

Brockton Buzz



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Accepting Quotes for Animal Control Services

The Municipality of Brockton is inviting submissions from interested persons for the provision of Animal Control Services effective January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018. The provider(s) will be expected to be on-call to address stray dog situations as well as patrol the Municipality on a regular basis.

Submissions must be in sealed envelopes identified as "Animal Control Services Quotation" and are to be directed to the Clerk at the address below and are to be received no later than 12:00 noon on Friday December 12th, 2014.

Interested parties can visit www.Brockton.ca/CurrentOpportunities, or the Brockton Municipal Office, to view the complete application package which provides further details.

Debra Roth, Clerk, 100 Scott Street, Box 68 Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0
Email droth@brockton.ca Telephone 519- 881-2223 Toll free 1-877-885-8084

Inviting Submissions for By-Law Enforcement Officer Contract Position

The Municipality of Brockton is inviting submissions from experienced persons for the contract position of By-Law Enforcement Officer effective January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018. The By-Law Enforcement Officer is responsible for patrols, inspections, and enforcement of Municipal By-Laws, including but not limited to licencing, noise, parking, open air burns, lawn watering, and other regulations.

Post-Secondary Diploma in Law and Enforcement or related field and/or Part 1 of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association (MLEOA) course or equivalent will be considered an asset.

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Holiday Blue Box Collection in Walkerton

Blue Box collection for Walkerton households which would normally have been picked up on Thursday, December 25, will be picked up on Saturday, January 3, 2015.

Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site - Holiday Hours

Tues. Dec. 23	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Tues. Dec. 30	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 24	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Wed. Dec. 31	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 25	Closed	Thurs. Jan 1	Closed
Fri. Dec. 26	Closed	Fri. Jan. 2	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 27	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Sat. Jan. 3	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites - Hours of Operation

The residents of Brant and Greenock Wards are reminded that the Brant and Greenock Landfill Sites will be open as follows from November 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Brant Site – Saturdays only 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Greenock Site – Saturdays only 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for more information.

Reminder!

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



**Walkerton Fire Department**

With Christmas quickly approaching, here are some holiday fire safety tips:

- Buy a fresh tree and make sure the base of the tree is immersed in water at all times.
- Keep all candles away from the Christmas tree.
- Check all lights before putting them on the tree. Discard any that are damaged.
- Keep candles in a sturdy holder away from children, pets and combustibles. Blow them out before leaving the room.
- Alcohol and fire are a dangerous mix. Keep a close eye on anyone attempting to cook or smoke under the influence.
- Ensure smoke alarms are installed on every floor and outside all sleeping areas. Test your alarms and remember that only a working smoke alarm can save lives!

Streetlights

We appreciate residents taking the time to let us know if streetlights are out in your neighbourhood. Please contact the Municipal Office to let us know about a streetlight that is out.

Telephone 519-881-2223 Ext.35 Toll free 1-877-885-8084 email info@brockton.ca

Brockton Parks and Recreation

Holiday Skating times begin Monday, December 20 through Friday, January 2 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please note there will be no afternoon skate on December 26 or December 31. Visit www.Brockton.ca/PublicSkating for the complete schedule.

Christmas holiday day camps December 22, 23, 29, 30 and January 2. Participants must be preregistered for these programs by Tuesday, December 16. Call 519-881-0625.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/YouthPrograms for full details.

Book your family skating Christmas party (open for rentals on December 26). Call 519-881-0625.

Brockton Parks and Recreation Gift Certificates - Give the gift being active! Certificates are available at the Brockton Parks and Recreation Office, 290 Durham Street West, Walkerton.

Christmas Tree Drop-Off Information

Christmas trees can be dropped off in the cleared area at the first driveway west of the Walkerton arena by no later than Friday, January 9, 2015 for disposal.

**Municipality of Brockton Holiday Hours**

Brockton Municipal Departments will close Wednesday, December 24 at 1:00 p.m. for the Holiday Season and will re-open Friday, January 2, 2015 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 of 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 at 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 6 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Walkerton Community Centre. Admission is by donation. For more information call 519-881-3120.

Brockton's Annual New Year's Day Levee, Walkerton Legion Hall, Thursday January 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 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 ring in 2015.

Rescheduled Grand Opening Walkerton Day Care Centre. The grand opening for the Day Care Centre, originally planned for November 18 but cancelled due to inclement weather, will be rescheduled in the spring of 2015. Watch for the new date!



The Municipal Council and Staff wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

