

Welcome to Brockton

A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS





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Welcome to Brockton

If you're **new to the community**, or just discovering us, welcome! And if you're a long-time resident wanting up-to-date information in a handy pocket-book, this guide is for you as well.

Brockton is a growing community in the heart of Bruce County, with top-notch schools, child care, health facilities and government services, along with plenty of clubs and recreational activities to keep you busy.

An inclusive community of many generations and interests nestled in the rolling countryside of the Saugeen and Teeswater rivers, we offer programs, activities and events for people of all ages, plus a thriving downtown core in Walkerton. We are a hard-working bunch, but we take our fun very seriously, and encourage you to get involved.

For any questions not answered in this guide, please contact Brockton municipal staff at 519-881-2223 or visit brockton.ca.



Community Snapshot

Brockton was formed in 1999 with the amalgamation of two townships—Brant and Greenock—plus the town of Walkerton, and its name reflects all three communities.

Our population of about 10,000 residents is almost equally split between urban (Walkerton) and rural. Smaller settlement areas include Cargill, Chepstow, Elmwood, Pinkerton, Glamis, Riversdale and the Lakes Communities (see the Brockton map on [page 24](#)).

European immigrants settled much of the area in the mid 1800s, clearing land and building grist and flour mills, schools, churches, blacksmith shops and all the necessities of village life in that period. You can learn about the history of each of these areas on the *Live Here* pages of [brockton.ca](#).

Today, there are about 4,000 dwellings in Brockton, just over 3,000 owner-occupied. We are a full-service community with a hospital and wide range of health services, retirement and nursing care, primary and secondary schools, municipal child care, libraries, and recreational facilities. Walkerton is the administrative centre of Bruce County, and home to about 5,000 people.



Our Residents*

Primary Occupations



Retail



Health Care



Agriculture



Construction



Manufacturing



Utilities



Accommodation
(Tourism)



Education



\$67,597

Median Household
Income

53% Married



48 Years

Median Age

62%

Working Age
(15-64 years old)



68%

Labour Force
Participation

20%
Self-Employed



Find more information online at [Townfolio](#)

*Statistics Canada 2016 census

Council

Brockton Council consists of seven members—the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and five councillors — elected for a four-year term. They meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Bruce County Council Chambers on Park Street in Walkerton. If you'd like to make a delegation, please contact the Clerk's office at 519-881-2223 ext. 159.

Council agendas and recordings are available online at brockton.ca. Council meets virtually when in-person meetings are not possible.

Citizens who wish to get involved and take an active role in shaping our future are invited to participate in boards and committees appointed by Council, including Heritage, Recreation and Facilities, and Economic Development. Please contact the Clerk's office if you're interested.





Essential Services

Emergency Services — Police and Fire

Brockton is serviced by the South Bruce detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, in Walkerton. Call 911 in an emergency or 1-888-310-1122 for general inquiries and security checks.

The **Brockton Police Services Board** oversees policing and safety concerns in the community and participates in Community Safety and Well Being Planning for Bruce and Grey Counties. 🌐 cswbp-brucegrey.ca

Fire protection services are provided by two Brockton fire departments consisting of 60 firefighters.

Additionally parts of Brockton are covered through fire protection agreements with Hanover, Arran-Elderslie and West Grey. The Brockton fire stations are located in Walkerton and Elmwood. Call 911 in an emergency, or 519-881-0642 for general questions.

Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are required for every residence in Brockton, and are the responsibility of homeowners and landlords. Tenants must notify their landlord if their smoke alarm is disconnected or not operating properly. More information is available at brockton.ca.

**Non-Emergency
Numbers:**

Fire - 519-881-0642

OPP - 888-310-1122



Health Care

Brockton offers a full range of health care services, including a regional hospital, medical clinic, and long-term care facility, all in Walkerton.

Need a doctor? Register with [Health Care Connect](#) through the provincial ServiceOntario website. Please note there are no walk-in clinics in the region. If you do not have a physician and need medical treatment, visit your nearest emergency room.

The **South Bruce Grey Health Centre** on McGivern Street in Walkerton provides emergency services, a family birthing unit, MRI imaging and other diagnostic tools.

