

Brockton Buzz



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Brockton Household Waste Collection Schedule Changes to BI-WEEKLY Pick-up in September

A reminder to all Brockton residents that Brockton household waste collection returns to a bi-weekly schedule as of September 1, 2015.

Household waste is only collected weekly from May through August. Bi-weekly collection in Brockton begins on the following dates:

Greenock Friday, September 4

Brant Tuesday, September 8

Walkerton West Tuesday, September 8

Walkerton East Wednesday, September 9





Visit www.Brockton.ca/CollectionCalendar for household waste and blue box recycling collection dates, landfill and Walkerton Recycling Depot hours or to print paper versions of collection schedules.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/HouseholdWaste for more information about Brockton's household waste and recycling programs.

Reminder! All collection schedule changes and updates related to weather are posted at www.Brockton.ca. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Subscribe to have changes and updates sent to your email.

Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection 2015

When in doubt, don't throw it out! Help keep environmental contaminants out of our landfills and waterways. You can clean out your house, garage, and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner at **NO COST** with Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to, the following products:

Corrosive	Toxic	Flammable	Reactive
			
Batteries, Drain Openers, Oven Cleaners	Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals, Cleaners	Gasoline, Antifreeze, Paint, Oil, Solvents, Propane Tanks	Aerosols, Pool chemicals, Ammonia, Bleach, Fluorescent bulbs and tubes

The County of Bruce will be conducting 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events throughout the County. The 2015 locations in, or around, Brockton include:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage 242 Canrobert Street	Saturday, August 8, 2015	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Road 2	Saturday, September 12, 2015	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please Note: Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted. For complete information about Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program visit www.BruceCounty.on.ca and search for 'Waste Management'.

Cottage Fire Safety

Heading off to the cottage to enjoy the warm weather? Here are some items to keep in mind this year regarding fire safety at your home away from home.

1. Just like your home, your cottage or cabin must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside sleeping areas. It's the law! Pack a smoke alarm with fresh batteries before heading out.
2. Make sure the entrance to the property has a clearly visible sign indicating the property number.
3. Many cottages or cabins are heated by wood stoves. Ensure your chimneys are cleaned and inspected annually. Remember to allow ashes from your wood stove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Store your ashes container outside, away from the cottage or any sheds.

Check with the local municipal office or the Ministry of Natural Resources for burning restrictions or by-laws. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.

Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton water system, Veolia Water will be flushing the Walkerton distribution system throughout July and August 2015. This is estimated to take about one and a half months to complete. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after the flushing has been completed in your area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. If you have any questions contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

Community Bulletin Board**Brockton's Buskers Festival**

Saturday, August 15 in downtown Walkerton from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Professional buskers, giant inflatables, face painting, tattoos, carnival games, sweet treats and more will be available for just \$3.00 per child. Pick up your wristband in advance at Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, Kid's Ink, TD Canada Trust or at the Walkerton BIA office.

Please note: The festival grounds are both pet free and smoke free. Durham Street will be closed between Jackson Street and McNab Street on Saturday, August 15 from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please ensure vehicles are not parked on the street during these hours.

Free Family Movie and Fun Swim

Enjoy a free movie called Strange Magic at the Victoria Jubilee Hall on Thursday August 20, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. followed by a free family swim at the Walkerton Centennial Park Pool from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Music in the Park

Sunday, August 30 featuring The Ballagh Bunch at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden. Please bring your lawn chair.

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Municipal Office Closed Labour Day - Monday, September 7, 2015