

CITY OF
BRANTFORD

2023 CALENDAR





Welcome to your 2023 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 our yard waste program, garbage and recycling collection, summer watering restrictions, or household hazardous waste event days, (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 us 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 2023!

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Things to do

With the beautiful Grand River, multiple heritage sites and museums, over 1000 acres of park area, swimming pools, fun splash pads and exciting community events, Brantford has options for everyone. Be sure to visit brantford.ca/CommunityEvents for a full listing of upcoming events.

Join us at Harmony Square, a popular gathering place located in the heart of our downtown at 89 Dalhousie Street. Don't want to miss out on the action? Visit brantford.ca/HarmonySquare and subscribe to our online calendar to receive event updates sent right to your inbox. If you're lucky, you may even get to meet our mascot, Harmony Squirrel!

Calendar Holidays

Please note that for your reference, Federal and Provincial statutory holidays that influence when City facilities are closed are listed in this publication. In the spirit of diversity and inclusion, we have also made a concerted effort to include other days of significance throughout the calendar year that are recognized by residents in Brantford. If you think a day that should be acknowledged is missing from this calendar, please let us know by contacting us at communications@brantford.ca, so it can be considered for future publications.



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 15
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 18

Acceptable items include

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



Full details found at
brantford.ca/hhw

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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.

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

Download Brantford's Waste & Recycling App

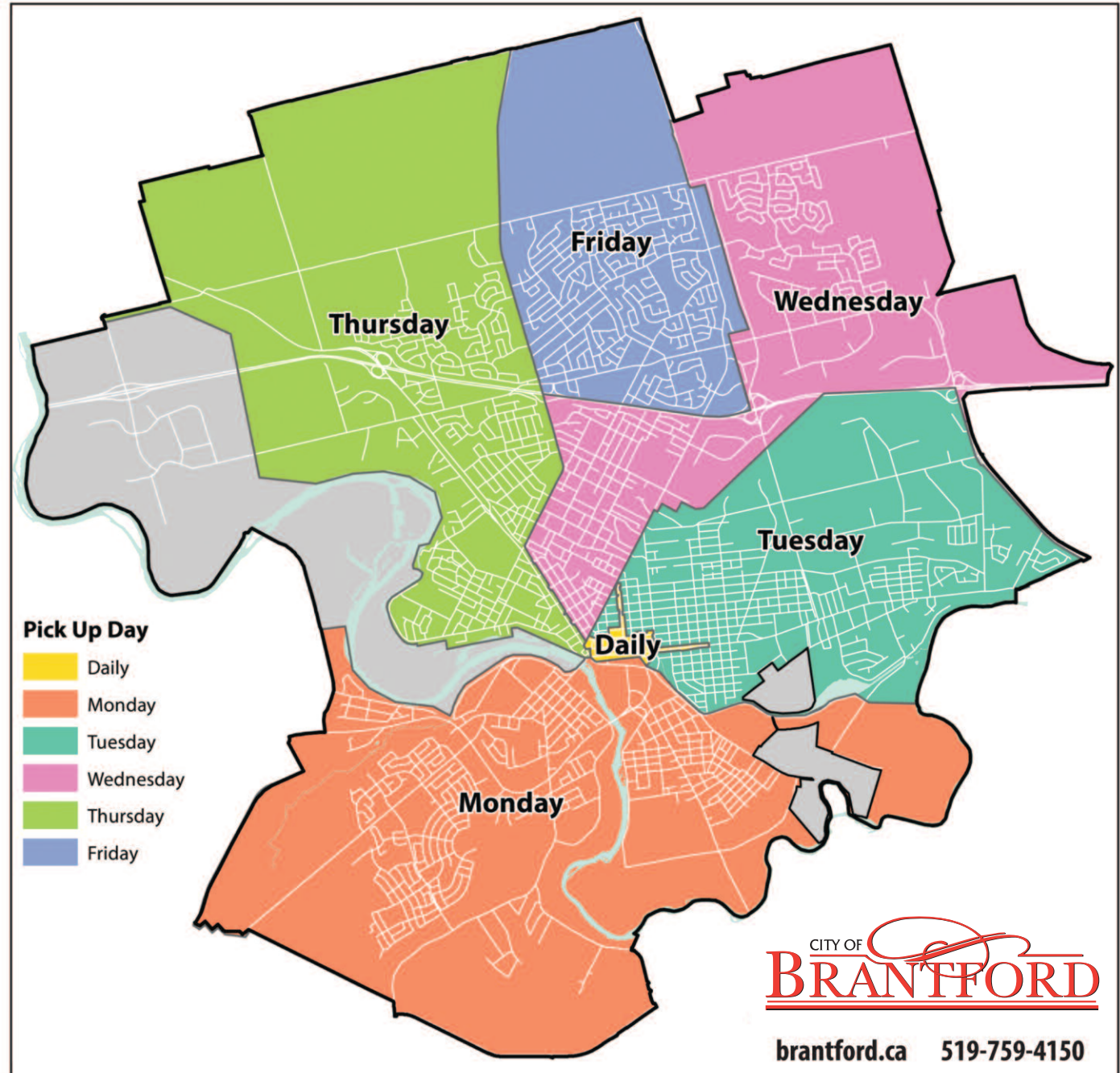
Get organized and never miss another collection day. Download the **FREE** Recycle Coach app today from the App Store and Google Play.



