

Brockton Buzz







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Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection 2016

Help keep environmental contaminants out of our landfills and waterways. 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. 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 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events throughout the County. The 2016 locations in, or around, Brockton include:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage 242 Canrobert Street	Saturday, August 6	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage 94 County Road 2	Saturday, Sept. 10	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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'.

Saturday, September 17, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Hanover Public Works Yard - 70 14th Ave. Hanover, ON
Open To: Walkerton and Hanover Residents

Saturday, October 29, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Walkerton Recycling Depot - 320 Highway 9, Walkerton, ON
Open To: Walkerton and Hanover Residents

Visit www.Brockton.ca/HazardousWaste for more information and accepted items.

Make an Appointment to Speak with MPAC on August 17, 2016



MPAC now ask that residents book an appointment ahead of time. Sign up sheets are available at the Municipal Office front counter. Come to the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Office on Wednesday, August 17 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with any inquiries you have about your property assessment, 357 status, appeals, and more. Anthony will be returning September 14.



Cottage Fire Safety

With the summer months upon us many people are 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.
- 4) Check with the [Municipal Office](#) or the [Ministry of Natural Resources](#) for burning restrictions or bylaws. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.

NWMO Community Well Being Grant Applications



The Municipality of Brockton wishes to provide financial assistance to local non-profit organizations which will have a positive impact on the quality of life in the community distributed in an open, fair and accountable process that is in the best benefit of the community through provision of beneficial programs and services to residents. For details on how to apply, please visit our website at

www.Brockton.ca/CommunityFund. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2016.

Doors Open Walkerton and Area

Doors Open Walkerton and Area will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Free Admission. View the [Online Brochure](#) for details on sites, tours, and more.

Community Bulletin Board

Brockton Buskers Festival – Saturday, August 13 in Downtown Walkerton from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Professional buskers, giant inflatables, face painting, tattoos, carnival games, sweet treats and more for \$3.00 per child. Pick up your wristband in advance at Brown's Guardian Pharmacy, TD Canada Trust or Walkerton BIA office. There is a **Temporary Road Closure** on Durham St. from Victoria to Jackson St. from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Do not park on the street during these hours.

Walkerton Agricultural Society Fair Ambassador Program – Interested in representing the Society at this year's fair October 14 to 16? Send in your Resume to become a Senior (Grades 9-12) or Junior (Grades 6-8) Ambassador! Walkerton Agricultural Society Attn: Ambassador Program PO Box 1497 Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 Deadline September 16. Contact 519-881-2481 or bernest@live.ca

Music in the Park - Sunday, August 28 featuring Bonez of Contention at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden. Please bring your lawn chair.

Municipal Office Closed

Civic Holiday – Monday, August 1, 2016
Labour Day - Monday, September 5, 2016