📞 519-881-1220 🌐 sbghc.on.ca

The hospital offers a medical clinic open on weekdays, by appointment only. It is operated by the **Brockton and Area Family Health Team (BAFHT)**, and you must be a patient to book an appointment. 📞 519-507-2021 🌐 bafht.com

A hospice is being planned for Walkerton.

Mental health support for youth is available online through **WES for Youth**. 📞 519-517-3737 🌐 wesforyouthonline.ca

Keystone Child and Family Services in Owen Sound can also assist. 📞 519-371-4773 🌐 keystonebrucegrey.org

Bruce County operates a long-term care facility, **Brucelea Haven**, in Walkerton, offering assisted living and nursing care for seniors. 📞 519-881-1570 🌐 brucecounty.on.ca

Public health matters are governed by the **Grey Bruce Health Unit**, based in Owen Sound. 📞 519-376-9420 🌐 publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Other Support Services

If you or a loved one find yourself needing food, shelter, counselling, addiction services, financial help, or assistance with daily living at home, resources are available.

Dial 211 or visit 211Ontario.ca for links to the nearest community and social services agencies.

Bruce County Human Services provides housing and income support, and children's services. 📞 519-881-0431

Home and Community Support Services Grey-Bruce offers Meals on Wheels, transportation to medical appointments, friendly visits, and more, through local volunteers. 📞 519-372-2091 🌐 hcsgreybruce.com

The Walkerton Food Bank is located at 6 May Street. 📞 519-881-0168

Garbage & Recycling

Brockton operates three waste centres — the Brant Landfill, Greenock Transfer Station, and the Walkerton Recycling Depot — and jointly runs the Walkerton-Hanover Landfill site with the Town of Hanover.

Garbage needs to be in clear plastic bags

We strive to recycle, re-use and compost materials as much as possible, and require garbage to be placed at the curb in a clear plastic bag, with a bag tag. Your bag will not be picked up if it contains recyclables, household hazardous waste, electronic waste or leaf and yard waste.



Waste Diversion & Recycling

Brockton offers free recycling for polystyrene, e-waste, film plastics, scrap metal and more. We diverted 58 tonnes of scrap metal in 2020, and 174,364 kg of e-waste from 2006-2020.

Blue boxes and green cone densifiers (which compact food waste) can be purchased at the municipal office.



Leaf Collection

The Municipality collects leaves each fall in late October and early November. Watch for collection dates in the *Brockton Buzz* newsletter or through our social media feeds. Visit brockton.ca/LeafCollection for more information.



Composting

Composting is available at the Brant and Walkerton-Hanover landfills. Additional sites may come onstream in future. Watch for updates at brockton.ca/recycling.

Curbside Collection

- ✓ Waste must be placed in a **clear plastic bag**.
- ✓ Affix with a **bag tag**. These can be purchased for \$2 each at the Brockton municipal office or local grocers and convenience stores.
- ✓ You may have **one opaque privacy bag**, no larger than 20" x 22", to hold health or hygiene waste.
- ✓ Each bag cannot be heavier than **40 pounds** (18 kg).



Your waste bag will **NOT** be collected if it contains recyclables, household hazardous waste, electronic waste or leaf and yard waste.

Set out garbage at curbside by **7:00 a.m.**



The weekly pick-up day depends on where you live:

Tuesdays: Brant (East of the Greenock Brant Townline) and Walkerton West (West of Yonge Street & Valleyside Drive)

Wednesdays: Walkerton East (East of Yonge Street)

Fridays: Greenock (West of the Greenock Brant Townline)

For street references, see maps on [pages 22-25](#).

Taxes

Property taxes are the main source of revenue used by the municipality, the county, and school boards to provide services. Homeowners will receive an interim tax bill and a final bill when the annual budget and education tax rate have been approved by the province.

Taxes are collected in March, May, September and November

Taxes are collected four times a year, in March, May, September and November.

Taxes may be paid online, by phone, by mail, in person, or through pre-authorized payments. This applies to property taxes, water and sewer utility bills, child care, and general invoicing payments.

Learn about tax rates, penalty and interest charges, and how property taxes are calculated at brockton.ca/Taxes.

