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Winter Landfill and Recycling Depot Hours

From November 1 to March 31, the Brant Landfill (57 Concession 8, Elmwood) is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Greenock Transfer Station (564 Concession 10, Chepstow) is open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Walkerton/Hanover Landfill (868 Bruce Road 4, Walkerton) is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Walkerton Recycling Depot (320 Kincardine Highway) is open on Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All residents are encouraged to continue to use curbside pickup services. Visit Brockton.ca/LandfillSites for more details.

Winter Parking Restrictions

In accordance with Section 8 of the Municipality of Brockton's Consolidated Traffic and Parking By-Law 2020-052, no person shall park on any highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. inclusive during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

Hometown Christmas Market – November 21, 2024

Walkerton's Hometown Christmas Market runs Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy shopping promotions and giveaways at Walkerton businesses, vendor and craft booths, food samples, live music and more. Attend the tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. in the Market Garden (312 Durham St, Walkerton) for your chance to receive some Brockton Dollars, courtesy of Hammond Power Solutions. Bring your Shop Walkerton and Win cards to be stamped by participating businesses. Collect eight stamps per card to be eligible for prizes. Visit Brockton.ca/ChristmasMarket and Brockton.ca/ShopWalkerton to learn more.



Vendor Licensing Feedback



The Municipality of Brockton issues licenses for individuals and businesses wishing to sell goods and services within Brockton. There are two types of licenses currently issued: Transient Trader Licenses or Outdoor Vending/Refreshment Vehicle Licenses, which are governed under two different By-Laws. The Municipality is looking for feedback on vendor licensing regime as we look to amend these outdated By-Laws to provide more clarity for vendors. The deadline for the anonymous survey, and guestbook were extended to November 25, 2024 at Noon.

Visit Build Your Brockton to learn more: <https://buildyourbrockton.ca/vendor-licensing-feedback>

Tax Installment Due Date – November 29, 2024

Any payment received in our office after the due date will be considered late and any outstanding taxes will be subject to penalty and interest charges as per the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Please allow 2 to 3 days for processing if you are paying through the online banking system of your financial institution. Visit Brockton.ca/Taxes for more information.

2025 Fees and Charges

On September 10, 2024 Council approved the 2025 Fees and Charges which will come into effect January 1, 2025, or as otherwise stated. Visit Brockton.ca/Fees to view the 2025 Fees and Charges By-Law.

2025 Council Meeting Calendar and 2025 Budget Meeting Dates

The dates for the 2025 Brockton Council Meetings have been posted to our website Brockton.ca/Council and our Community Calendar. Council meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) and will be held via hybrid meeting in-person at the Bruce County Council Chambers and electronically on Zoom/livestreamed on eSCRIBE. Residents will be notified of any change in meeting location.

- Monday, January 13, 2025 (Budget Meeting) 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (Budget Meeting at 1:00 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, January 28, 2025
- Tuesday, February 11, 2025 (Budget Meeting at 1:00 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, February 25, 2025
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025
- Tuesday, April 8, 2025
- Tuesday, April 22, 2025
- Tuesday, May 13, 2025
- Tuesday, May 27, 2025
- Tuesday, June 10, 2025
- Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (Cargill Community Centre)
- Tuesday, July 15, 2025
- Tuesday, August 12, 2025
- Tuesday, August 26, 2025
- Tuesday, September 9, 2025
- Tuesday, September 23, 2025
- Tuesday, October 14, 2025
- Tuesday, October 28, 2025
- Tuesday, November 4, 2025
- Tuesday, November 25, 2025
- Tuesday, December 9, 2025



Employment Opportunities

If you are passionate about providing the very best services in a municipal environment and are looking for a place to challenge yourself and grow, we want you on our team! Visit our Careers webpage for current employment opportunities: Brockton.ca/Jobs

Brockton Dollars

Brockton Dollars gift certificates are redeemable at participating stores, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50. They can be purchased from the Municipal Office at 100 Scott Street from Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or ordered in bulk through email. Businesses may redeem Brockton Dollars at the Municipal Office. Visit Brockton.ca/BrocktonDollars to learn more.





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Brockton Parks and Recreation Department Updates:

Adult Programs: Fall Fitness Program Registration is now open! Please visit Brockton.ca/Programs for details on upcoming programs including Chair Yoga and Gentle Yoga, Gentle Fitness in Elmwood, Beginner Bootcamp Fitness in Cargill, Zumba Gold, Adult Zumba & Pound, SPIN and Total Body Sculpt, Women and Weights, and Baby and Mom Fitness, Huff and Puff Hockey, Indoor Pickleball in Cargill, and the Indoor Walking Program (Free!).

