# BRANFFORD 2025 CALENDAR

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### Welcome to your 2025 Calendar

We are delighted to share this annual calendar with our vibrant community. Our dedicated team works tirelessly to provide over two hundred essential programs and services, many of which you'll find highlighted within these pages.

This calendar is your handy guide to information on services like household hazardous waste collection events, yard waste disposal, green bin, garbage and recycling schedules, summer watering restrictions, and snow removal. It's designed to keep you informed about all the great services the City offers.

Brantford is home to over 70 kilometres of beautiful natural trails, many following the scenic Grand River, a designated Canadian Heritage River. Our city also boasts over 60 playgrounds, more than 1000 acres of parkland, multiple heritage sites and museums, swimming pools, splash pads, and many community events. For a full list of upcoming events, visit **brantford.ca/CommunityEvents**.

Have an idea to make Brantford an even better place to live, work, and play? Explore **LetsTalkBrantford.ca**, an interactive platform where you can learn about important City initiatives, share your feedback, and engage with the community.

If you have any questions or need more information about any of the City's programs and services, don't hesitate to call us at **519-759-4150**. Our friendly Customer Service Representatives are here to help and guide you to the right resources.

From all of us at the City of Brantford, we extend our warmest wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2025!

#### Calendar Holidays

Our calendar includes all Federal and Provincial statutory holidays that impact City programs and services, as well as religious holidays that we believe the community would be interested in. If you think a holiday is missing from this calendar, please let us know at **communications@brantford.ca** so we can include it in the future.

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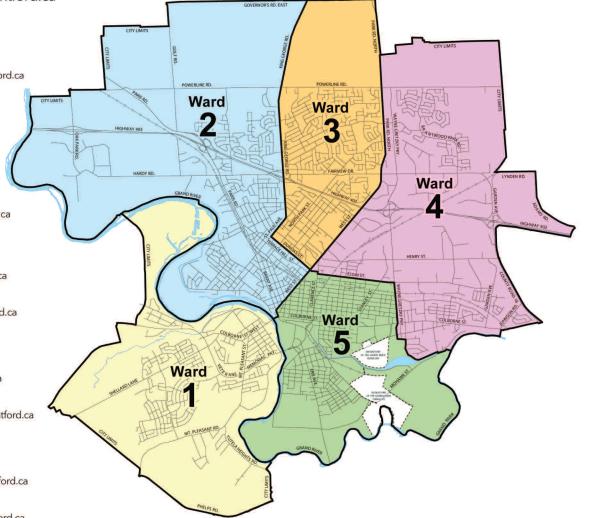
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### **Recycling Program**

#### **PLASTIC**

All food and beverage plastic\* bottles, jugs, tubs and trays with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom, can be recycled. This includes clear plastic"clamshell" containers.



\*There are exceptions: Please do not include foam plastic packaging (e.g. styrofoam), plastic bags, plastic wrap (e.g. bubble wrap), and "blisterpak" plastics (e.g. the rigid clear plastic packaging on toys and other products). Clean plastic grocery bags can be taken to the Brantford Food Bank, 1100 Clarence Street South.

#### MOHAWK STREET LANDFILL SITE

20 Morrison Rd.

Please visit **brantford.ca/Landfill** for a listing of current tipping fees.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday: 8 am - 5 pm Closed: Sundays, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

#### PAPER

Household paper: Includes junk mail, writing and computer paper, flyers & envelopes (with windows removed), paper rolls, paper egg cartons, paper bags. NO: tissues, waxed paper or paper towels. Corrugated cardboard: Must be CLEAN and unwaxed. Remove all food residue from pizza boxes.

Tie in bundles no larger than 75 cm x 75 cm x 20 cm (30" x 30" x 8").

#### Newspapers, magazines & telephone directories: Includes catalogues, nanothack backs and hardsours backs with

paperback books and hardcover books with covers removed. Residents are encouraged to donate books to local charities.

**Boxboard boxes:** Includes shoe, cereal, tissue and detergent boxes. Remove liners and plastic windows, then flatten.



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To learn more, including what this transition means for residents, please visit Brantford.ca/BlueBoxTransition

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### Bulk Item Pick Up

Residents cannot put furniture, appliances or other bulk items out for collection with their regular household garbage. A free pick up service is available once between the months of January to June, and once between the months of July to December.

