork checklist

Halton needs all of these. Missing items delay your cheque. We put together everything marked *.

- ☐ * Before photos, video, or camera or dye test results showing your weeping tile, drains or downspouts connect to the sewer
- ☐ * Plumbing and drainage assessment with a sketch (or Halton's Household Drainage Survey)
- ☐ * After photos or camera video of the finished work
- ☐ * Backwater valve only: ball test of the slope and photos
- ☐ * Building permit number and the signed-off inspection
- ☐ * Itemized invoice showing the eligible work and materials
- ☐ Proof you paid in full (e-Transfer receipt, cheque or card statement)
- ☐ Your completed application, sent to Halton within one year

Questions?

Einwechter Plumbing & Heating 548-255-2662 (Mon to Fri, 7am to 5pm) info@einwechterplumbing.com	**Halton Region** Call 311 Applications: BasementFloodingSubsidy@halton.ca Drainage surveys: hhds@halton.ca

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