

# Brockton Buzz – Tax/February 2024 Newsletter



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### 2024 Budget Meetings

The Council of the Municipality of Brockton held Special Council Meetings to consider the 2024 Municipal Budget on January 16, 2024 and February 6, 2024. The video recordings of these Council Meetings are available to view through clicking on the meeting dates on our [website calendar](#), or on the [Budget Consultation 2024 project](#) on Build Your Brockton. An additional Special Council Meeting is being held at 6:00 p.m. on February 20, 2024 prior to the regular Council Meeting at the Bruce County Council Chambers (30 Park St, Walkerton) to finalize the 2024 Municipal budget.



### Tax Installment Due Dates – March 29, 2024 and May 31, 2024

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit [Brockton.ca/Taxes](http://Brockton.ca/Taxes) for more information.

### Payment Options

You may use the following payment options to pay **all** municipal bills and invoices:

- In person at the Municipal Office via Debit, Cash, Cheque, or Post Dated Cheque
- Online/Telephone Banking - Allow 2 to 3 days for processing and ensure your account information is updated
- Credit/Debit Card – pay using credit or debit card through Paymentus at [Brockton.ca/Payments](http://Brockton.ca/Payments) or on the mobile app, a **2.5% service charge fee applies**

Account Type	# of Digits	Format
Property Taxes	19 Digits	41-04-000-000-00000-0000
Utilities (Water and Sewer)	14 Digits	30000000000000
Brockton Child Care Centre	14 Digits	00000000000000
Brockton General Invoices	14 Digits	00000000000000

\*If we have not been set up at your financial institution as a payee please contact your branch and they will send the necessary documents to have us registered as a payee.

### Address Changes

Please notify the tax department if you have any changes to your mailing address. Address Change Requests must be done in writing or by email to [taxes@brockton.ca](mailto:taxes@brockton.ca). Your cooperation in keeping your tax records up to date ensures timely receipt of your tax and utility bills from our office.

### Animal Control – Dog Tags

The Municipality of Brockton mailed dog tag invoices in January 2024. Invoices are based on dog owner information in our current database, and your dog will continue to wear the permanent tag you received previously. If you no longer own a dog, need a replacement tag or to register a new dog, please contact the By-Law Department by phone at 519-881-2223 Ext. 141, or [email the Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer](#).



### 2024 Dog Tag Fees

- First Dog - \$20.00
- Additional Dog(s) - \$20.00
- Late Fee (after April 1st) - \$10.00/per tag
- Dangerous Dog(s) - \$200.00/per dog
- Replacement Dog Tag - \$5.00
- Kennel Licence - New or Renewal (Includes first inspection fee) \*More than 3 dogs and must meet Kennel Licence requirements - \$150.00
- Kennel Licence - Non-Compliance re-inspection of Kennel - \$50.00/per inspection
- Kennel Licence Late Payment Charge (after April 1st) - \$60.00
- Recovery of Dog(s) from the Vet Clinic (Municipal Free) + Cost Incurred for Kennel Service - \$100.00

**Kennels** - If you are registering a new kennel or renewing a kennel license, a Kennel Application and inspection is required. Kennel Applications can be found on the [Municipal website](#) or by contacting the Building/By-Law Department at 519-881-2223 ext 141 or [email the Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer](#).

### Winter Parking Restrictions

In accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality of Brockton’s Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law 2020-052, no person shall park on any highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. inclusive during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. A reminder that it is illegal to deposit snow on sidewalks or roads.

### Winter Landfill Hours

From November 1 to March 31, the Brant Landfill is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Greenock Landfill is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to continue to use curbside pickup services. Visit [Brockton.ca/LandfillSites](http://Brockton.ca/LandfillSites) for more details.

### Brockton’s Community Engagement Website

The Municipality of Brockton reminds you to register to get involved on our community engagement website, [buildyourbrockton.ca](http://buildyourbrockton.ca)! This community engagement website invites feedback from the community on various projects such as our Development Charges Study, Water/Wastewater Master Plan, Budget Consultation 2024, Tennis Court Rehabilitation, and more!





Come home to community

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## Brockton Dollars

Brockton Dollars gift certificates are redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. They can be purchased from the Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street from Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or ordered in bulk through email. Businesses may redeem Brockton Dollars at the Municipal Office. Visit [Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars](http://Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars) to learn more.