Schedule your bulk item pick up online at brantford.ca/BulkPickup or by phoning 519-759-4150.

#### **CONTAINERS**

**Cardboard tubes & cans:** Frozen juice cans, coffee containers, potato chip containers, etc.

Food & beverage glass bottles & jars: Rinse and remove lids. Mason jars can be recycled. NO: drinking glasses, dishes, cups, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, glass pots & pans, mirrors, pottery or make-up jars.

Food & beverage metal cans: Rinse. Put loose lid inside can and pinch closed. NO: coat hangers, cooking pots or pans, utensils, batteries.

Food & beverage plastic bottles, jugs & clamshell containers, 1 through 7: NO: Rubbermaid products, caulking tubes, plastic or foam dishes, motor oil jugs, grocery bags, plastic wrap, styrofoam, toys, or other durable plastics. NOTE: Motor oil and antifreeze containers can be disposed of at the Mohawk Street Landfill site at no charge.

#### Aluminum foil, trays & pie plates:

Rinse to remove food and grease. **NO:** foil or trays with food scraps or grease, foil with paper or plastic lamination (chip bags, foil wrap from butter, blister foil from pill containers or cigarette wrappers).

**Empty paint cans:** Make sure paint cans are empty or contain no more than 6mm (1/4") of dried product. Remove lids. **NO:** cans with more than 6mm (1/4") of dried product, cans still containing liquid paint, cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon) or plastic paint cans. All containers that have paint or other household hazardous waste can be taken to Household Hazardous Waste Day Events.

**Milk/juice cartons & boxes:** Must be clean, then flattened.

### Household Hazardous Waste Events Mohawk Landfill Site 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- April 12
- May 3
- June 14
- July 12
- August 9
- September 13
- October 18
- November 15

## Full details found at **brantford.ca/hhw**

City of Brantford and County of Brant residents



and cleaners, pool chemicals, oils and batteries,

Acceptable

items include

Household paints



## How we keep the city moving

What residents can expect during a snow event

### Before the snow comes

In advance of a storm, City staff monitor weather conditions closely, pre-treat and anti-ice City roads, and communicate to residents that a snow event is expected using various City platforms. At this time, residents are asked to keep their vehicles and parked cars off roadways to make room for snow clearing crews.



### While the snow is falling

The City of Brantford is responsible for maintaining and clearing nearly 1,400 lane kilometres of roadways. During a winter event, the City's Operational Services crews plow and salt routes in priority order. Visit **Brantford.ca/WinterControl** for more information.



### After a Snowfall

Once a snow event ends, City crews focus on complete snow removal in the Business Improvement Area (BIA) downtown, as well as clearing sidewalks fronting City-owned properties and bike lanes. Clean-up of snow and ice build-up on major routes continues and once the snow stops falling, the City activates a 24 hour clock whereby service requests to Operational Services are temporarily paused while crews focus on clean-up efforts. Once a snow free 24-hour period transpires, Operational Services staff resume responding to individual concerns and service requests in priority order.



### Brantford.ca/WinterControl







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Brantford.ca/WinterControl





Cooking is the leading cause of fire in Ontario. Keep combustible material away from the stovetop and never leave cooking unattended.

## January

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**Prevent your pipes from freezing** brantford.ca/FrozenPipes | 519-756-1360



Brantford and District Civic Centre

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Smoke alarms are required on every storey of your home and should be tested monthly.

## February





Separate organic waste from your garbage collection.

Place your bin at the curb before 7 a.m. on your day of collection.



#### Acceptable Items

All Food Waste: baked goods (cakes, pies, muffins, cookies snack foods, etc.); breads, buns, pitas, etc.; coffee grounds and filters, tea bags and leaves; corn cobs and husks: dairy products: eggs and eggshells; food liquids including oils and grease (500 ml or less); frozen foods (all packaging removed): fruits and seeds: meat, poultry and fish (including bones); nuts; pasta, flour and grains; pet food (wet and dry) and bird seed; pumpkins (in pieces); salads and dressings; sauces and gravies; solid fats/grease (lard, butter and bacon fat); syrups, jams, jellies and food spreads such as peanut butter; vegetables and peelings.

Paper Fibre: paper bags (popcorn, sugar, potato and flour); paper muffin cups; paper plates and cups; paper takeout containers; paper towels, napkins and tissues; parchment paper; pizza boxes (broken down).

