

# New local calling area for Hamilton.

With the expansion of the Hamilton Local Calling Area (LCA), most customers within the City of Hamilton and surrounding areas will be able to call one another without incurring long distance charges.

Starting November 8, 2007, long distance charges will no longer be applied to calls placed within the new Hamilton LCA (refer to map below). They will be replaced with a temporary monthly fee of 17¢ per business line for the next 36 months. This fee will be collected by Bell and distributed to all participating long distance providers, as approved by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

Remember to reprogram your communications equipment (speed dial lists, faxes, modems, alarm systems, etc.) if applicable, to remove the "1" for long distance on or after November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Telephone number exchanges covered by the new local calling area.



This change is implemented by Bell at the request of the City of Hamilton.

For more information, visit the City of Hamilton's website at [hamilton.ca/localcalling](http://hamilton.ca/localcalling) or call 905-546-2489.

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