Search
"Recycle Coach"



Garbage and Recycling Collection Areas






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Stay off frozen stormwater ponds

brantford.ca/Stormwater




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

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Year's Day 1 No transit service today. Brantford Lift 8:00 am-8:00 pm	2 New Year's Day Observed Municipal Facilities Closed 	3	4	5	6  FULL MOON	Orthodox Christmas Mahayana New Year 7
8	9 	10	11	12	13	14  THIRD QUARTER
Makar Sankranti 15	16	17	18	19	20	21  NEW MOON
22	23	24	25	26	27	28  FIRST QUARTER
29	30	31	 Remember to 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.			

Prevent your pipes from freezing

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Grand River



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



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

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 FULL MOON	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 THIRD QUARTER	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Family Day City Hall Closed Landfill Site Open No Transit Service No Brantford Lift Service NEW MOON	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 FIRST QUARTER	28	 <p>Skip the line! Many popular City services are now conveniently located online. Visit brantford.ca/CustomerService</p>			



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WAYNE GRETZKY
SPORTS CENTRE



Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

No Plastic Bags!



Do not bag your recyclables.
Please leave items loose and empty
in your recycling bins.

brantford.ca/Recycling

519-759-4150



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

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	Holi 7 FULL MOON	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14 THIRD QUARTER	15	16	17	18
MARCH BREAK • MARCH 13-17						
19	20	21 NEW MOON Ramadan begins at sundown	22	23	24	25 Earth Hour 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm earthhour.org
26	27	28 FIRST QUARTER	29	30	31	
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE (WEATHER DEPENDENT)						

Emergency preparedness starts with you

stay informed

Sign up for

ALERTS

ontario.ca/beprepared

Ontario

Stormwater is the new fire



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Grand River

Yard Waste

Learn more at
brantford.ca/YardWaste

**SPRING & SUMMER YARD
WASTE COLLECTION**
April 3 to September 29
(Mar. 27 to Mar. 31 - Weather Dependent)

Weekly Collection
Maximum 10 bags/containers

**FALL YARD
WASTE COLLECTION**
October 2 to December 1
(Dec. 4 to Dec. 8 - Weather Dependent)

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.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY





THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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2	3	4	Passover begins	5	6	Good Friday 7	8
					 FULL MOON	Municipal Facilities Closed Landfill Site Open No Brantford Transit Service, Brantford Lift 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE							
Easter No Brantford Transit Service, Brantford Lift 8:00 am - 8:00 pm	9	Easter Monday 10	11	12	Passover ends 13	Vaisakhi 14	15
		Municipal Facilities Closed Landfill Site Open Regular Transit & Brantford Lift Services			 THIRD QUARTER	Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm	
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE							
16	17	18	19	Ramadan ends at sundown 20	Eid Al-Fitr begins 21	Earth Day Eid Al-Fitr ends 22	
					 NEW MOON		
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
					 FIRST QUARTER		
30	SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						

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Wilkes Dam

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 1st, 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" event. Please bring a shovel and container.






No Plastic Bags!



