



January 12, 2010

## WALKERTON OFFICIAL PLAN

A decision was made by the Approval Authority of the County of Bruce on **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to approve** the Walkerton Community Official Plan as adopted by the Municipality of Brockton By-Law No. 2009-68.

The proposed Local Official Plan will provide policies to aid municipal council, public agencies and private interests in making local land use decisions within the settlement area of the geographic Town of Walkerton for the next 20 years. The Official Plan will implement policies governing residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and open space development in addition to policies regarding the provision of municipal services (sewer and water), environmental protection, roads, subdivisions and land severance.

Any appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board must be filed with the County of Bruce (using a form provided by the OMB – available from the following:

[http://www.omb.gov.on.ca/Hearing/Forms/Appeal\\_Forms.htm](http://www.omb.gov.on.ca/Hearing/Forms/Appeal_Forms.htm) or at the County of Bruce Planning and Economic Development Department) no later than 20 days from the Date of Notice (Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010) which is Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

The appeal should be sent to County of Bruce, Planning & Economic Development Department. 30 Park Street P.O. Box 848, Walkerton, ON NOG 2V0 to the attention of: Chris LaForest, and it must,

- (1) set out the specific part of the proposed official plan amendment to which the appeal applies,
- (2) set out the reasons for the request for the appeal, and
- (3) be accompanied by the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act in the amount of \$125.00 payable by certified cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance, Province of Ontario.

## 2010 BROCKTON COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Council meetings are held in the Brockton Council Chamber (entrance at east end of building), and are scheduled for 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.**

February 1	May 10	September 13
February 16 *Tuesday	May 31	September 27
March 8	June 14	October 18
March 22	June 28	November 8
April 12	July 26	November 22
April 26	August 23	December 20



**REMINDER!** Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of **2:00 am – 6:00 am**, from **November 1<sup>st</sup> through to April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## REMINDER: SNOW ON ROADWAYS

It is an offence, under Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act – to deposit snow or ice on a roadway. The Municipal Roads Department asks owners to plan their entranceway clearing so that snow is not pushed or blown onto the road.





**CLEAR BAG GARBAGE PROGRAM – MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON**

**Voluntary Start Date:** January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and **mandatory** effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

**A clear plastic bag** is completely transparent (see-through) and clear (uncoloured/non-tinted).

**Why change to clear bags for garbage?**

- ☑ Ensures greater compliance with existing diversion programs
- ☑ Supports enforcement of mandatory recycling by-law and landfill disposal bans by facilitating monitoring
- ☑ Preserves landfill space/capacity and integrity
- ☑ Health & Safety benefits for the collection staff

Retailers are being informed of the new requirement and an assortment of clear bag sizes including smaller kitchen catcher size (20"x 22") bags and larger standard size (26"x 36") bags will be available. Clear kitchen catcher size bags may be placed directly inside the larger clear standard size disposal bag.

**If you use grocery bags or white kitchen catcher bags for garbage**, these smaller non-clear bags should be emptied and placed loose into the clear bag.

**What is a 'privacy bag'?**

To address transparency concerns with regards to personal items one small, opaque or solid colour 'privacy bag' no larger than 20"x 22" (which is approximately the size of a kitchen catcher or grocery bag) per clear bag will be acceptable.

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 non-compliant bags will be left at the curbside and will not be accepted at the landfill. This includes using non-clear bags and clear bags that contain Blue Box recyclables and/or banned materials from landfill (household hazardous waste, electronic waste, leaf & yard waste).

**How should I dispose of kitty litter and/or pet waste?**

Place within the appropriate size clear bag. If it is contained within an opaque baggy from a walk, etc. place the baggy with contents into the 'privacy bag.' Or as an alternative option reuse a clear produce bag from the grocery store and place directly inside the larger clear disposal bag.

For further information please visit the Municipal website at [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca)

**A Public Information Session on the Clear Bag Program is planned for March 2010 (to be announced).**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** brought to you by Walkerton and Area Physician Recruitment Committee  
Dr. Ambreen, a female physician, is currently accepting new patients. Her office is in the physician clinic at the Walkerton Hospital. If you need a family physician, contact:  
HealthCare Connect Program 1-800-445-1822 or Dr. Ambreen's clinic 519-507-7071.



**OPP WINTER SAFETY REMINDER:** Snowmobilers must follow rules and regulations the same as any other motorized vehicles – **Drive Safe, Drive Sober** – no matter what the vehicle!

**BULLETIN BOARD**

**OLYMPIC PD DAY CELEBRATION** – Fri. Feb.5<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm Ages 5-12 **Register Early!** \$25 includes lunch. (extended supervision available) Visit [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca) for full details or call 519-881-0625

**FREE PUBLIC SKATING** – Feb.5<sup>th</sup> 12noon-2:00pm. Visit [www.brockton.ca](http://www.brockton.ca) for more upcoming activities!

**BRUCE CHILDREN ARE SPECIAL FOUNDATION** is looking for the donation of space (heated on ground floor with access to washrooms) to put together Christmas Hampers in 2010. If you have space for this valuable program or for more information please call C. Borho @ 1-888-807-7773 Ext. 262