Public Transportation

The **Grey Transit Route** offers a bus service in Grey and Bruce counties, going as far south as Orangeville, and there is a route from Walkerton to Flesherton. The buses are equipped to take bicycles and can meet specific accessibility needs, if communicated in advance.

📞 226-910-1011 🌐 grey.ca/grey-transit-route

Rides to Pearson International Airport are available through **TOK Coachlines**, which offers a stop in Walkerton at Towne Convenience (420 Durham Street E.). Book in advance.

📞 1-800-387-7097 🌐 tokcoachlines.com

Specialized transit services are offered through the **Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit System (SMART)**.

📞 519-881-2504 🌐 saugeenmobility.ca

Taxi services are available through TJ's Taxis and DC Cab.



Walkerton District Community School

Kindergarten to Grade 12
in Walkerton

St. Teresa of Calcutta School

Kindergarten to Grade 8
in Walkerton

Mary Immaculate School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 in Chepstow

Sacred Heart High School

Grades 9-12 in Walkerton
(French Immersion available)

Immaculate Conception School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 in Formosa
(French Immersion available)

Education

There are several schools and education programs in the Brockton area. Local schools are run by the [Bluewater District School Board](#) and the [Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board](#).

A full French program is available in Owen Sound at École Catholique Saint-Dominique-Savio.

Launch Pad Youth Activity and Technology Centre in Hanover offers after school programs in technology and the trades for youth ages 12-18. Brockton students are bussed there free of charge. 🌐 mylaunchpad.ca

At Last Forest Schools offers outdoor education for children, with sites in Chesley, Saugeen Shores and Owen Sound. 🌐 atlastforestschools.com

Post-secondary courses are available at the Owen Sound campus of [Georgian College](#).

Other programs available include an [Ontario Early Years Centre](#), [Community Living Walkerton & District](#), the [South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council](#) and [QUILL Learning Network](#). See the [Education](#) page at brockton.ca for more information.



Child Care

The Municipality operates a fully integrated child care centre in Walkerton, with programs for children from 15 months to 10 years old. It includes services for children with special needs.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the **Brockton Childcare Centre** at 519-881-3123 or visit brockton.ca. Please note there is presently a waiting list, which you can join at [OneList](#) on the Bruce County website.

Libraries

Library branches are located in Walkerton and Cargill, and they offer much more than books. You can access 3-D printers, e-books, audio-books, video games, films, and even borrow fishing rods! The Walkerton library also hosts an annual art show and has rooms available for rent. All Brockton residents, including seasonal cottagers, are eligible to receive a library card.

📞 519-881-3240 🌐 library.brucecounty.on.ca

By-Law

Parking

Brockton has four municipal parking lots in downtown Walkerton, close to stores and services. Overnight street parking is prohibited from November 1st to April 30th to allow for snow clearing.

Property Standards & Noise

If you have an issue with [property standards](#) or noise, you can file a formal complaint with the Municipality and a [by-law officer](#) will investigate.

To contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer, call 519-881-2223 ext. 141

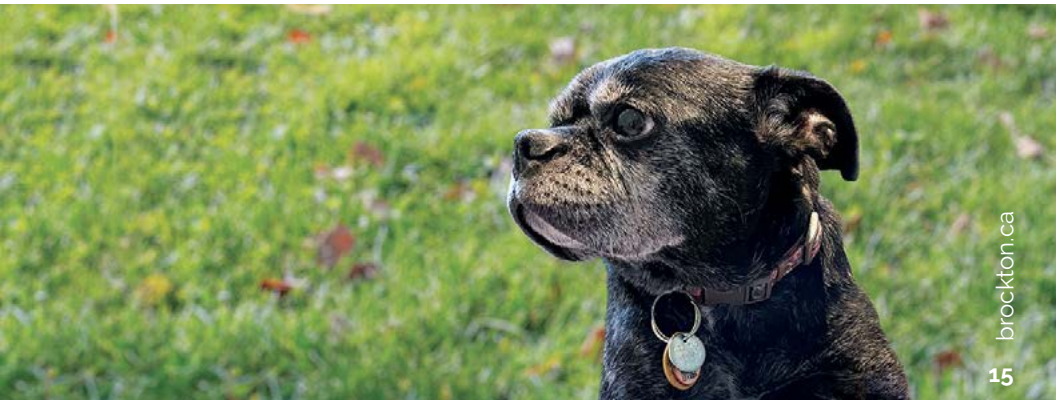
Burn Permits

Can I have a campfire with my family? Residents are permitted to have recreational fires for warmth or cooking, but they must be 10 metres away from any combustible material (including fences, trees, and buildings), and no more than 24 inches wide and 12 inches high.

