



# Dave Gittings

## Town of Oakville

Town Councillor, Ward 3

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### Storm clean-up continues

I have received numerous calls seeking an update on the storm damage, and what plans are in place to clean up fallen brush and branches. The most up to date information is below. In response to several enquiries regarding the Town's New Year's Levee, details are below. If you have any additional questions, please email me at [dave@gittings.ca](mailto:dave@gittings.ca)



#### Storm Update

Over 1,000 service requests for storm damaged trees have been received to date. Forestry crews have completed all high priority calls (blocked roads, driveways, tree limbs on hydro wires). Work continues to clear debris from sidewalks/boulevards, and to inspect damaged trees. Due to the high volume of damaged trees, it will take several weeks to complete their trimming & removal.

Residents are reminded to stay away from downed power lines/branches touching power lines. Parks & trails cleanup is scheduled to begin this week, and the cleanup of all damaged trees will take several weeks to complete. Due to the risk of falling tree limbs, residents are advised that town trails and woodlots will be closed until further notice.

### **January bulk brush collection**

The Town of Oakville and Halton Region will be providing enhanced bulk brush collection services for debris from private trees from January 6 to January 31, 2014. Residents may place bulk brush & branches with a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter and 2 m (6.5 ft) long out on their regular garbage collection day.

Larger branches and storm debris can be brought to the Halton Waste Management Site until January 31, 2014 free of charge. If residents are unable to transport their larger branches to the Halton Waste Management Site, town crews will be collecting it during the month of January. Homeowners are asked to try and keep the maximum length of this brush to 2.4 m (approximately 8 ft) and it should be piled separately from smaller brush. Residents requiring this service should email [serviceoakville@oakville.ca](mailto:serviceoakville@oakville.ca) with their address to assist in coordinating the collection. Please note that this service will be weather permitting as priority will be given to road clearing operations during winter storms.

### **Mayor and Council's New Year's Levee on January 5**

The Mayor and Members of Council invite you and your family to join them for a New Year's Levee. Come enjoy light refreshments as we welcome in the new year!

**Sunday, January 5, 2013, 1 to 3 p.m. ~ Oakville Town Hall**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rane". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'R'.

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