

Brockton Buzz



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Brockton Water Users – Discontinue Running Water

With the warm weather the risk of water lines freezing has ended. Residents are advised that they can discontinue running their water to prevent freezing. This includes frostline properties.

Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection Schedule 2014

When in doubt, don't throw it out! Help keep environmental contaminants out of our landfills and waterways. You can clean out your house, garage and basement and remove hazardous and special waste materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner at **NO COST** with Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection. Household hazardous and special waste includes, but is not limited to, the following products:

Corrosive	Toxic	Flammable	Reactive
			
Batteries, Drain Openers, Oven Cleaners	Pesticides, Pharmaceuticals, Cleaners	Gasoline, Antifreeze, Paint, Oil, Solvents, Propane Tanks	Aerosols, Pool chemicals, Ammonia, Bleach, Fluorescent bulbs and tubes

The County of Bruce will be conducting 2014 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events throughout the County. The 2014 locations in or around Brockton include:

Sites	Location	Date	Time
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Rd 2	May 24	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Paisley	Bruce County Highways Garage - 242 Canrobert Street	August 9	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Walkerton	Bruce County Highways Garage - 94 County Road 2	September 13	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please Note: Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial Wastes, PCB's, Infectious or Radioactive Wastes will NOT be accepted. For complete information about Bruce County's Household Hazardous and Special Waste Collection program visit www.BruceCounty.on.ca and search for 'Waste Management'.

2014 Election Voters List

Are you on the list of voters for the upcoming municipal and school board elections?

HAVE YOUR SAY.
LOG ON TODAY.



Go to voterlookup.ca to update and confirm your details on the voter lists for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

Accessing voterlookup.ca is easy! To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming elections, you need to supply:

- Your name and date of birth and,
- Your town or city, property address or assessment roll number, included on your latest Property Assessment Notice.

Find out ahead of time if you are an eligible elector. Visit voterlookup.ca or call 1-866-296-6722.



At the Municipality of Brockton we've teamed with [epost](http://epost.ca), the digital mailbox from Canada Post, that makes it easy for you to receive, manage and store your bills and other important documents online.

Sign up today at epost.ca to have your Municipal Tax and Water bills, delivered to your own safe, secure [epost](http://epost.ca) digital mailbox.

Register two bills and you could win \$1000 in Canada Post's ongoing monthly contest. And, each additional bill you register gives you an extra contest entry.

Getting started is as easy as 1, 2, 3 . . .

1. Visit epost.ca to sign up and create your username and password.
2. Have your paper bills on hand so you can easily access your billing information.
3. Register your bills and statements by selecting "Add a Mailer."



Walkerton Fire Department – Safe Grilling Tips

- Test hoses for leaks (apply a light soap and water solution to the hose). A leak will release bubbles.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord specified for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Brockton Parks and Recreation

Lobies Campground opens May 16, 2014. Visit www.Brockton.ca/LobiesCampground and call 519-881-3435 to reserve your site.

Visit www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps for Summer Day Camp and Specialty Days and Camp opportunities for your child(ren) this summer.

2014 swimming lessons at the Brockton Centennial Pool begin June 9. Call 519-881-0625 to register.

Bulletin Board

Grey Bruce Spring Fun Run – 5K Run and 1.5K Run/Walk on Saturday May 10 at the Walkerton Agricultural Building #2. Registration 8:30 a.m. Race starts at 10:00 a.m. which will result in temporary, brief road closures. Details and map routes can be viewed at www.greybrucefunrun.com.

Walkerton's 145th Anniversary – Plans are underway for Walkerton's Homecoming to be held Thursday, July 28 to Monday, August 1, 2016. Slogan and logo ideas are being sought, as well as ideas on text, graphic and colours to be used on all advertising and promotional materials. Please email suggestions to walkertonhomecoming2016@hotmail.com before May 23. Prizes to be awarded.

Walkerton and District Lions Club Purina Walk for Dog Guides – Sunday May 25 starting at the Walkerton Agriculture Building #1. Registration 12:00 noon. Walk starts at 1:00 p.m. Help provide life changing Dog Guides to Canadians with disabilities. Call 519-881-3854 for more information.

Office Closed

The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday May 19 for the Victoria Holiday.

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