## Brockton Parks and Recreation Updates and Upcoming Programs

Please visit [Brockton.ca/Programs](http://Brockton.ca/Programs) for full details on exciting programs and opportunities within Brockton! Opportunities for Youth and Children include:

- **Yoga:** Pilates Yoga, Chair Yoga, and Restorative Yoga for all levels of experience.
- **Adult Fitness:** Spin, Total Body Sculpt, Kickboxing, Gentle Fitness, Indoor Pickleball, The Indoor Walking Program
- **Dance:** Junior Dance for ages 6-8 (*Beginning in April*)
- **Art Programs:** Upcoming Paint Social Event (Date to be determined)
- **Youth Development:** Stemotics, Babysitting Course (March 9)
- **Youth Fitness:** Drop-in Dodgeball and Gym (Wednesday's), Drop-in Basketball (Thursday's)

**Babysitting Course – Saturday March 9, 2024** - This 1 day course is for ages 11 – 14, and will be held at The Walkerton Fire Hall. Please register online or contact the Recreation office at 519-881-0625 x 2.



**March Break Camps – Skating and outdoor play included every day; Register while space is still available! Option for Daily Registration.**

- **Monday:** Learn to cook!
- **Tuesday:** Curling!
- **Wednesday:** PJ and Movie Day!
- **Thursday:** Swimming in Hanover!
- **Friday:** Pizza Day, and a visit to the Bruce County Library (Walkerton Branch) for "Scientists in Schools" for a gross but fun-filled science adventure!



**Family Day Fun on Monday February 19, 2024** - Events are taking place at the Walkerton Community Centre. Visit [Brockton.ca/FamilyDay](http://Brockton.ca/FamilyDay) for more information. A big thank you to all of our incredible sponsors!

**Monday February 19, 2024**  
**Family Day Fun in Brockton**  
Walkerton Community Centre  
250 Durham St. W. Walkerton ON

**8 - 10 AM | GRAB N' GO BREAKFAST**  
Hosted by Optimist Club of Walkerton, By Donation

**9 AM | FIGURE SKATING SHOWCASE**  
Thank you to Walkerton Figure Skating Club

**9 AM - 12 PM | SLEIGH RIDES**  
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Walkerton

**9 AM - 12 PM | OUTDOOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  
Outdoor Fire by the Walkerton Fire Dept  
Hot Chocolate Sponsored by Walkerton Community Living  
Snow Painting, Crafts, Activities and More!  
Touch-a-Track (10 AM)

**10 - 11:30 AM | FREE PUBLIC SKATE**  
Sponsored by Ground Effects Landscapes

**12 PM | BATTLE OF THE BADGES**  
Walkerton Fire VS. South Bruce OPP  
Sponsored by The Municipality of Brockton  
Admission by Donation to The Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation

**2 PM | WALKERTON CAPITALS VS. HANOVER BARONS**  
Sponsored by D's Construction  
Regular Admission Rates Apply

**A big Thank You to all sponsors!**

**Rotary Club of Walkerton**  
**YOCABham**  
**Ground Effects Landscapes**  
**WALKERTON Foundation**

All proceeds from Battle of the Badges will go to The Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation!

Looking for more information? Please Contact Brockton Recreation  
recreation@brockton.ca | 519-881-0625 x 2

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- LinkedIn – [Municipality of Brockton](https://www.linkedin.com/company/municipality-of-brockton)
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## Add Your Events to Brockton's Community Calendar

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life. We have many great events in the community! Check out our website's community calendar to learn all about them! Wanting to add your 2024 events on Brockton's free Community Calendar? Your event must be organized by a non-profit, or community organization and be held within Brockton.

The steps to adding your event are simple:

1. Visit [calendar.brockton.ca](http://calendar.brockton.ca) and click on **Submit an Event**.
2. Login if you have an account, or create one if it's your first time adding an event.
3. Add in your events, edit, and update your events from there



Each event is reviewed and approved before being added to the calendar, so it won't appear right away. Once your event is on the calendar, we may help spread the word through the Brockton Buzz newsletter, and social media.

If you're having any troubles, please let us know by calling 519-881-2223 or emailing [web@brockton.ca](mailto:web@brockton.ca).