Do not bag your recyclables. Please leave items loose and empty in your recycling bins.

brantford.ca/Recycling
519-759-4150



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Compost Giveaway Begins at Landfill while supply lasts	2	3	4	Buddha Day  FULL MOON	6
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
7	8	9	10	11	12  THIRD QUARTER	13 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19  NEW MOON	20
POLICE WEEK • MAY 15–21						
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
21	22 Victoria Day Municipal Facilities Closed Landfill Site Open No Transit or Brantford Lift Service	23	24	Shavuot begins 25	26	27 Shavuot ends  FIRST QUARTER
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
28	29	30	31	<div><div>CITY OF</div><div>BRANTFORD</div></div> <div>Looking for things to do in Brantford? Visit brantford.ca/CommunityEvents</div>		
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						

NEED A
Bulk Pick-up?



Now **2** ways
to schedule...

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Keep these products out of landfills:

- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Pesticides

Find a recycling location near
you at productcare.org/ontario





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

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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.

Water Conservation
By-law in Effect



June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
We're encouraging you to add cycling to your daily routine in celebration of Bike Month this June! Visit brantford.ca/BikeMonth for more information.				1	2	3  FULL MOON
				SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  THIRD QUARTER
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
Father's Day 18  NEW MOON	19	20	21	22	23	24
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
25	26  FIRST QUARTER	27	Eid al-Adha begins 28	29	30	
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						



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.



brantford.ca/Grasscycling





Pedestrian Crossovers

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brantford.ca/Crossovers

Water Conservation By-law in Effect: Watering is restricted to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Odd-numbered address can only water on odd-numbered calendar days. Even-numbered address can only water on even-numbered calendar days. More at brantford.ca/WaterConservation



July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Canada Day 1 Landfill Site Open No Brantford Transit Service, Brantford Lift 8 am-8 pm.
Eid al-Adha ends 2	3 Canada Day Observed City Hall Closed Earl Haig Family Fun Park opens daily FULL MOON	4	5	6	7	8 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
9 THIRD QUARTER	10	11	12	13	14	15
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
16	17 NEW MOON	18	19	20	21	22
SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE						
23	24	25 FIRST QUARTER	26 Tish a B'Av begins	27 Tish a B'Av ends	28	29
30	31	SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE				

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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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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 FULL MOON	2	3	4	5
		SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE				
6	Civic Holiday Municipal Facilities Closed Landfill Site Open Brantford Transit 8 am-8 pm Brantford Lift 8 am-8 pm	7	8 THIRD QUARTER	9	10	11
		SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE				12 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
13	14	15	16 NEW MOON	17	18	19
		SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE				
20	21	22	23	24 FIRST QUARTER	25	26
		SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE				
27	28	29	30 FULL MOON	31		
		SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE				



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.



brantford.ca/Grasscycling



Grand River

Rules of the road apply to all forms of transportation

Help prevent accidents and injuries on our roads

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brantford.ca/RulesoftheRoad



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.

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					SPRING/SUMMER YARD WASTE	
3	4 Labour Day Municipal Facilities Closed Landfill Site Open No Transit Service No Brantford Lift Service Earl Haig Closing Day	5	6 Sri Krishna Jayanti	7	8	9 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
10	11	12	13	14 NEW MOON	15 Rosh Hashanah begins	16 Rosh Hashanah ends
17	18	19	20	21	22 FIRST QUARTER	23
24 Yom Kippur begins	25 Yom Kippur ends	26	27	28	29 FULL MOON Sukkot begins Spring/Summer Yard Waste collection ends	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No Brantford Transit Service, No Brantford Lift Service

NEED A
Bulk Pick-up?

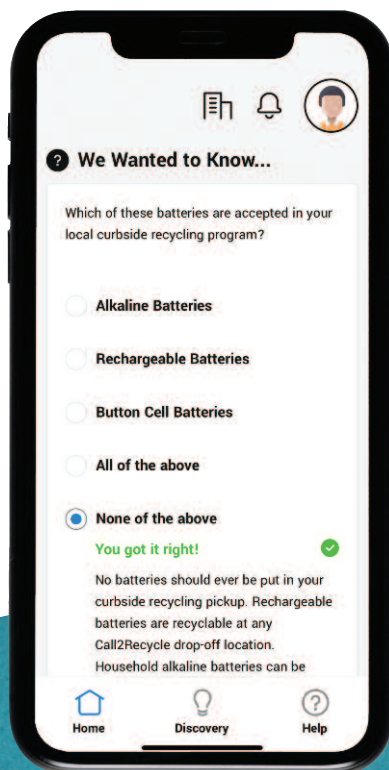
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We Wanted to Know ...