Indoor Pickleball has returned to the Cargill Community Centre *every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am – 12:00pm*. This is a Drop-in program; registration is not required and please bring cash. Evening Indoor Pickleball running on Tuesday's from 6:30-9:00pm, November 12th to December 17th! Up-to-date information including 'blackout dates' can be found online at Brockton.ca/Programs (Adult Programs > Indoor Pickleball)

Youth Programs: Please register online at Brockton.ca/Programs: **Home Alone Courses:** Saturday November 23 and Friday January 31 (PA Day) at the Walkerton Community Centre - this course is aimed at ages 9-12, **Babysitting Courses:** Friday January 31 (PA Day) and Friday April 11 (PA Day) at The Bruce County Library (Walkerton) - this course is aimed at ages 11-14, Little Chef's (Multiple dates and Ages), Drop in Basketball and Drop-in Dodgeball (Tuesday's at WDCCS), Cardio Kickboxing, and Zumba/Pound!

PA Day and Holiday Camps are back! Brockton has you covered with a line-up of exciting camps to be offered this Fall, Winter and Spring! Please register online at Brockton.ca/Programs, Youth Programs (limited space available). **Monday December 30th:** Chef for a Day!, **Thursday January 2nd:** Beach Day!, **Friday January 3rd:** Travel the World in a Day!

Public Skating Opportunities: Please visit Brockton.ca/Skating for general information regarding Brockton's Public Skating, Descriptions, Sponsorship and more!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Huff and Puff Hockey 9:30-10:20am				
	Parent and Tot Skate 11am-11:50am		Parent and Tot Skate 11am-11:50am			
Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm	Noon Skate 12-12:50pm		
		Senior Skate 1-1:50pm		Senior Skate 1-1:50pm		Public Skate 1-1:50pm
		Public Skate 3:30-5pm		Public Skate 7-8:50pm <small>*Occasionally, specific dates listed online*</small>		

Set the Dryer to 'Fire Safety'

Install and maintain your clothes dryer according to manufacturer's instructions.

Clean the lint screen after **each load** of laundry.

Make sure the outdoor vent isn't blocked.

Inspect it regularly.

ontario.ca/firemarshal

Subscribe to Brockton News/Alerts, Follow Our Social Media, and Download our App

Visit Brockton.ca/Subscribe to sign up and receive Brockton News, Calendar Events, and Emergency Alerts sent directly to your email. We also encourage residents to follow us on social media for regular updates! You can also download the Municipal App "Municipality of Brockton" created by Apptic Studios Inc. from **Android** or **Apple** app stores!

- Facebook – **BrocktonON**
- Instagram – **municipalitybrockton**
- Twitter – **Mun_Brockton**
- LinkedIn – **Municipality of Brockton**
- YouTube – **Municipality of Brockton**

Community Events

Brockton is where generations of people come together to play, celebrate and enjoy life.

- **Bruce County Public Library Event** - Attend "Wills and Power of Attorney for Seniors" at the Walkerton Branch of the Bruce County Public Library on Thursday, November 14th at 2:00 p.m. Visit library.brucecounty.on.ca/events for a listing of all Library events, or contact your local branch.
- **Sing! This Christmas** - Come and experience 2 hours of music, fun and laughter as we celebrate the Christmas season with Sing! Show Chorus! Shows will be held on Thursday, November 21st and Friday, November 22nd at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday, November 24th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets - Adults \$20, Students (15 and under) \$5. Tickets are available at Victoria Jubilee Hall, Beautiful Beginnings, A & R Music, Holst Office Supply, Ticketscene or through any chorus member.
- **Holiday House Tour** – The Walkerton and District Optimist Club are hosting their annual Holiday House Tour on Friday, November 22nd from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. featuring a self-guided tour of six festive homes! Tickets are \$20 and available at each of the homes on the dates of the tour, or in advance from Holst Office Pro, Marlin Travel, Pellow Pharmasave and Brown's Guardian Pharmacy.
- **Elmwood Christmas Tree Lighting** - Join the Elmwood and District Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, November 24th at 4:00 p.m. at the Lions' Park for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and popcorn and hot chocolate in the park. At 4:45 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung, and the Christmas Tree will be lit up at 5:00 p.m.
- **Visit with Santa before the Parade!** – The Kinetite Club of Walkerton invite you to visit with Santa at the basement of the Bruce County Public Library Walkerton branch (253 Durham St) on Saturday, November 30th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. before the Santa Claus Parade!
- **Walkerton Santa Claus Parade** - The Kinsmen Club of Walkerton are hosting the Santa Claus Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. along Durham Street in Walkerton.