For larger open-air fires on rural properties, a burn permit is required from the municipality. Visit the Brockton [licenses and permits](#) web page for more information.

Dog Tags

Brockton requires all dogs to be licensed. Residents are permitted a maximum of three dogs without requiring a kennel license. [Dog tags](#) can be purchased at the Municipal office. If your dog passes away or you move, please contact the Municipality at so we can adjust your account as a registered dog owner.



Other Services

Mail Delivery

While home delivery is available in some rural areas of Brockton, many residents use post-office boxes, and newer subdivisions have community mailboxes.

Register at the Walkerton Canada Post building at 100 Scott Street, and be sure to bring proof of rent or home ownership, along with photo ID.

If you miss a home parcel delivery, check in your post office box.

Marriage Licences

Planning to tie the knot? Marriage licences are available at the Brockton Municipal office. Call 519-881-2223 or contact the Clerk's office to book your appointment. Fees and details at brockton.ca.

Saugeen Municipal Airport

This regional airport complex is located in Brockton and serves as a base for flight training, sightseeing tours, air ambulance services, corporate jets and recreational pilots. With two paved runways and full instrument approach systems, a restaurant, hangars and event space, the 250-acre complex is operated by a board of management that includes representatives from Brockton, West Grey and the Town of Hanover.

🌐 saugeenmunicipalairport.com

Employment Services

Looking for work? **VPI Working Solutions** offers employment services in Walkerton for local residents, and employers.

📞 905-624-3353 🌐 vpi-inc.com

Connect 2 Jobs is an online job board offered through the Four County Labour Market Planning Board in Walkerton.

🌐 connect2jobs.ca 🌐 planningboard.ca

Bruce County also has a job board and employment resources, as well as information on how to start your own business.

🌐 jobsinbruce.ca



Bruce County Services

Bruce County consists of eight municipalities, including Brockton, and provides various services and programs such as:

- housing
- childcare
- long-term care
- employment services
- healthcare
- business supports

30 Park St., Walkerton 📞 519-881-1291 🌐 brucecounty.on.ca

Provincial Government Services

ServiceOntario provides provincial services, including:

- driver's licences
- health cards
- plate stickers
- birth certificates

203 Cayley St., Walkerton 📞 1-800-267-8097

Federal Government Services

Service Canada provides information about all federal programs and assists with:

- passports
- pension plan benefits
- employment insurance
- immigration documents

200 McNab St., Walkerton 📞 1-800-622-6232



Exploring the Region

Brockton is rich with natural wonders and opportunities to take part in outdoor activities in our beautiful surroundings. Whether you are looking for a place to take the kids to cool off or want to spend an afternoon paddling the Saugeen, getting out and being active is easier than ever.

Parks & Playgrounds

Brockton features many **beautiful parks**. Whether you are wanting to have an afternoon of play or hosting a family event, we have a park to suit your needs. Many of our parks have pavilions, picnic shelters, and nearby ball diamonds or soccer fields.

There are community parks in Glamis, Cargill, Chepstow and Elmwood, plus several others in Walkerton, including an accessible playground at the Optimist Park beside the Walkerton Community Centre and a new park that will be opening in downtown Walkerton — the Market Garden Park on Durham Street.

Sports Fields, Arenas & Community Centres

Brockton is home to eight ball diamonds (in Walkerton, Elmwood, Cargill and Chepstow), tennis courts, soccer fields, a skating oval, outdoor pool and splash pad. Indoor facilities include an arena and five community centres, which can be **rented** for events and functions. The Bradley School House Community Centre, Walkerton Community Centre, Elmwood Community Centre, and Cargill Community Centre are operated by the Municipality of Brockton, and the Chepstow Lion's Park Hall is run by the Chepstow Lion's Club, which also operates the park and ball diamonds there. For more information call the Brockton Parks & Recreation Department at 519-881-0625.

