

Brockton Buzz



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Garbage/Household Waste Weekly Pickup for 2017 Year

Weekly Garbage Pickup started on February 1 for the remainder of the 2017 Year. Calendars will not be mailed to households.

- Brant and Walkerton West Garbage will be picked up on Tuesdays
- Greenock Garbage will be picked up on Fridays
- Walkerton East Garbage will be picked up on Wednesdays



Pre-Authorized Payment Plans (PAP)

Pre-Authorized Payment Plans are an effective way of ensuring your tax account is paid in a timely manner and avoiding penalty and interest charges. If you wish to enroll in our Monthly Pre-Authorized Payment Plan or Due Date Payment Plan or would like further information, please contact our office at 519-881-2223 Ext - 32 or 1-877-885-8084.

Online Payments

If you are making payments to the Municipality of Brockton through your online banking please ensure your account number is correct and you are selecting the correct payee (Brockton Taxes, Brockton Utilities, Brockton Daycare). Each division has a different account number, it is your responsibility to ensure the payments are being submitted to the correct account number. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the municipal office.



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.



Brockton Parks & Recreation Programs

Brockton Residents Older Adult Fitness Expo Wednesday May 17, 2017 at the Cargill Community Centre from 8:30am to 2:00pm. The Expo will include Guest Speakers, Group exercise sessions, information booths and complimentary lunch. If interested pre-register by May 5, 2017 by calling 519-881-0625 or email recreation@brockton.ca.

Spring Public Skating will be on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from noon to 1:00pm.

The Walkerton Community Centre will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and will open at 4:00pm on Easter Monday.

Brockton Local 55+ Games will be hosted in late April through mid-May. Visit www.Brockton.ca/55programs for full details.





Emergency Preparedness Week May 7 to 13, 2017

Emergency Preparedness Week is May 7 to 13. The Brockton Fire Department remind residents that the best way to deal with any emergency is to be prepared. One of the easiest ways to be prepared is to pack a survival kit. A survival kit can reduce the stress and impacts of dealing with an emergency situation in the future. Your kit should have everything you and your family need to be safe for at least three days following an emergency.



Essentials to Include in Your Survival Kit:

- Food (non-perishable; easy-to-prepare; for 3 days) and a manual can opener
- Bottled water (4 litres per person for each day)
- Medication(s) & first aid kit
- Flashlight & spare batteries
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Important papers (identification, contact lists, copies of prescriptions)
- Extra car keys and cash
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Items for babies and small children—diapers, formula, bottles, baby food, comfort items
- Pet food and supplies
- Other items specific to your family's needs

*Store your kit in a place that is easy to reach, and known by all family members. Your water supply is meant to cover your drinking supply and what you might need for food preparation, hygiene and dishwashing. Check and refresh your kit twice a year! Check all expiry dates and replace food/water with a fresh supply. Replace batteries as needed. Keep your cell phone/mobile device fully charged.

Community Bulletin Board

Community Garden – There is only **one** plot remaining in Walkerton's Community Garden for 2017. This plot is first come, first serve! Contact Jenny Iserman at 519-881-3490, or the Municipal Office for more information

First Impressions Meeting - A group from Wingham Business Improvement Area will be presenting their first impressions of Walkerton at Victoria Jubilee Hall on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

Mother's Day Succulent Planters – Walkerton Horticultural Society are selling planters with a variety of red/white succulents for Canada 150. Pre-Order with [Nancy Bajurny](#) or [Barb Nixon](#) by May 5! They will be ready in time for Mother's Day on May 14. Monies raised will be put towards town gardens.

Annual Mother's Day Brunch - Sunday, May 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cargill Community Centre hosted by the Cargill and District Community Fund.

Bruce County 150 Doors Open – Bruce County 150 is hosting Doors Open from June 10 to June 11, 2017! Please visit the Doors Open Ontario website for more information www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/bruce

Brockton Canada 150 Events – The communities of Cargill, Elmwood, and Walkerton are hosting a number of events to build momentum for Canada and Bruce County 150 Anniversaries! Visit www.Brockton.ca/Canada150 to learn more!

Sign Up for the Walkerton Curling Club! – New curlers are welcome to join the Walkerton Curling Club! Sign up for the November Curling Season. Contact Janet Garland for details at 519-366-2712.

Office Closure - The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17 for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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