

Brockton Buzz



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HANOVER/WALKERTON LANDFILL SITE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Tuesday, December 24th 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25th CLOSED
Thursday December 26th CLOSED
Friday, December 27th Regular hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 28th Regular hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday December 30TH CLOSED
Tuesday, December 31st 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1st CLOSED

BRANT AND GREENOCK LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION

The residents of the Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from November 1 to March 31.

Brant Site on Saturdays	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Greenock Site on Saturdays	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NO HOUSEHOLD WASTE PICK UP IN WALKERTON ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1ST, 2014

Household waste collection for Walkerton households east of Yonge Street which would normally have been picked up Wednesday January 1 will be picked up on Friday January 3, 2014.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE CLEAR GARBAGE BAGS

Household Waste clear garbage bags must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. for pick up and must not weigh more than 40 pounds or 18 kilograms. Bags that weigh more than 40 pounds or 18 kilograms will not be picked up.

ANIMAL CONTROL – DOG TAGS

The Municipality of Brockton will be **mailing** your dog tag(s) along with an invoice in early January 2014. The tags issued will be based on dog owner information in our current database. Also, these tags will be “**PERMANENT**” tags and commencing January 2015, you will receive an annual invoice only. If you no longer own a dog, please contact the municipal office so we can update our records. Please call: 519-881-2223
Toll free 1-877-885-8084 or email info@brockton.ca.

2014 fees are as follows:

\$15.00 – First Dog (per household)	\$ 25.00 – Additional Dogs	\$100.00 - Kennel License (more than 3 dogs)
\$10.00 Late Fee – (after Apr.1st)	\$150.00 – Dangerous Dogs	\$ 5.00 – Replacement Tag

Persons with lost dogs are requested to contact the Walkerton-Hanover Vet Clinic (519-881-2090) or the Animal Control Officer, Rick Parker (519-373-5037) to check if these animals are at the municipal pound.



REMINDER! Motorists are restricted from parking on any streets in the Municipality of Brockton between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through to April 30.



CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

Drop off your Christmas tree on diamond #1 at the Walkerton Community Centre by no later than February 14, 2014, where they will be used during Family Day Celebrations on Monday February 17th.



WALKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS: IT'S THE LAW!

Every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. Homeowners must install and maintain smoke alarms on every storey of their home and outside sleeping areas. Landlords must ensure their rental properties comply with the law. Tenants contact your landlord immediately if you do not have the required number of smoke alarms. It is against the law for tenants to remove the batteries or tamper with the alarm in any way. Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations. **“Only WORKING Smoke Alarms Can Save Your Life”** Checking in on a friend, neighbour or relative? Do them the utmost favour: test their smoke alarm and change the batteries while you are there.

BROCKTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Register now for Brockton Winter Programs. For a full listing visit www.brockton.ca

Lots of holiday skating is available throughout the Christmas break including the New Year's Family Skate on Tuesday December 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There is still time available to book your family skating party on December 26 at the Walkerton Community Centre. Call the recreation office at 519-881-0625.

Mark your calendar for Family Day, Monday February 17, 2014 and watch for the family day events to be posted on Brockton's webpage in early February. We are always looking for volunteers and clubs to join us in the planning and running of this community event.

MUNICIPALITY OF BROCKTON HOLIDAY HOURS

Brockton Municipal Departments will **close Tuesday, December 24 at 1:00 p.m.** for the Holiday Season and will **re-open Wednesday, January 2, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.** Anyone wishing to make a payment during this time can use on-line banking or the municipal office drop box located at the outside entrance to the municipal office. Roads department employees will be responding if weather conditions require snow removal. If you feel your situation requires immediate attention please contact the OPP @ 1-888-310-1122. If you have a water or sewer problem that requires work on municipal road allowance, please call Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.

BULLETIN BOARD

WALKERTON & DISTRICT OPTIMIST CLUB BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Saturday, December 14th from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Admission by donation. For more information call 591-881-3120.

WALKERTON CURLING CLUB: The second schedule for curling will be starting soon. To register and for information about upcoming special events, please visit the website www.walkertongolfandcurlingclub.com or call 519-881-0970.

WES FOR YOUTH ONLINE is a semi-finalist in the AVIVA Community Fund Competition and needs your vote to win. Voting starts on December 2 until December 11. Please register and vote every day www.avivacommunityfund.org.

BROCKTON'S ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY LEEVE: Walkerton Legion Hall, Wednesday January 1 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by the Municipality of Brockton and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102. Join us for conversation and refreshments at this informal gathering to welcome 2014.



*The Municipal Council & Staff
Wish You a Safe & Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