For more information, see the *Be Active* pages at brockton.ca.

Trails

Brockton has trails for all abilities, all seasons, and all people — from nature lovers to thrill seekers.



Multi-Use Trails: Suitable for walking, running, cycling, cross-country skiing or snow shoeing, these year-round trails include the Saugeen River Trail, Bruce County Rail Trail, former CPR Rail Trail, Brant Tract Trail, and the Schmidt Lake Recreational Trails.



ATV Trails: The Huron Shores ATV Club manages over 100 km of trails in Bruce County that pass through Walkerton. Passes are required. 🌐 hsatv.ca/atv-trail-map



Snowmobile Trails: We're part of District 9 of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs, which grooms thousands of kilometres of trails. For trail maps, permits, and links to their app, visit snowmobilegreybruce.com.



Cycling: The Brant Tract Trail near Paisley has routes for everyone. Nearer to Walkerton is the Carrick Tract in Mildmay. Visit mtbthebruce.com for information.

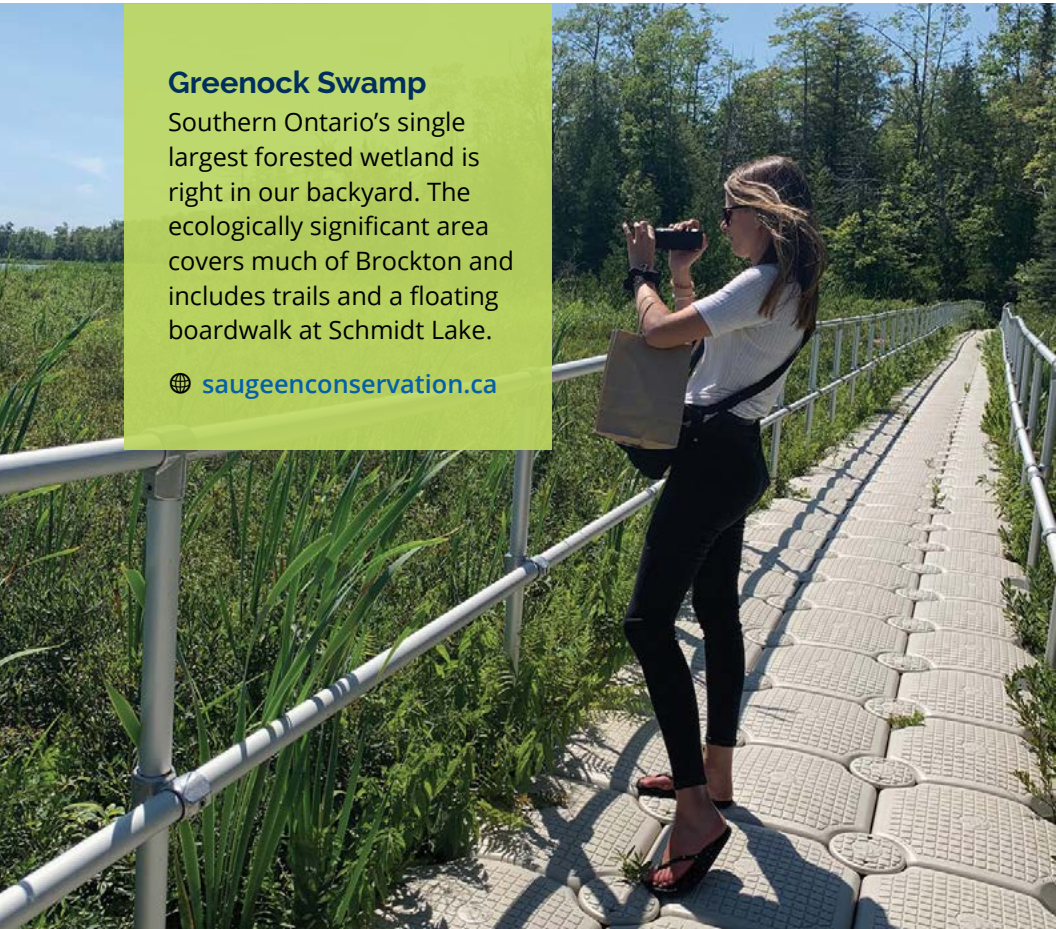


Skating Oval: An outdoor skating oval was created in Lobies Park in Walkerton during the pandemic and it's become a tradition, weather permitting.

