

Welcome to your 2022 Calendar

It is our pleasure to share the City's annual calendar with our community. The City of Brantford is made up of dedicated staff working hard to deliver the two hundred plus programs and services we provide, many of which are featured throughout the following pages.

Whether you are looking for information about waste collection, summer watering restrictions, household hazardous waste event days, or water conservation (just to name a few), this calendar will help you stay informed about the various services the City has to offer.

Have an idea to help make Brantford a better place to live, work and play? Visit **LetsTalkBrantford.ca**, our interactive online space for public engagement where you can learn about important City initiatives, share your feedback and engage with the community.

Should you have any questions, or need more information about any of the City's programs and services, we encourage you to contact our Customer Contact Centre at 519-759-4150 where our Customer Service Representatives will be pleased to answer your enquiry or direct you to the appropriate staff.

From the City of Brantford family to yours, we wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2022!

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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.



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, 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.

BLUE BOXES

Available at the Mohawk Street Landfill Site, 20 Morrison Rd., Monday — Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Broken blue boxes can be taken to the Landfill Site for disposal and replacement.



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 9
- May 14
- June 11
- July 9
- August 13
- September 10
- October 15
- November 19

Acceptable items include

Household paints and cleaners, pool chemicals, oils, batteries, and various electronics



Full details found at brantford.ca/hhw

Brantford residents ONLY



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.

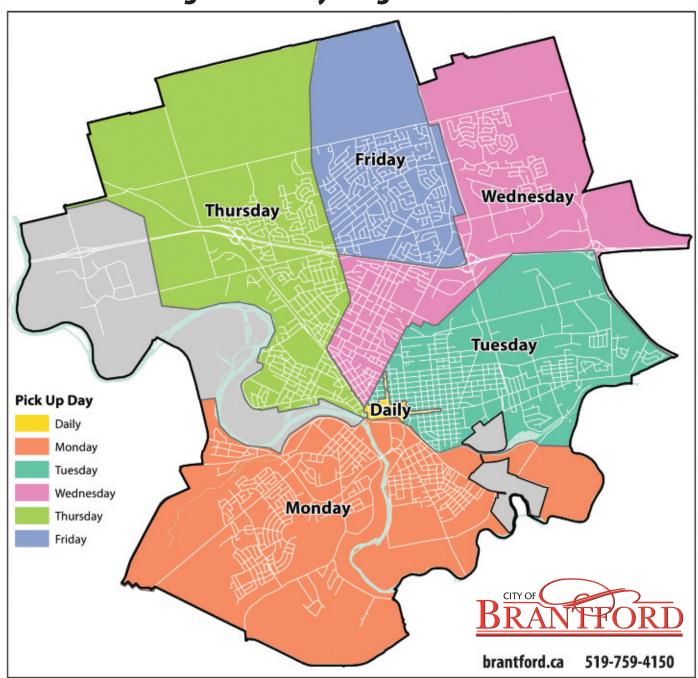
Mohawk Street Landfill Site 20 Morrison Rd.

The tipping fee for all loads 150 kg (330 lbs.) or less is \$10.00 per load, with no limit on the number of loads residents can take yearly. Loads over 150 kg (330 lbs) are charged at the applicable tipping fee rate.

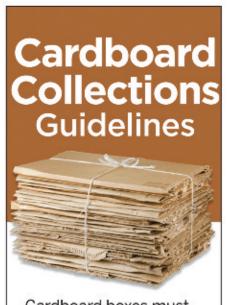
Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday: 8 am - 5 pm **Closed:** Sundays, Christmas Day & New Year's Day

Download Brantford's Waste & Recycling App Get organized and never miss another collection day. Download the FREE Recycle Coach app today from the App Store and Google Play. Search "Recycle Coach" App Store Pownload on the Coogle play

Garbage and Recycling Collection Areas







Cardboard boxes must be flattened, tied and bundled.

