

For Immediate Release

Municipality of Brockton's Updated Response to COVID-19

Brockton, ON, April 6, 2020 – The Municipality of Brockton continues to remain vigilant in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Bruce County Burn Ban:

Chief Fire Officials have enacted a burn ban for both agricultural and recreational fires throughout all of Bruce County which remains in effect until further notice. The burn ban has been put in place to limit firefighter exposure to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure enough firefighters are available for emergencies.

Please note that a \$500.00 fine may be issued if a resident does not comply with Brockton's Burn Ban. Residents can report any infractions of our Open Air Burn By-Law 2017-034 to Brockton's By-Law Enforcement Officer at 519-881-2223 Ext. 141 or Brockton's Fire Chief at 519-881-2223 Ext. 300.

Cemetery:

Residents are asked to please refrain from using the Walkerton Cemetery as a gathering place apart from funerals. As per Provincial Order Funerals are only permitted to proceed with up to 10 people at one time. Dogs or other pets are not allowed in the Walkerton Cemetery. The Municipality of Brockton encourages residents to maintain appropriate physical distancing when visiting the cemetery and respect services occurring in the cemetery at all times. We thank you for your cooperation.

Brant Landfill Spring Hours/Garbage Collection:

The Brant Landfill has changed its hours of operations for Spring. The Brant Landfill is open on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Brant Landfill is introducing a limit of 10 vehicles in the Landfill at a time to assist staff with physical distancing.

We encourage residents accessing the landfill to please be patient and cooperate with physical distancing requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

Residents are encouraged to continue using weekly curbside garbage collection. Residents are encouraged to purchase more than one tag when out getting necessities such as groceries and gas. Bag tags can be purchase for \$2.00 each at the following locations:

- Cargill Country Variety – 205 Main Street, Cargill
- Circle K – 189 10th Street, Hanover
- Circle K – 13553 Bruce Road 10, Hanover
- Paisley Freshmart – 436 Queen Street North, Paisley
- Towne Convenience – 420 Durham Street East, Walkerton
- Walkerton Valu Mart – 1200 Yonge Street South, Walkerton

Further Information

The Municipality of Brockton will continue to obtain information and updates from the County of Bruce, The Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Province of Ontario and other health agencies and will provide new information to residents when available. The Municipality of Brockton will continue to take all steps necessary to maintain essential services for our residents and local businesses. Please visit [Brockton.ca/COVID19](https://www.brockton.ca/COVID19) for updated information for residents and [Brockton.ca/BusinessRecovery](https://www.brockton.ca/BusinessRecovery) for updated information about businesses, or call the municipal office at 519-881-2223.