Greenock Swamp

Southern Ontario's single largest forested wetland is right in our backyard. The ecologically significant area covers much of Brockton and includes trails and a floating boardwalk at Schmidt Lake.

🌐 saugeenconservation.ca



Saugeen River

102 km of river paddling await you, from Hanover to Denny's Dam (Southampton). There are four official river access points in Brockton (see map on [page 25](#)). Bring your canoe, kayak or inner tube, or rent one from a local outfitter. 🌐 visitwalkerton.com

Fishing

The Saugeen and Teeswater rivers flow through Brockton and attract anglers and fly fishermen and women from far and wide. Catch and release is recommended. Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Salmon, Pike, and Saugeen Musky are plentiful, and guides are available to show you the ropes.

Golf & Curling

Brockton is home to two golf courses, Whispering Hills and the Walkerton Golf and Curling Club, where you can curl in the fall and winter months.

Community Gardens

Want to grow your own vegetables? Check out the Community Garden in Walkerton, near the Fire Hall (510 Napier Street). Plots become available each spring. If you're interested in reserving one, call 519-881-0625.

The Walkerton Horticultural Society provides tips about gardening. Call 519-881-7477 or follow the group on Facebook to learn more or get involved with the many gardens they tend in Brockton.

Festivals & Events

Some of the more popular events in Brockton include the Dirt Pigs ball tournament, Dinner on Durham, Little Royal Fair, the Walkerton Hometown Christmas Market, the Annual Art Show, Santa Claus Parade, Spring Shopping Event, and Doors Open. Watch the Brockton events calendar and social media pages for dates. Our dedicated volunteers and service club members continue to plan many local events that contribute to our community well-being. Join in, support them, meet your neighbours, and get involved!



Victoria Jubilee Hall

Built as a town hall in 1897, this Walkerton landmark was revitalized in the 1990s and hosts performances each year in the 300-seat opera hall. Learn more at vjhall.on.ca or call 519-881-2826 to get involved.

Walkerton Map

Facilities & Services

Parks

1. Cenotaph
2. Centennial Park, Pool and Kinsman Splash Pad
3. Cunningham Rotary Park
4. Fish Ladder Park
5. Heritage Water Garden
6. Lobies Park and Campground
7. Market Garden Park
8. Memory Lane Park
9. Optimist Park
10. Riverbend Park
11. Walkerton Central Park (Tot-Lot)
12. Westwood Drive Park

Trails

- — — Bruce County Rail Trail
- Old CPR Rail Trail
- — — Saugeen River Trail

Saugeen River Access

13. Access Point #5

Services

14. Brockton Childcare Centre and St. Teresa of Calcutta School
15. Canada Post and Municipal Office
16. County Administration Building
17. Fire Department
18. Ontario Provincial Police
19. Public Library
20. Recycling Depot
21. Sacred Heart High School
22. Service Canada Centre
23. ServiceOntario and Walkerton Courthouse
24. South Bruce Grey Health Centre
25. Walkerton District Community School

Community

26. Bruce Power Regional Soccer Complex
27. Community Garden
28. East Ridge Business Park
29. Victoria Jubilee Hall
30. Walkerton Cemetery
31. Walkerton Community Centre
32. Walkerton Legion



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Brockton Map

Facilities & Services Outside of Walkerton

Cargill

- Bruce County Public Library
- Cargill Community Centre
- Cargill Park and Ball Diamonds

Chepstow

- Chepstow Lion's Park Hall
- Chepstow Lion's Park and Ball Diamond
- Mary Immaculate School

Elmwood

- Elmwood Community Centre
- Elmwood Park and Ball Diamonds
- Firehall

Glammis

- Glammis Park





Driving in Brockton

There are some unique factors to driving in a rural community. Here are a few tips to help you navigate the roads safely:

Slow-Moving Vehicles

In Brockton, we share the road with Mennonite horse-drawn carriages, school buses, tractors and very large farm vehicles, snow plows, cyclists, road crews, and emergency vehicles. Keep your eyes peeled for each of these and the orange triangle that symbolizes a slow-moving vehicle.



