

**City of Hamilton warning property owners about misleading contractors**

HAMILTON, ON – June 19, 2015 –The City of Hamilton is warning residents and business owners to exercise caution when approached by unsolicited private contractors who imply they are affiliated with the City's programs and services. The City has been receiving numerous calls about flyers being distributed to residents from private contractors citing information about the City's backwater valve replacement program and lead water pipe replacement program. Some residents are concerned that it's a scam and others assume the flyer is from the City. Any official notices from the City always include the City logo and a City employee's contact information so if they are not on the flyer you should assume it is a private contractor.

Property owners who have concerns about contractors claiming to be working on City of Hamilton projects can call the City at 905-546-CITY (2489).