**Other:** cut flowers (all containers and decorations removed); house plants (with soil, containers and decorations removed), stem less than 1" (2.5cm) in diameter; shredded paper.

To view a full list of acceptable and non-acceptable items, visit Brantford.ca/GreenBin







Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use in case of a power outage. Don't rely on candles.

## March

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## April



 Yard Waste

 Learn more at

 brantford.ca/YardWaste

 Brantford.ca/YardWaste

 Spring & SUMMER

 YARD WASTE

 COLLECTION

 March 31 – September 26

 Weekly Collection

 Maximum 10 bags/containers

 FALL YARD

 Waste Collection

 Maximum 30 bags/containers

 Weekly collection

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## May

#### **Composter Bins**

Composter bins are now available at the Mohawk Street Landfill Site, Monday to Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cost is \$25 each, available to Brantford residents only.

#### Free Compost

Beginning May 5th, free compost is available at the Mohawk Street Landfill Site, Monday through Saturday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Limit of two full garbage bags or equivalent per day, while quantities last.



This is a "bag-your-own" activity. Please bring a shovel and container.





Earl Haig Family Fun Park

#### Summer **Watering Guide**

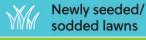
City of Brantford By-law and **Grand River Conservation** Authority Water Use Regulations for June, July and August (or as required). More information at brantford.ca/WaterConservation.

**Regular lawn** watering

Every other day from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Visit brantford.ca/WaterConservation for details on overnight watering.



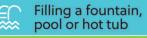
Anytime for 30-days from date of planting. It's recommended that residents keep any relevant receipts during the exemption period.

Anytime



Washing a vehicle

Anytime with a hose equipped with a nozzle (shutoff valve at discharge end)



Anytime





Planning on grilling this summer? Make sure that your grill is placed well away from your home, deck railing and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat build up. Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.





City of Brantford Trail

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Pedestrian Crossovers

#### Pedestrians have the right of way!

A pedestrian crossover (PXO) is a type of crossing where, by law, drivers are required to stop for pedestrians intending to cross the road. Drivers MUST allow pedestrians to cross the full width of the road before proceeding.



brantford.ca/Crossovers



#### Waterwise Landscapes

To reduce summer water use, the City encourages residents to embrace waterwise landscaping.

This type of landscaping maximizes water absorption to help gardens withstand both wet and dry weather conditions. The use of specific plants, watering techniques and permeable



hardscapes can be used to create a variety of beautiful landscapes that require less water, less money and less maintenance than traditional lawns once established.

Waterwise gardens can survive almost entirely on rainwater using these planting techniques:



- Increase the ratio of plants to grass
- Use plants that are native, perennial, or drought-tolerant
- Use rain barrels where possible
- Use mulch (includes living mulch) to retain water and control weeds



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Back to school means more children walking and biking on our roads. Drivers, please take special care, especially in school zones. Students, remember to walk, not run, while crossing the road and only use designated crossing areas.

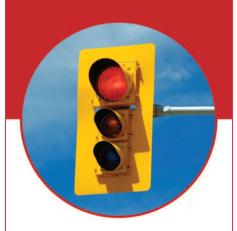
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## You've got time!

Running a red light puts everyone around you at risk.

#### Stop on red!



Brantford.ca/RedLightSafety



#### We Wanted to Know...

Can you recycle your disposable plastic iced coffee cups?

#### Yes Here's the right answer. These plastic cups are accepted for

recycling. Please make sure they are empty

#### We Wanted to Know

Find out what is and isn't recyclable in Brantford. Spend less time looking, and more time recycling.

and clean.	
No	
Not Sure	
Oops! Wrong Answer.	8

#### What Goes Where?

Search for any item to find out if it can be recycled and learn proper disposal instructions.

#### Never miss a pick-up

Recycle Coach sets you up with a personalized waste collection schedule and sends you notifications when you need them.