It's extremely important to **NOT** pass a slow-moving vehicle until it's completely safe to do so, with no oncoming cars in the distance. Slow down, relax and take in the beautiful scenery and fresh country air. Remember, this is why you moved here!

Flashing Lights

Our volunteer firefighters use a flashing green light on their vehicles when on a call. School buses have flashing lights, as well as a stop sign, to indicate when cars are to come to a full stop in either direction, for children to board or disembark.

A flashing green light on a vehicle indicates a volunteer fire fighter going to a call

Winter Driving

Snow tires are a given in Bruce County, and many drivers carry a blanket, flashlight, shovel, flares, maps, snacks, first aid supplies and other provisions in case of an emergency.

Winter driving requires extra care, as roads can be slippery even when dry. Slow down and leave extra space between yourself and the car in front of you. Weather and road conditions can change quickly and vary dramatically from one area of the region to another. If your trip isn't urgent, consider staying home.

If you are stuck at the side of the road, particularly in a snowstorm, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR** to get help. Keep your flashers on, call 911, and wait it out. Chances are you will be passed by a plow—or a neighbour—that can assist.



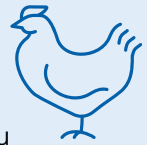
For updates on winter road conditions, visit 511on.ca, brucecounty.on.ca/road-conditions, or tune into a local radio station. See page 33 for local stations.



Service disruptions, significant weather events and road closures are posted on brockton.ca and our social media channels.

Farm Country

Brockton is the bread basket of Bruce County, producing excellent beef, sweet maple syrup, delicious dairy, fresh eggs, bountiful crops and seasonal fruits and vegetables, offering you a true “field to fork” experience from our farm gates and farmer’s markets. We’re one of the few areas with a butcher shop selling locally raised meat, and are also home to many organic farms. Our producers are forward thinking and innovative; some have been working the land for over five generations. The next time you are slowed down by a large state-of-the-art combine or tractor, or catch a whiff of rural air, you can thank and appreciate the hundreds of farmers who call Brockton home and help feed our families.





Belonging

Come Home to Community is Brockton's slogan and our many groups and associations help foster that, offering those who join a sense of belonging. Whether you enjoy sports, a special hobby or volunteering, there are many ways to get involved and make new friends.

Sports, Clubs & Recreational Groups

We're an active bunch in Brockton!

For adults that enjoy organized sports, there's hockey, slow pitch, fastball, soccer, tennis and lawn bowling teams.

Other clubs and activities include a triathlon club, ATV and snowmobile clubs, toastmasters, a radio flyer club, quilters club, gun club, pool league, bingo, darts, the Sing! Show Chorus, and much more.

Kids can sign up for hockey, baseball, soccer, figure skating, karate, golf, and other activities, from cheerleading and Girl Guides to team penning and triathlon training.

There are several fitness centres in Walkerton, plus seniors' programs and youth programs, including PD day camps, organized by our Parks and Recreation Department. Find more on our *Be Active* pages on brockton.ca, or in the Brockton Recreation Guide.

Service Clubs

Our service clubs are open to new members and volunteers to help with fundraising for community projects and causes. What a great way to meet new friends! Local clubs include:

- Chepstow & District Lions Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Rotary Club of Walkerton
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102
- Walkerton & District Hospital Foundation
- Walkerton & District Optimist Club
- Walkerton Kinsmen
- Walkerton Kinettes



Volunteer Opportunities

Many say the best way to get involved in a community — and ensure there will be people knocking on your door — is through volunteering.

Our sports leagues, faith groups, and service clubs welcome volunteers and appreciate new ideas and talents brought to the table — as well as helping hands.

For other opportunities, consider:

- Council advisory committees such as heritage, accessibility, parks & recreation, economic development, Hanover/Walkerton Waste Management, Brockton Childcare Centre, community centre committees or ad-hoc committees as they arise
- Victoria Jubilee Hall
- Volunteer firefighters (Walkerton and Elmwood)
- Walkerton Agricultural Society
- Walkerton Business Improvement Area (BIA)
- Walkerton Food Bank

Visit VolunteerConnection.ca for more ideas.

