

# Brockton Buzz







## Brockton Buzz Issue May 1, 2016

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### Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection Schedule 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
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Rd 2	May 28	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage - 242 Canrobert Street	August 6	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	September 10	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

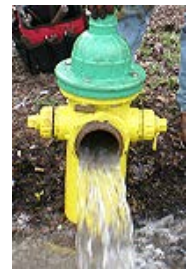
**Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted.** For complete information about Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program visit [www.BruceCounty.on.ca](http://www.BruceCounty.on.ca) and search for 'Waste Management'.

### Brant Landfill Hours

The Brant Landfill is open from April 1 to October 31 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites](http://www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites).

### 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 on June 13 and July 29, 2016. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after flushing has been completed in your area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.



### Walkerton Fire Department - 7 Tips for Emergency Preparedness Week



Don't Forget, May 1 to 7 is Emergency Preparedness Week. Take some time to ensure that your family has an emergency plan and that your 72 hour kit is complete. For more information on what you can do to be prepared/sign up for severe weather alerts visit [www.emergencymanagement.ca](http://www.emergencymanagement.ca) or [www.Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness](http://www.Brockton.ca/EmergencyPreparedness).

### Brockton Parks and Recreation

**2016 Swimming Lesson** Registration is open. The Walkerton Centennial Pool opens June 4 and first evening lessons begin June 13. View Pool schedule at [www.Brockton.ca/Pool](http://www.Brockton.ca/Pool). **2016 Youth Adventures, Specialty/Day Camp** information available early May. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps](http://www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps)



**Smoking is prohibited** at all outdoor playgrounds and public areas within 20 metres of any point at the playground perimeter, and at municipal sporting areas, including spectator areas within 20 metres of any point of the area perimeter. View more information at [www.Brockton.ca/SmokeFree](http://www.Brockton.ca/SmokeFree).

Check out our **Facility Calendar** [www.Brockton.ca/Bookings](http://www.Brockton.ca/Bookings) if you are interested in booking **Spring Ice** at Walkerton Community Centre. Spring Ice available until May 19. Call 519-881-0625 to book your time. **Public, Senior and Parent Tot Skating times** will be combined and offered from Noon to 1:00 p.m. in May. Student skate on Wednesday's from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. continues until May 18.

### **BBQ Safety:**

Warm weather means BBQ cooking. Follow these tips to ensure a safe BBQ season.



- 1) Before starting BBQ for first time this season check to ensure burner ports are free of rust or dirt and that burner area is free of dust and cobwebs. Always follow manufacturer's instructions for safe maintenance and use of your BBQ.
- 2) Use a 50/50 mix of soap and water to check hoses and connections for leaks. Rising bubbles when you turn on valve indicate there is a leak. Tighten connections or repair until there are no bubbles.
- 3) Always open lid before lighting grill. Open cylinder valve, turn on BBQ controls and light using ignite button. If there is no ignite button insert flame from a long match or BBQ lighter through side burner hole. Always light match before you turn on gas at the grill controls.
- 4) Transport a propane cylinder safely by placing it in a secure, upright position with safety valve to the top. Make sure the windows of the vehicle are open.
- 5) Never use or store a propane BBQ indoors or in enclosed space, including garage or enclosed porch areas

### **Walkerton Homecoming 2016**

Catch the Spirit during Walkerton Homecoming 2016! Don't miss the biggest celebration of the summer from Thursday, July 28 to Monday, August 1. Event information can be found online at [www.walkertonhomecoming2016.com](http://www.walkertonhomecoming2016.com).

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The Municipality of Brockton partnered with Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority and Walkerton Firefighters Association presenting Saugeen River Clean Up on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This event includes a BBQ for Volunteers after the cleanup at the Walkerton Fire Hall starting at Noon. The Walkerton Firefighters Association is accepting donations towards the cost of slope rescue equipment. For more information call 519-881-3413 or email the Walkerton BIA at [info@walkertonbia.ca](mailto:info@walkertonbia.ca)

### **Bulletin Board**

**Mother's Day Brunch** Sunday, May 8 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Cargill Community Centre! Adults \$10 Children \$5 (Free for children age 4 and under)

**Walkerton Lawn Bowling Club Open House** May 16 and 17 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Free lessons! Regular schedules start May 23 and 24. Daytime social bowling for seniors also available.

**Longest Day of Golf Community Festival** June 21 at the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club. Free breakfast 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Must have a ticket, available at Marlin Travel. For more information call 519-881-1953.

### **Office Closed**

**The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, May 23 for the Victoria Holiday.**