

Brockton Buzz



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COUNTY OF BRUCE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS & SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2013

Now is your chance to clean out your house/shed/garage/basement and remove potentially dangerous waste products and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner, at **NO COST**. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to the following products:



CORROSIVE
Batteries,
Drain Openers,
Oven Cleaners



TOXIC
Pesticides,
Pharmaceuticals,
Cleaners



FLAMMABLE
Gasoline,
Antifreeze, Paint,
Oil, Solvents,
Propane Tanks



REACTIVE
Aerosols, Pool
Chemicals, Ammonia,
Bleach,
Fluorescent bulbs and
tubes

The County of Bruce will be conducting 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events at the following locations and residents of Bruce County are welcome to attend any of the sites.

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Mildmay	South Bruce Municipal Building 169 Bruce Rd 3	July 13	8:00am – 11:00am
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage, 242 Canrobert Street	August 10	8:00am – 11:00am
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Road 2	September 7	1:00pm – 4:00pm

Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Asbestos, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted. Containers with a volume greater than 30 litres will **NOT** be accepted. Empty paint cans & aerosols are blue box recyclable. Please bring waste in containers that can be disposed of as containers will not be emptied and returned. For more information please visit <http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/waste-management.php>

BROCKTON HOUSEHOLD WASTE BAG TAGS

Bag tags are now available at the following locations:

Nature's Millworks, Paisley (4575 Bruce Rd.1)
Mac's (189-10th St. Hanover)
Value Mart, Walkerton
Towne Convenience, Walkerton
Brant Landfill Site

Cargill Country Variety, Cargill
Wright's Food Market, Walkerton
Lucky Mart, Walkerton
Mac's 10-4 Junction
Greenock Landfill Site

NOTICE: REQUEST FOR LOCATES

Effective July 2, 2013 **all** requests for locates for the Municipality of Brockton must go through the 'Ontario One' call center. Please call 1-800-400-2255.

BROCKTON'S BUSKERS FESTIVAL returns on Saturday, Aug. 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Professional buskers, carnival games, giant inflatables, face painting, sweet treats and more for just \$3 per child. Pick up your wristbands in advance at Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, TD Canada Trust or the Chamber/BIA Office. **Please note:** The festival grounds are both **pet and smoke free**. Durham Street will be closed between Jackson and McNab streets on Aug. 17th from 6am to 6pm. All vehicles parked on the street between those hours will be towed.





OPEN AIR BURNS AND CAMPFIRES - BY-LAW 2011-95

Municipal By-Law 2011-95 regulates open air burning. Anyone who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine. For a copy of the by-law visit the municipal office or the Brockton website at www.brockton.ca.

BROCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION

-Summer fun is here! The Centennial Pool begins its full schedule on July 1st
-There is still time to register for summer camps, including Cheer/Dance, Aqua Splash, Acrobatic/Gymnastic and the Specialty Art morning .
Visit www.brockton.ca for more details or contact the parks and recreation office at 519-881-0625.

GIANT HOGWEED

This is the time of year when the Municipality receives numerous calls concerning the locations of Giant Hogweed. This invasive plant is identifiable by its broad jagged tipped leaves and white seed-bearing flowers evident this time of year. Unfortunately attempts to eradicate the plant at this stage are less successful than at earlier growth stages.

It is virtually impossible for the municipality to completely eradicate every possible stand or location in the municipality due to the large number of plants, and proximity to watershed areas and wetlands.

The Brockton Parks and Recreation Department have been eradicating young plants where they are in close proximity to parks and trails and likely to create a potential risk to humans. Property owners are encouraged to eradicate this plant on their own property with the use of a non-selective herbicide, or digging out of young plants before they flower. It is also important that the municipality is notified of other locations in order to manage the spread of these plants in the identified high risk areas.

The public is encouraged to seek further information on identifying these plants, and should learn and respect the risks associated with these plants similar to poison ivy, poison oak and other noxious weeds.

Additional information can be found on the Municipality of Brockton Website www.brockton.ca or at http://www.omafr.gov.on.ca/english/crops/facts/ontweeds/giant_hogweed.htm.

Please contact Brockton Parks and Recreation Office at 519-881-0625 for further information.

FISH LAUNCH

The official launch of the Image Committee's fish art sculpture project will be held Friday, July 12th, beginning with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the library at 4 pm. The event will also include a meet-the-artists session, self-guided walking tours and fish dinner specials at local restaurants. A "Find the Fish" passport will also be circulated to children at the launch.

For more information please contact the Chamber/BIA Office at 519-881-3413 or visit www.brockton.ca.

BULLETIN BOARD

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT – Friday July 18th at Centennial Park. Free swim from 7pm - 9 pm and a free movie to follow at the Centennial Park Pavilion at dusk. For more information call 519-881-0625.

MUSIC IN THE PARK -- Walkerton Heritage Water Garden – Sunday July 28th 7pm – 8:30pm featuring 'The Howling Dog Vintage Jazz Band'. Please bring your lawn chair.

JAILHOUSE ROCK – Walkerton Kinsmen hosted event at the former Walkerton Jail on Sat. Sept.14th. Get your early bird tickets by calling 519-881-2826. Visit www.jailhouserock.ca for more details. All proceeds to charity.

FREE PUPPET SHOW – 'Mr. Grumpy Takes a Wrong Turn' – Aug 8th at 1:00pm in the Walkerton Library Gallery Room. Pick up your free ticket at the library after July 1st as space is limited! Stay after the puppet show for a free movie 'The Croods.' Children under 7 must be supervised by an adult. For more details call 519-881-3240.

- OFFICE CLOSED -

The Municipal Office will be closed Monday July 1st for Canada Day