



Brockton Buzz Issue December 1, 2015

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Employment Opportunity - Deputy Clerk/Executive Assistant Contract Position

We are accepting applications for a 14 month contract for the position of Deputy Clerk / Executive Assistant beginning February 1, 2016. Reporting directly to the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk will assist in fulfilling the statutory responsibilities of the Clerk and provide administrative support to the Clerk, Council, and CAO. We are looking for a self-motivated, flexible individual with superior time management skills and excellent written and oral communication and computer skills.

Deadline: Monday, December 14, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Jobs for details.

Household Waste and Recycling During the Holidays

The Holiday season is a time for celebrating and for some, these celebrations mean we produce more waste than usual. Visit www.Brockton.ca/Recycling to learn how to keep everything from batteries, to polystyrene, to film plastics out of our landfills this Holiday Season!

For more green living tips visit www.Brockton.ca/LiveGreen.

Holiday Schedules

Brockton's Landfill and Recycling Depot sites, as well as Blue Box Collection for some residents, will be operating on Holiday Schedules. Read on for full details. Holiday Schedules are posted at www.Brockton.ca/CollectionCalendar. Any weather related closures will be posted on this calendar, on our www.Brockton.ca homepage, our [Facebook page](#), and via our [newsfeed](#) – [subscribe today!](#)

Holiday Blue Box Collection in Greenock

Blue Box collection for Greenock households which would normally have been picked up on Friday, December 25, 2015 will be picked up on Tuesday, December 29, 2015.

Holiday Hours - Walkerton Recycling Depot, 320 Highway 9

The Depot will be closed Saturday, December 26, 2015 and will open Monday, December 28, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Regular hours begin again Saturday, January 2, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Holiday Hours

The Brant and Greenock Landfills will be closed on Saturday December 26, 2015. Both sites will be open Saturday January 2, 2016.

Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site - Holiday Hours

Date	Hours	Date	Hours
Tuesday, December 22	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 29	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 30	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 24	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Thursday, December 31	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Friday, December 25	Closed	Friday, January 1	Closed
Saturday, December 26	Closed	Saturday, January 2	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Tree Drop-Off

Natural Christmas trees can be dropped off in the cleared area at the first driveway west of the Walkerton Community Centre no later than Tuesday January 12, 2016 for disposal.



Walkerton Doors Open 2016

The Walkerton Doors Open Committee wants your suggestions for sites to be included in the Doors Open 2016 program. Sites may include homes, commercial sites, churches, landscapes, bridges, factories etc. Send your suggestions to Ted Cobean 519-881-3244 ejcobean@wightman.ca

Keep the Ball Rolling!

To date \$300,000 has been raised through pledges and donations for the new Brockton Soccer Park! Businesses, families, and individuals are invited to support this community project. Tax receipts are available for donations over \$20. An Information Package and Donation Forms are available at the Municipal Office and online at www.Brockton.ca/SoccerPark. For more information, contact Jeff at 519-881-1577 or email brocktonsoccerpark@gmail.com.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through to April 30.



**Streetlights**

Let us know if streetlights are out in your neighbourhood. Call 519-881-2223 Ext.35 or email info@brockton.ca. Please provide the street address of the building closest to the light that is out.

That's a Wrap - Agricultural Bale Wrap Program Update

This summer we received notice that our recycler would no longer pick-up agricultural bale wrap at our landfill sites. You can continue to recycle your bale wrap and several other types of agricultural plastics with Switch Energy Corp., a private company that offers a free, convenient recycling program.

Participants are provided with large plastic bags to collect material and Switch Energy will pick up bags directly at your farm. Switch Energy also accepts silage bags, net wrap, greenhouse film, boat wrap and pallet shrink wrap. To become a program participant contact Don Nott at 519-482-7561 or dnott@switchenergy.com. For more information visit www.switchenergycorp.com.

Walkerton Fire Department

With Christmas quickly approaching, here are some holiday fire safety tips:

- Buy a fresh tree and make sure the base of the tree is immersed in water at all times.
- Keep all candles away from the Christmas tree.
- Check all lights before putting them on the tree; discard any that are damaged.
- Keep candles in a sturdy holder away from children, pets and combustibles. Blow them out before leaving the room.
- Alcohol and fire are a dangerous mix. Keep a close eye on anyone attempting to cook or smoke under the influence.
- Ensure smoke alarms are installed on every floor and outside all sleeping areas. Test your alarms and remember that only a working smoke alarm can save lives!

Walkerton Parks and Recreation Programs**Holiday Skating at the Walkerton Community Centre**

December 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 - 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Details: www.Brockton.ca/PublicSkating

Youth Specialty Christmas Programs

Visit www.Brockton.ca/YouthAdventures or call 519-881-0625 for more details and to register.

- Christmas Baking and Fun With Marissa – Monday, December 21
- Snow Tubing at Chicopee – Wednesday, December 23
- Christmas Break Day Camps - December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30

Brockton Parks and Recreation Gift Certificates

Give the gift of being active! Visit Brockton Parks and Recreation, 290 Durham Street W. Walkerton.

Sponsors Needed - Community Sponsored Skates

This program provides free skating opportunities to the community! Contact kwagner@brockton.ca to find out more about becoming a sponsor for this important community recreation opportunity.

Municipality of Brockton Holiday Operations

Brockton Municipal Offices will close Thursday, December 24 at 1:00 p.m. for the Holiday Season and will re-open Monday, January 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Payments can be made via Telephone and Online Banking or placed in our After Hours Drop Box. Learn more at www.Brockton.ca/Payments.

Roads Department employees will be responding if weather conditions require snow removal.

Water or Sewer Issues For work on municipal road allowance, call Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

Getting Through This Busy Season

December is here! The Holiday Season can be stressful. If you or a loved one needs support to get you through, Dial 211 for free, confidential, 24/7 support in 150+ languages!

Community Bulletin Board

New Year's Eve Family Skating Party at the Walkerton Community Centre 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Levee – Friday, January 1, 2016 Walkerton Legion Hall, 505 Scott St, Walkerton. Join us to ring in 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Hosts: Municipality of Brockton, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102

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