



Brockton Buzz Issue July 1, 2015

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Waste Management Fee

At their April 27, 2015 meeting, Brockton Council adopted Tax Rate By-Law 2015-036. Section 4 of the by-law identifies a Waste Management Fee for all Brockton properties, including commercial and industrial properties. Multi-residential, commercial, and industrial properties that provided a copy of their third party waste removal contract, were eligible for an exemption if that third party did not use Brockton Landfills. Prior to 2015, the waste management fee only applied to residential properties and did not include commercial and industrial properties. After receiving feedback and numerous exemption requests, Council chose not to proceed with this change.

On June 22, 2015, Council passed a resolution to amend Section 4 of By-Law 2015-036 so that commercial and industrial properties will not be charged a waste management fee. Multi-residential properties will continue to be charged the waste management fee unless they provide evidence of a contract with any third party hauler.

To view By-Law 2015-036 in its entirety, visit www.Brockton.ca/By-Laws

Brockton Composting Survey

In Brockton household organics make up a large part of our curbside waste, an estimated 40% by weight!

The Municipality and the Environmental Advisory Committee are aiming to reduce the amount of waste brought to our local landfills, and are considering a community composting program.

A community composting program would help us to reuse organic waste such as fruit and vegetable scraps, garden waste and more; to improve soil and reduce our impact on the environment, making Brockton a healthier place to live and work.

We want to know how we can make a Community Composting Program a success. Please take a few minutes to complete our four (4) question survey and tell us how you are dealing with food waste and organic matter in your household. Visit www.Brockton.ca/CompostSurvey.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

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	August 8, 2015	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Road 2	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'.

**Volunteer Firefighter - Incident Scene Technician (IST)**

The Walkerton Fire Department is currently looking for a Volunteer Firefighter - Incident Scene Technician (IST). Applications and information packages can be picked up the Municipal Office. The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Any questions should be directed to Michael Murphy, Fire Chief mmurphy@brockton.ca

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 approximately 1 ½ 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.

Keeping the Voters' List Up To Date

In the four years between elections, the [Municipal Property Assessment Corporation \(MPAC\)](#) works to maintain the Voters' List and makes revisions based on information they receive about owner or occupant information for properties in Brockton. If you answer yes to one of the questions below, you may need to update the occupancy information for your property.

- Did you move from a home you owned, to a rental property?
- Have your adult children permanently left home?
- Do you have new tenants?

We encourage all Brockton property owners to [contact MPAC directly](#) at 1-866 296-6722 to remove or add occupants to their property. Notifying MPAC of these occupancy changes will help to make our 2018 Voters' List more accurate.

For more information visit www.Brockton.ca/VotersList

Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Register today for Specialty Camps, Summer Fun Day Camp, and our 2015 Youth Adventures for ages 10+. Visit www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps for more information and register soon to reserve your spot!

Community Bulletin Board**Canada Day Celebrations**

Wednesday July 1 at Walkerton Centennial Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. Dress up in your best Canada Day outfit and celebrate with games, entertainment, free hot dogs, and cake. Free public swim from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free Family Fun Swim and Movie Night

Join us for a free swim at the Walkerton Centennial Park Pool on Thursday, July 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a free outdoor movie to follow at the pavilion.

Dinner on Durham

Saturday, July 18 in downtown Walkerton. Motorists please be advised that Durham Street will be closed to traffic between Colborne and Jackson Streets from 3:00 pm to 1:00 a.m. Vehicles are not to be parked on this block of Durham Street after 3:00 p.m. Residents in the downtown core may notice some additional noise as a result of this event. The Municipality of Brockton has granted an exemption to the noise by-law until 1:00 a.m. on July 19.

Music in the Park

Sunday, July 26 featuring James Skarnikat 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden. Please bring your lawn chair.

Municipal Office Closed

Canada Day - Wednesday, July 1, 2015
Civic Holiday - Monday, August 3, 2015