# **Corporate Customer Service Standards**

Haldimand County is committed to providing a more accessible, efficient and cost-effective local government for our residents.



Consistent



Accessible



Responsive







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The customer service standards provide guidance to staff to ensure efficient and respectful communications with both external and internal customers .

### Haldimand County strives to provide customers:



#### Positive Customer Interactions

- Ensure accurate response or transfer to appropriate contact.
- Make information easy to understand.



#### Consistent Communications

- Use clear messaging in all available communication channels.
- Offer alternative formats available to eliminate barriers to service.



Timely Responses

- Attempt to provide live answer.
- Acknowledge a message within two (2) business days.
- Utilize out of office notifications.

#### The Customer Service Standards further enable Haldimand County to:

S Ensure fair and consistent treatment for all external and internal customers.



Define appropriate timeframes and guidelines in order to acknowledge and respond to a customer in a timely manner.

Enable processes that require a customer to only have to 'tell their story' once.