Places of Worship & Faith Groups

There are 13 churches in Brockton, representing many denominations. They are located in Walkerton, Chepstow, Cargill, Elmwood, Pinkerton and Eden Grove. Find the full listings at brockton.ca.

Resources for Newcomers


The Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) offers links to settlement and language services, employment training, business opportunities, health and wellness, government services and social and community services for newcomers.


The Grey Bruce LIP collaborates with government and service-based organizations to ensure that new residents thrive here and are given the opportunity to enhance the vibrant, diverse, and colourful landscapes of this region.

The Municipality of Brockton is a founding partner of the Grey Bruce LIP.

GREY BRUCE
LOCAL IMMIGRATION
PARTNERSHIP



 greybrucelip.ca

 1-800-567-4739 ext. 1413



Business in Brockton

Business Supports

If you're a business owner or keen on launching a business, we can help. Many supports are available through the Municipality of Brockton, Bruce County, the Saugeen Economic Development Corp., the Four County Labour Market Planning Board, Catapult Grey-Bruce, the and the Walkerton Business Improvement Area. Brockton's economic development department is a good place to start for information on grants and loans, available properties, mentorship and other programs to help launch or advance your business. We are active in the areas of youth entrepreneurship, women in business, labour force retention and expansion, and succession planning. There are also programs for façade improvements, digital marketing, accessibility, green energy improvements, and more!

☎ 519-882-2223 ext. 131 🌐 brockton.ca/business

Industry, Agriculture & Innovation

Brockton is a leader in agriculture, with over half our land in crop production. It's home to about 400 farms, which saw more than \$84-million in gross farm receipts in 2010. Grey-Bruce Farmer's Week, a 10-day annual industry conference, is traditionally held in Elmwood, and is now live-streamed to farmers across the country.

Brockton is a leader in innovation not only in agriculture but also drinking water, as home to the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, training over 100,000 people across the province and offering hands-on assistance to rural and remote communities. The centre is located in the East Ridge Business Park, a 157-acre site that will see additional fully serviced acreage available for purchase in 2022 and beyond for your business or manufacturing expansion needs.

We're thrilled to be home to long-standing manufacturers such as Price Schonstrom Inc., Hammond Power Solutions, and Larsen & Shaw Inc.—celebrating over 100 years in our community—and to start-ups and innovators such as Applus+, helping to support green energy initiatives through Bruce Power's nuclear supplier network.



More than 50%
of the land in Brockton is used
for crop production



Brockton Dollars

Brockton Dollars gift certificates are simply the best gift going! They are appreciated by all, never expire, and are a fantastic way to support local businesses.



You can use Brockton Dollars at participating stores, restaurants, spas and other places throughout Brockton, just like regular money.

For the current list of participating businesses, visit brockton.ca.

Brockton Dollars are available for purchase at the Municipal Office in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. Bulk orders can be prepared in advance. (They make great gifts for employees, grandchildren, and members of your team or club!)

If you're a Brockton retailer, service provider, or restaurant wishing to join the program, please contact us. Businesses may redeem Brockton Dollars at the Municipal Office.

Connect With Us

Stay Up to Date



Email Notifications

Receive Brockton news, calendar events, and emergency alerts, including service disruptions and road closures. Sign up at brockton.ca/Subscribe.



Community Calendar

The online [calendar](#) includes community events, Council and committee meetings, Walkerton BIA events, and recreation programs. If you have an event you'd like to add, [create an account](#) to submit your event for approval.



News

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Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday,
except statutory holidays

Departments - call 519-881-2223

Clerk's Office	ext. 159
Operations/CAO	ext. 140
Building/By-Law	ext. 127
Economic Development	ext. 131
Finance	ext. 123

Childcare

519-881-3123

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1-888-477-2177
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519-881-2223 ext. 133
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Ontario One Call

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Other Resources

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519-881-1291
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519-376-9420
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Local Media

Newspapers

- [The Walkerton Herald-Times](#)
- [The Hanover Post](#)

Radio

- [Bluewater Radio](#) (93.1 FM)
- [Bounce](#) (92.3 FM)
- [CKNX](#) (101.7 FM The One)
- [Country 93](#) (93.7 FM)
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