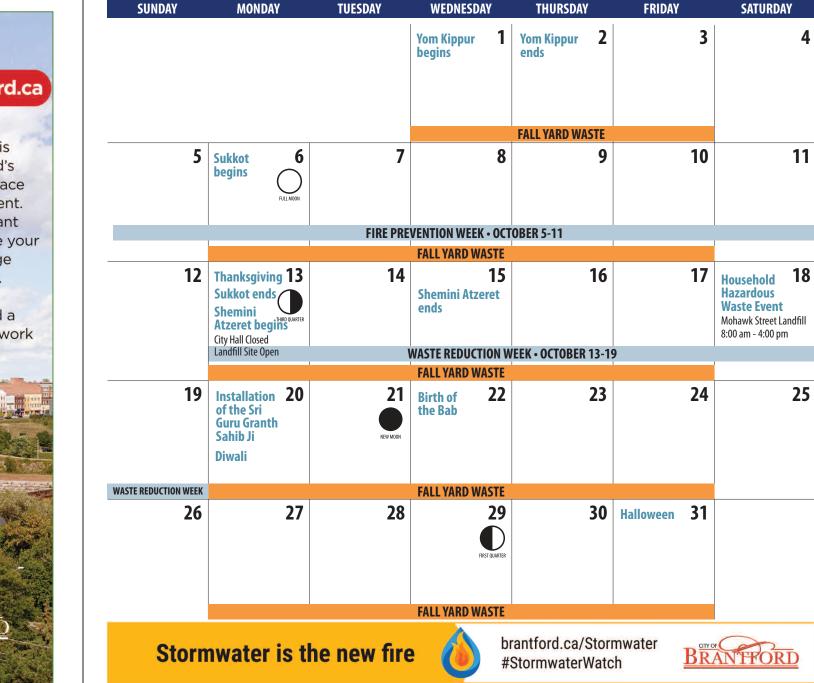
**Download the free** app today





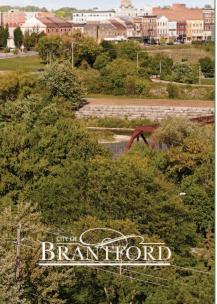
Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11. Please visit www.brantfordfire.ca for full event details.

## October



LetsTalkBrantford.ca

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Brant War Memorial, Brant Avenue



When using portable space heaters, make sure they are placed at least 3 feet from anything that can burn and that they are plugged directly into an outlet.

## November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## Yard Waste

Learn more at brantford.ca/YardWaste

SPRING & SUMMER YARD WASTE COLLECTION March 31 – September 26 Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection Maximum 10 bags/containers

FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION September 29 – November 28

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Brantford.ca/WinterControl



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Catch basins are for rainwater and snow melt only! Brantford.ca/Spills



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Watering Types	Water Use Times
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Newly seeded/ sodded lawns	Anytime for 30-days from date of planting. It's recommended that residents keep any relevant receipts during the exemption period.
Hand-watering (watering can, jug)	Anytime
Washing a vehicle	Anytime with a hose equipped with a nozzle (shutoff valve at discharge end)
Filling a fountain, pool or hot tub	Anytime

## **Be Part of**

Shaping Your Community's Future

The City of Brantford has many Advisory Committees and Boards, ranging in scope from economic development to arts and culture and environment. Every year, some of the citizen appointments

to these Committees and Boards become vacant. If you are a team player who is interested in meeting new people, taking on a new challenge and committed to making our city a better place to live, work and play you may be a good fit for one of these volunteer opportunities.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Application forms and information about current vacancies is available at **brantford.ca/CommitteeApplication.** If you have any questions about

applying to sit on one of our Committees or Boards, please contact 519-759-4150, or send an email with your questions to **Appointments@brantford.ca.** 









**519-759-4150** connects you to the City of Brantford. Our Customer Service Representatives are happy to answer your enquiries and/or direct you to the appropriate staff.



#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

City of Brantford Customer Service	519-759-4150
Emergency Services	
Ambulance Services (non-emergency)	519-753-4151
Water and Sewer Emergencies, billing	
and other inquiries	519-756-1360
Fire Services (non-emergency)	519-752-4346
Police Services (non-emergency)	519-756-7050
St. John Ambulance	519-752-9252

#### **Brantford Public Library**

•	Main, 173 Colborne Street	.519-756-2220

• Branch, 441 St. Paul Avenue ......519-753-2179

#### **GrandBridge Energy**

Regular Hours	519-751-3522
After Hours	519-752-0422
Brantford Lift	519-752-4444
Brantford Transit	519-753-3847
Discover Brantford	519-751-9900

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Calendar Project Coordinator, 519-759-4150



Turnkey solutions for effective waste management education & outreach.