



Brockton Buzz Newsletter – January 2019 Issue

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Garbage Pickup Continues Weekly in 2019

Household Waste/Garbage will continue to be picked up every week. Brant and Walkerton West Residents have garbage pickup on Tuesdays. Walkerton East Residents have garbage pickup on Wednesdays. Greenock Residents have garbage pickup on Fridays. The dates have also been added to our [Waste Calendar](#). For more information visit Brockton.ca/HouseholdWaste.

2019 Blue Box/Recycling Calendars

The 2019 Blue Box/Recycling Calendar is available to view on our website Brockton.ca/BlueBox. The dates have also been added to our [Waste Calendar](#). Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling will be mailing Recycling Calendar Booklets to Brockton households.

2019 Council Meetings

Brockton Council will now meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park Street, Walkerton) unless otherwise specified. The 2019 Council Meetings have been posted to our website Brockton.ca/Council, our [Community Calendar](#), and our [Council Calendar](#). You can view the Current Council Agendas for the Council Meetings on our website Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 (Cargill Community Centre)

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 (Elmwood Community Centre)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Notice of Public Meeting to Consider Bridge No. 11, Greenock

A Public Meeting will be held at the regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park Street, Walkerton), to provide information about Bridge No. 11 located at Concession 20, Greenock. For more information visit Brockton.ca/Bridge11Project.

2019 Budget Meetings

Brockton Council will hold Special Council Meetings on the following dates, as required, to consider the 2019 Municipal Budget:

- Wednesday, February 20, 2019
- Thursday, February 21, 2019
- Wednesday, March 6, 2019
- Thursday, March 7, 2019

The meetings will be held at the Walkerton Clean Water Centre (20 Ontario Road, Walkerton) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information visit Brockton.ca/BudgetMeetings

Online Billing Services

The Municipality of Brockton has started to offer an e-billing service. You may opt to have your tax and water bills delivered directly to your email inbox. We will no longer be offering e-post as a delivery option. You can enroll for this service by filling out an e-billing form on our website at Brockton.ca/Payments.

Brant and Greenock Landfill 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 Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for details.

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.



Animal Control – Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton will be mailing dog tag invoices in January 2019. Invoices are based on dog owner information in our current database, and your dog will continue to wear the permanent tag you received in 2014. If you no longer own a dog, or need to register your dog, contact Katie Merchant at 519-881-2223 Ext. 132, or email kmerchant@brockton.ca.

2019 Dog Tag Fees

\$15.00 - First Dog (per household)	\$25.00 - Additional Dogs
\$100.00 - Kennel License	\$10.00 - Late Fee (after April 1)
\$150.00 - Dangerous Dogs	\$5.00 - Replacement Tag



Brockton Council Opts in for Retail Sale of Cannabis

The Municipal Retail Sale of Cannabis Survey closed on December 20, 2018 with a total of 369 responses provided. Of these responses, 247 supported allowing retail cannabis stores in Brockton. On January 8, 2019 Brockton Council voted unanimously in favour of permitting the retail sale of cannabis in Brockton and directed staff to prepare a Municipal Cannabis Policy Statement for applicants. The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario will be responsible for licensing any cannabis stores in Ontario.

Brockton Parks and Recreation Programs

Family Day of Play

Brockton's Family Day of Play will be on Monday, February 18, 2019. Stay tuned for updates at Brockton.ca/FamilyDay

Trivia Nights are back for 2019! Save the date to attend a great night of fun on January 18, 2019, February 15, 2019, and March 22, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Walkerton Legion. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Brockton Drop-In Programs

Visit our website Brockton.ca/RecreationPrograms for information on Brockton Drop-In Programs including 55+ Exercise Class, Pickleball, and Recreational Skating.

Employment Opportunities

Brockton Parks and Recreation Summer Employment opportunities will be posted this month. Visit Brockton.ca/Jobs to view these positions.

Cargill and District Community Fund Entranceway for "Community" Fundraising Project

The Cargill and District Community Fund is actively fundraising for the **Entranceway for "Community"** project which is an addition onto the Cargill Community Centre consisting of an expanded entranceway, larger meeting room, orderly cloak room and barrier free washrooms. Every donation for \$20.00 or more will be issued a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your support of the Entranceway for "Community". Your valuable gift, large or small will make a difference! View more information about this fundraising project on our website at Brockton.ca/CommunityProjects.

Facts about Carbon Monoxide (The Silent Killer)

Hundreds of Canadians are hospitalized every year from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning and more than 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada. 88% of all homes have something that poses a carbon monoxide threat, so it is important for you and your family to know the facts regarding CO.

CO is an invisible, odourless gas that is produced when fuels do not burn completely. Main sources of Carbon Monoxide in the home include wood or gas burning stoves, gas appliances, gasoline engines, kerosene heaters or BBQ's being used inside. Exposure to Carbon Monoxide can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea and dizziness, as well as confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and death.

It is now law in Ontario that if your house has a fuel burning appliance or an attached garage you must install a carbon monoxide alarm outside each sleeping area in your home. Test your CO alarm regularly to ensure it is working correctly. The owner's manual should tell you how to test your alarm. Remember to check the manual for information on when to buy a new carbon monoxide alarm.

Always react to a carbon monoxide alarm that has alarmed! Get out of your home and contact your local fire department for assistance.

Remember a CO alarm is a good second line of defense! It is not a substitute for the proper care and maintenance of your fuel burning appliance(s).





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Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life.

- **Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival**

Music Students, School Music Teachers, choir and band directors and dance teachers: February 1, 2019 is the final day to get your registrations in for the annual Midwestern Ontario Rotary Music Festival. The festival runs from April 22, 2019 to May 4, 2019. Join the many who have enjoyed performing and learning at this event. For more information and registration forms, call 881-4897 or email bonne41@hotmail.com.

- **Canada's Largest Travelling Barn Dance Show**

Cargill's Pickin' by the Pond Committee and Cargill District Community Fund present Canada's Largest Travelling Barn Dance Show at the Cargill Community Centre on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 available at the Walkerton Meat Market, Mildmay Tire Craft, Cargill Variety and Paisley Hair Garage. Call Cyndy Abel at 519-366-2317 for more information. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Cargill Community Centre Entrance Renovation Project.

