

Brockton Buzz



January 4, 2013

2013 BROCKTON COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

January 14	January 28	*Tuesday February 19
March 11	March 25	April 8
April 22	May 13	May 27
June 17	July 15	August 12
September 9	September 23	*Tuesday October 15
October 28	*Tuesday November 12	November 25
December 16		

ANIMAL CONTROL – DOG TAG FEES

The Municipality of Brockton will be mailing your dog tag by way of an invoice in late January, 2013. If you no longer have a dog, please contact the municipal office with the relevant information to ensure that our records are accurate. Please call: 519-881-2223 or 1-877-885-8084.

If you wish to register a new dog, please visit the municipal office during regular business hours.

2013 fees are as follows:

\$15.00 – First Dog (per household) **\$ 25.00** – Additional Dogs **\$100.00** - Kennel License (more than 3 dogs)

\$10.00 Late Fee – (after Apr.1, 2013) **\$150.00** – Dangerous Dogs **\$ 5.00** – Replacement Tag

Persons with lost dogs are requested to contact the Walkerton-Hanover Vet Clinic (519-881-2090) or the Animal Control Officer, Rick Parker (519-373-5037) to check if these animals are at the municipal pound.



CONTROL OF DOGS – BY-LAW 2012-105

Section 8.1 The Owner of a dog shall immediately remove and dispose in a waste container, or by other sanitary means, any excrement deposited by such dog, on any place off the Owner's property. This applies to among other places, Municipal properties including sidewalks, roads, parks and walking trails.

Fine for offences: \$150.00

HOUSEHOLD WASTE (GARBAGE) AND RECYCLING (BLUE BOX) 2013 SCHEDULES

Please note: You should have received TWO schedules during the month of December, 2012

1. **Household Waste (garbage)** – one sheet, two sided with schedules for 2013 and 2014. Extra schedules are available at the municipal office, or on the website www.brockton.ca (Residents/ Waste Disposal and Recycling) or call 1-877-885-8084.
2. **Recycling (blue box)** – a booklet distributed by BASWR (Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling) containing schedules for Bruce County Municipalities including Brockton. Extra copies are available at the Municipal Office, or on the website www.brockton.ca (Residents/ Waste Disposal and Recycling) or call 1-877-885-8084.



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 1st through to April 30th**.



CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

Drop off your Christmas trees at ball diamond #1 at the Walkerton Community Centre by no later than February 15, 2013, where they will be used during Family Day Celebrations on Monday, February 18th. Be sure to watch for more details on this Family Day Celebration!!

REMINDER FROM THE WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Walkerton Fire Department urges residents to make sure that fire hydrants remain clear of snow, as every second counts in the event of a fire and valuable seconds can be lost when firefighters do not have easy access to hydrants. Residents are also urged to check that snow does not accumulate in front of heating appliance air intakes or exhaust ducts.



Carbon Monoxide Detectors should be installed in every home!

Carbon monoxide safety comes down to awareness and education. First, realize the danger is very real. Second, you need to know the potential sources of CO in your home.

Please visit www.safeathome.ca for more information.

BROCKTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1. Please note that the Cargill Park and Community Center will be closed for the season from December 10th, 2012 until March 8th, 2013. We thank everyone for their patronage in 2012, and look forward to a successful 2013. Thank you.
2. Start the year off by making 'healthy lifestyle' choices. View Brockton's adult and youth recreation opportunities at www.brockton.ca and register for a program today!!



BROCKTON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SURVEY

WIN! a rainbarrel or \$50 Parks & Recreation voucher by filling out Brockton's Environmental Advisory Committee's 'Communication Survey' online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/BrocktonCommunicationSurvey or find a paper copy at the Brockton Municipal Office, Walkerton Community Centre Arena, Walkerton Legion, Walkerton Library or Cargill Library between January 15th and February 1st. Good luck!

BULLETIN BOARD

'STORYTIME' AT THE WALKERTON LIBRARY – A new pre-school story time every Wednesday morning from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. The program is free and registration is not required.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR E-READER, CELL PHONE, TABLET, COMPUTER OR THE INTERNET?

The Walkerton Library has hired a CAP student, who is available for one-on-one FREE tutoring. Appointments can be made for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by calling the library at 519-881-3240.

WALKERTON GOLF & CURLING CLUB – The second schedule for all leagues starts January 2013. New curlers are always welcome! For more information call 519-881-0709.

EARTH WEEK IN BROCKTON – April 15th – April 22nd. Please contact brandyj.patterson@gmail.com with your ideas and/or to volunteer!



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.