

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



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.

Interim Tax Due Dates – March 31 and May 31, 2017

Any payment **received at the Municipal Office after the due date will be considered late**. The outstanding taxes will be subject to the penalty and interest charges as per the Municipal Act. If you make payments through your financial institution please allow up to **3 business days** for the Municipality to receive your payment.



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.



Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton mailed an invoice to all dog owners currently registered in our database. Animal Licensing fees are due on or before **March 31, 2017**. A late fee of \$10.00 will be applied to all invoices that remain unpaid as of April 1, 2017.

Annual Licensing Fees (as per By-Law 2016-075)

First Dog	\$15.00	Kennel Agriculture	\$100.00
Additional Dogs	\$25.00	Kennel – Late Payment (April 1 st)	
Replacement Tag	\$5.00	Per Dog	\$15.00
Late Payment Charge (April 1 st)	\$10.00	Late Payment Charge	\$60.00
Dangerous Dog (per dog)	\$150.00	Recovery of Dog	\$100.00
Kennel	\$100.00		

**Animal Control**

Persons with lost dogs are requested to contact the Walkerton-Hanover Vet Clinic (519-881-2090) or the Cheryl Roberts, Animal Control Officer (519-373-1000) to check if these animals are at the municipal pound.

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**

Mass Spring Registration at the Walkerton Community Centre Thursday March 2 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm including Minor Ball, Minor Soccer, Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, Special Olympics, and Brockton Recreation programs. Minor Ball and Minor Soccer will hold a second registration on Saturday March 25 from 9:00am to noon at the Walkerton Community Centre.

March Break Day Camps from March 13 to 17. Fee \$30.00 per day. More info at www.Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms

Dickie Bird will be at the Walkerton Community to perform his famous magic and music show for kids of all ages on Wednesday March 13 from 10:00 to 11:30am. Admission is \$3.00 per person.

Drama Workshop March 15 and 16 for Ages 9-12 in the Sacred Heart High School Drama Room. Walk in My Shoes explores the past and present experiences of life as a new Canadian. Cost \$65.00

St. John's Babysitter Course for ages 11-14 on March 13 from 9:00am to 4:30pm at the Walkerton Fire Hall. Contact 519-881-0625 to register -\$50.00 fee

Community Bulletin Board

Canada 150 Baking Contest – Sunday, March 12 at the Cargill Park! Three categories: Pancakes (Any Type – All ages), Muffins using Canadian Maple Syrup (Adult), Cupcakes with Canada Decoration (Under 16) Contestants must bring one dozen. All entries must be home baked. Bring baked goods to Cargill Park Saturday, March 11 before Noon or Sunday before 9:00 a.m. at the breakfast.



Brockton Canada 150 Events – Cargill will be hosting a number of events to build momentum for Canada and Bruce County 150 Anniversaries! Check back in the Buzz for more details to come!



VPI Youth Job Link- Career exploration and skills development workshops for students Ages 15-18 who are inexperienced in the workforce. Youth are eligible to receive \$300 upon employment. Visit the VPI Youth Job Link webpage at www.vpi-inc.com/employment-programs/youth-job-link for details and information.

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.

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