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

Please be sure to remove all food residue as cardboard must be clean and unwaxed.

brantford.ca/Recycling 519-759-4150





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

January

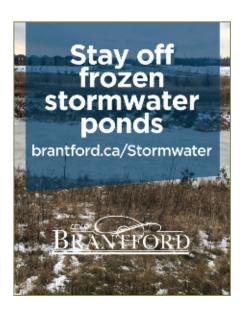
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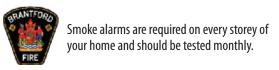
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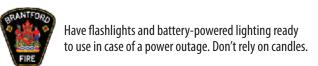
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Yard Waste

Learn more at brantford.ca/YardWaste

SPRING & SUMMER YARD WASTE COLLECTION

April 4 - September 30

Weekly Collection Maximum 10 bags/containers

FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION

October 3 - November 25

Weekly collection Maximum 30 bags/containers



Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, weeds, plants and bundled brush (no longer than 1.2m (4 ft) x 0.9m (3 ft) in diameter with all branches less than 0.1m (4 in) in diameter). Yard waste does not include oversized brush, soil, dirt, rocks and other landscaping debris.



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Composter Bins

Composter bins are now available at the Mohawk Street Landfill Site, Monday to Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Cost is \$20 each, available to Brantford residents only.



Free Compost

Beginning May 2nd, 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

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

quantities last.



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Water Conservation

- Watering times are restricted to 7:00 am -9:00 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the months of June, July and August
- Properties with odd number addresses are permitted to water only during the designated hours on odd days
- Properties with even number addresses are permitted to water only during the designated hours on even days
- Overnight watering is available and certain exemptions may also apply
- Rain barrels are now available for purchase year-round from the Landfill at 20 Morrison Road, Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Visit brantford.ca/WaterConservation for more information





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.



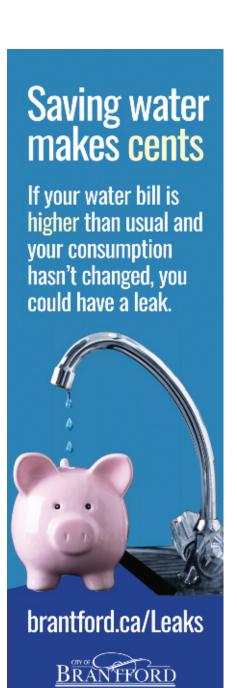
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Leave grass clippings on your lawn after mowing to return nutrients back to the soil. It saves time, labour and benefits both your lawn and the environment.









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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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Grasscycling

Leave grass clippings on your lawn after mowing to return nutrients back to the soil. It saves time, labour and benefits both your lawn and the environment.









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.

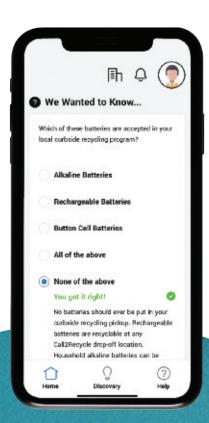
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We Wanted to Know . . .

Find out what is and isn't recyclable in the City of Brantford and spend less time recycling more.



What Goes Where?

A search feature to find out if items are recyclable.

Recycle Coach

sets you up with a personalized waste collection schedule and gives you pickup reminders when you need them, that way you will never miss another collection day.

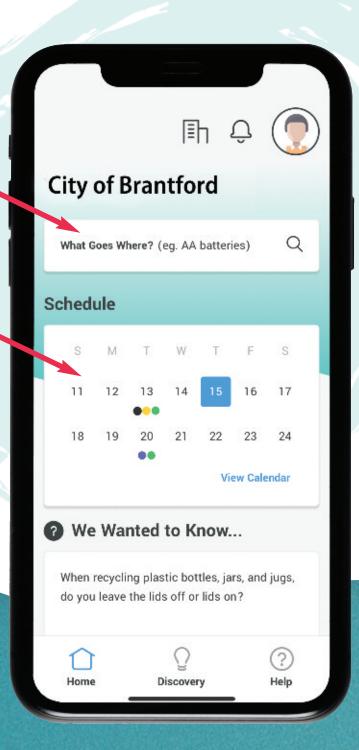


Recycle Coach saves people time and energy with intuitive digital tools that make recycling easy.





Download the app today!



Saving water makes cents

If your water bill is higher than usual and your consumption hasn't changed, you could have a leak.





