



Brockton Buzz Issue December 1, 2016

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Garbage/Household Waste Bi-Weekly Pickup

Garbage/Household Waste Collection returned to Bi-Weekly Pickup in November. ***Recycling Pickup is NOT the same week as Garbage Pickup*** 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.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites – Winter Hours of Operation

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites operate on a winter schedule from November 1 to March 31. **Brant** will be open Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Greenock** will be open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for details.

Landfill and Recycling Holiday Hours

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 Hours - Walkerton Recycling Depot, 320 Highway 9

The Depot will be open Saturday, December 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Regular hours begin again Saturday, January 7, 2017.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Holiday Hours

The Brant and Greenock Landfills will close on Saturday, December 24 at 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 31 at 3:00 p.m. Both sites will re-open after Monday, January 2, 2017.

Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site – Holiday Hours

Date	Hours	Date	Hours
Saturday, December 24	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Friday, December 30	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Saturday, December 31	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 3	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 29	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.		

Changing Payment Methods - Online Payment Submissions

Brockton is changing our methods of online payment. Please ensure your account number is correct. Remember to check your account numbers for all online payment submissions! Tax accounts are 19 digits long and begin with 41-04. Utility account numbers are 14 digits and begin with 3. This will ensure payments are applied to the correct account, and will assist in avoiding any additional fees due to late payments. We are now accepting online banking payments for Child Care Services provided through the Brockton Child Care Centre. Account numbers are 14 digits and begin with 0.



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 10, 2017 for disposal.

Brockton Police Services Board Secretary Applications Being Accepted

The Brockton Police Services Board requires a secretary with duties to commence in 2017.

The secretary shall have the following duties:

- Prepare and circulate agendas
- Prepare minutes of board meetings
- Receive and distribute correspondence
- Prepare outgoing correspondence as requested by the board
- File and maintain board records

Remuneration is \$1,250 annually. Please submit your resume to CAO/Clerk, [Debra Roth](#) at 100 Scott Street PO Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0. **Positions close December 15, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.**

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.



2017 Brockton Council Meetings

Council meetings are held in the Brockton Council Chambers (entrance at east end of building), on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit www.Brockton.ca/en/calendar/council for details, agendas and packages.

**2017 Council Meeting Dates:**

January 9	June 26
January 23	July 17
February 13	August 21
March 13	September 11
March 27	September 25
April 10	October 10
April 24	October 23
May 8	November 13
May 23	November 27
June 5	December 11

Holiday Fire Safety

With the Christmas season quickly approaching here are some items to keep in mind this year regarding fire safety for a safe and happy holiday.

1. Keep your Tree Fire Free:
 - 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 sets of lights before putting them on the tree. Discard any lights that are damaged.
2. Keep candles in a sturdy holder away from children, pets and combustibles. Blow them out before leaving the room. Never leave a candle unattended.
3. Alcohol and fire are a dangerous mix. Keep a close eye on anyone attempting to cook or smoke under the influence of alcohol.
4. Ensure smoke alarms are installed on every floor and outside sleeping areas. Test your alarms to ensure they are working correctly, remember only a working smoke alarm can save lives.

Brockton Parks & Recreation Programs

Kids Holiday Fun through the Christmas break! Featuring daily day camps, and specialty days (Craft, Baking, Sport, and Dance Days). Visit www.Brockton.ca/ChristmasHolidayOpportunities for details.

Free Public Skating is available during the holidays (December 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) from 12:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Thanks to Tim Hortons for sponsoring some of the holiday skates!

New Year's Eve RKS Electric Family Skating Party 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Walkerton Community Centre

Book your **Family Skate** during the weekdays of December 27 to January 6 at the Walkerton Community Centre and enjoy your ice time for 50% off for a total of \$76.28 including tax. Ice time is unavailable on Tuesday January 3 or Thursday January 5, 2017. Call the office at (519) 881- 0625 or email recreation@brockton.ca to reserve your time, payment is due upon booking.

3 on 3 Hockey Fun Days January 3 and 5, 2017 – Visit www.Brockton.ca/3on3hockeyfunday for all information!

Municipality of Brockton Holiday Operations

Brockton Municipal Offices will close Friday, December 23 at 1:00 p.m. for the Holiday Season and will re-open Monday, January 2, 2017 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.

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

Community Bulletin Board

Walkerton Hawks New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance - December 31, 2016 Cargill Community Centre - Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM, Dance 9:00 PM - Tickets Dinner/Dance \$50.00, Dance Only \$25.00. Tickets are available for sale at Joy Source for Sports, Cargill Variety, Liz (519) 366-2701 or Kim (519) 881-0355.

Have a Heart for BART – Fundraiser to welcome and support a refugee family in Brockton! Valentine Musical Variety Program and Valentine Tea. Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (611 Colborne St. Walkerton). Tickets \$15.00 for Program and Tea. Call Trinity Church at 881-0010, Doreen at 881-0414, or Jean at 881-1602

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