



NEWS RELEASE #19

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STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE POWER OUTAGE REMAINS IN EFFECT

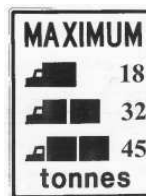
The State of Emergency remains in place for monitoring purposes until the power supply is fully stabilized. Hydro One Crews continue to work to complete repairs. With the predicted weekend warm temperatures it is imperative that citizens continue to **conserve power** whenever possible. Please continue to minimize the use of appliances such as air-conditioners, washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc. to reduce consumption.

ARGYLE STREET SOUTH, CALEDONIA – OPEN

Argyle Street South is open to through traffic. Road repairs are being undertaken and are anticipated to be completed today. Traffic will be able to continue to use the road during the repair period.

TRUCKS please note that the Argyle Street Bridge crossing the Grand River in Caledonia is restricted to the following gross vehicular weights:

- **18 tonne** for any single unit vehicle (i.e. tandem or triaxle etc.)
- **32 tonne** for any single unit vehicle with one trailer (i.e. triaxle or tandem with trailer or tractor with single trailer).
- **45 tonne** for any single unit vehicle with two trailer units in tow (i.e. tractor-trailer with B train)



A detour has been signed for vehicles exceeding these weight restrictions.

It should be noted that the Highway #6 By-Pass around Caledonia remains closed. Use Detour D1.

FOOD SAFETY AND DISPOSAL OF SPOILED FOOD

A reminder that spoiled food consumption is a health risk. Bacteria can make food unsafe to eat. For inquiries on food safety please call 905-318-5367.

Many citizens have utilized the garbage bins that the County have provided at the Haldimand Caledonia Community Centre (HCCC), 100 Haddington Street, to dispose of spoiled food. These bins will remain in place over the weekend.

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HALDIMAND COUNTY RECYCLING – CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Please note that recycling for all of Haldimand County is cancelled for this week. It will resume starting the week of Monday May 29th. Please put out your recycling on your regular scheduled garbage day next week. Call 905-318-5962, extension 3 regarding recycling questions.

HALDIMAND COUNTY INFORMATION TELEPHONE NUMBER

For current information on the State of Emergency regarding the power supply please call **905-318-5932 extension 230**.

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