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Brantford Transit Hours

Monday to Saturday, 6:00 am to 1:00 am Sundays, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Brantford Transit Terminal

64 Darling St • 519-753-3847 transit@brantford.ca and brantford.ca/transit

Brantford Lift Hours

Monday to Saturday, 6:00 am to 1:00 am Sundays, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Brantford Lift

519-752-4444 • brantfordlift.ca



@CityBtfdTransit





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.

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Winter Operations Program

The City of Brantford's Winter Operations Program keeps roads and sidewalks safe and passable for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Even before the snow falls, our crews are hard at work to prepare and work continuously throughout and after a storm event. The City currently maintains approximately 1,000 lane kilometres of roadway. The City of Brantford plows and salts roads and bicycle lanes in priority sequence according to their Provincial Road Classification. Visit brantford.ca/Plowing for more information.



Reminder to Residents

The public is encouraged to park in driveways, garages or laneways during winter weather. On-street parking significantly impairs snowplowing efforts as crews have to weave equipment in and around parked cars. This can result in windrows (snow) left around cars after a roadway has been cleared.



Remove all decorations from Christmas trees set out for collection:

No plastic bags. Tie loose branches and evergreen garland in a bundle and place with your Christmas tree. Merry Mulch Collection will take place from January 2nd - 13th, 2023.



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| Christmas Day No Brantford Transit Service, Brantford Lift 8:00 am - 8:00 pm | Boxing Day 26 City Hall closed Brantford Transit & Brantford Lift Service 8:00 am - 8:00 pm | City Hall closed (Christmas Day observed) | 28 | 29 HIST QUARTER | 30 | 31 Landfill Site Open |

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Keep Our Sewer System Fat, Oil & Grease Free – Household Tips:

Where does the grease come from?

Grease is a common by-product of cooking and is found in items such as:

- Butter and margarine
- · Cooking oil
- Dairy products
- Food scraps
- · Lard and shortening
- Meat fats
- Sauces



What are the results of a sewer blockage from your home?

A sewer blockage caused by grease accumulation in your home's sewer pipes may result in:

- Raw sewage overflowing into your home or neighbouring homes
- Raw sewage overflowing into yards, streets, parks, and bodies of water
- Potential exposure to disease-causing organisms
- A penalty or fine under the City of Brantford's Sewer Use By-law
- An expensive and unpleasant cleanup that often must be paid for by the homeowner

What you can do to help

The easiest way to prevent household and environmental damage caused by sewer overflows and backups, is to make sure our sewer system is fat, oil, and grease free.

What you should do

- Scrape solidified grease and food scraps from plates, utensils, pots, pans and cooking areas, place the grease into a garbage bag
- Use a paper towel to wipe up grease and dispose of the paper towel in a garbage bag
- Used cooking oil should be bulked up using sawdust, or another similar absorbent material and placed in a garbage bag for disposal on your regular collection day
- Be careful when using a commercial cleaner or detergent which claims to dissolve grease, as they may only transport the problem further down the sewer system

What you shouldn't do

• Never pour grease down the sink drains or toilets

Not everything that goes into Brantford's sanitary sewer system will make its way to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Fats, oils and greases poured down the drain or flushed down the toilet can stick to your home's sewer pipe.

Over time, grease can build up and eventually block an entire pipe, surging up through sinks, floor drains and toilets. This can cause sewage backups and overflows that can cause health hazards, damage home interiors and threaten the environment.

For more information or to report a spill, please call: 519-759-4150 ext. 5594





The City of Brantford has over 16 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 now connects you to the City of Brantford Customer Contact Centre. Our Customer Service Representatives are happy to answer your enquiries and/or direct you to the appropriate staff.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

| City of Brantford Customer Contact Centre | 519-759-4150 |
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| 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 |
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| Branch, 441 St. Paul Avenue | 519-753-2179 |
| Brantford Power | |
| Regular Hours | 519-751-3522 |
| After Hours | 519-752-0422 |
| Brantford Lift | 519-752-4444 |
| Brantford Transit | 519-753-3847 |
| Brantford Visitor & Tourism Centre | 519-751-9900 |

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