

Brockton Buzz



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Garbage/Household Waste Weekly Pickup for 2017 Year

Weekly Garbage Pickup starts 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.

Brockton Economic Development Committee Member Wanted

Brockton Economic Development Committee is looking for a new member. Please email your interest, including a brief bio, and your reasons for wishing to sit on this committee to CAO/Clerk, [Debra Roth](mailto:Debra.Roth@brockton.ca) by 4:30 on February 10, 2017



Doublecheck Your Online Payment Submissions



Please ensure your account number for online payments 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.

Vacancy Rebate – Commercial/Industrial Properties

Property tax relief for vacant commercial and industrial buildings will be issued to the property tax account through rebates that are issued by municipalities. A whole commercial or industrial building will be eligible for a rebate if the entire building was unused for **at least 90 consecutive days**. Partial vacancies are also eligible if the criterion is met.

The deadline for submitting applications to the municipality is February 28 of the following year; therefore in order to be eligible for your 2016 taxes, an application must be received no later than **February 28, 2017**. No late applications will be accepted.

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

Family Day of Play is Monday February 20, 2017 at the Walkerton Community Centre featuring a community breakfast, fun filled hockey games, public skating, horse and sleigh rides and much more! This low cost family event is in thanks to many service groups that sponsor this day!! Visit www.Brockton.ca/FamilyDay in early February for a full schedule!



P.A. Day is on Friday February 3, 2017 - The kids can enjoy “Zoomania” at the Walkerton Community Centre. \$30.00 for the day includes early drop off, late pickup and pizza for lunch. Register by calling 519-881-0625.



Community Sponsored Skates continue on Saturdays and Sundays in February on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Visit www.Brockton.ca/CommunitySponsoredFreeSkates for a listing of the many generous service clubs that have provided these skates for our community.

Dog Park - Brockton Parks and Recreation Department and the Walkerton Parks and Recreation Committee is interested in your thoughts on an off leash dog park. You are encouraged send your views to csaunders@brockton.ca or to ldavidson@brockton.ca

Municipal Office Closed

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, February 20 for the Family Day Holiday.

Community Bulletin Board

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

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!



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