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

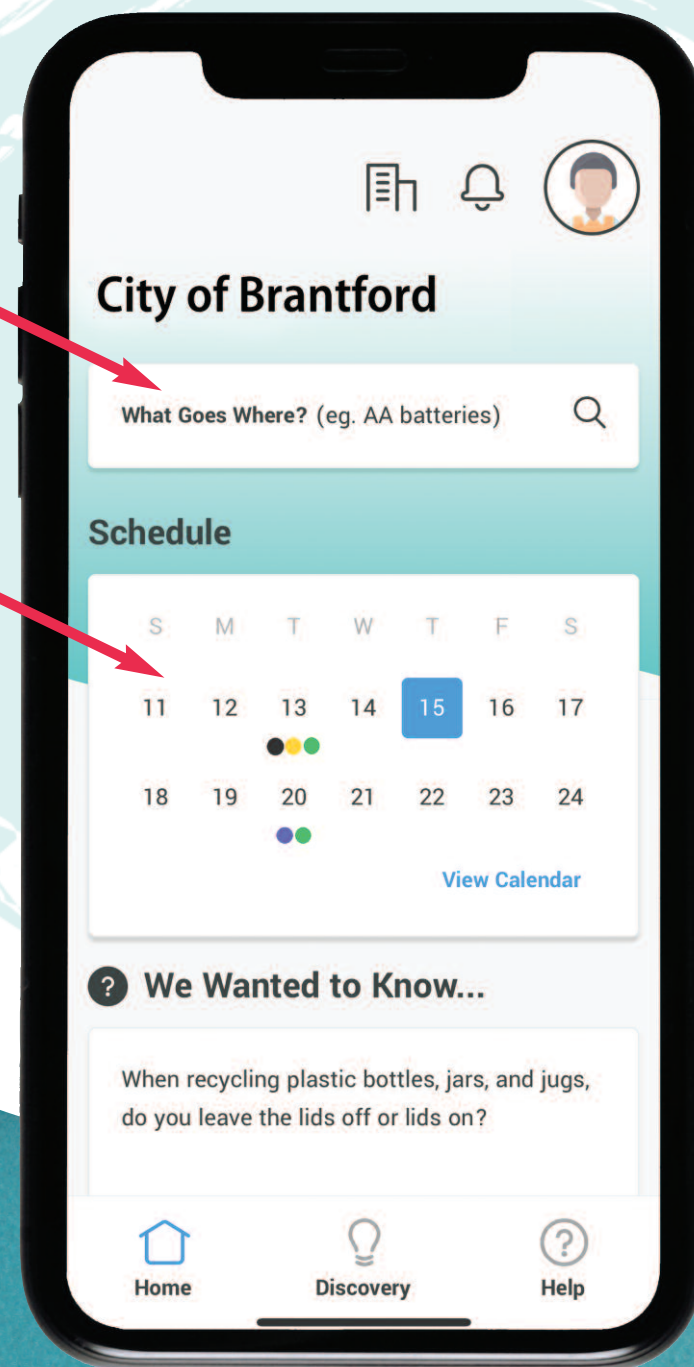


What Goes Where?

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.



SCAN ME

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



Download the app today!



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

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Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14.
Please visit www.brantfordfire.ca for full event details.

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Observed City Hall Closed Fall Yard Waste collection begins	3	4	5	Sukkot ends Shemini Atzeret begins 	7
FALL YARD WASTE						
Shemini Atzeret ends	8 Thanksgiving 9 Municipal Facilities Closed Landfill Site Open No Brantford Transit Service, Brantford Lift 8:00 am-8:00 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 
FALL YARD WASTE						
15	16	17	18	19	Installation of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji 20	21 
WASTE REDUCTION WEEK • OCTOBER 16-22						
FALL YARD WASTE						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 
WASTE REDUCTION WEEK	FALL YARD WASTE					
29	30	Halloween 31	Snow Windrow Removal Program Residents 65 years of age or older, and persons with disabilities or medical conditions can apply for the City's assistance with snow windrows. Snow windrows are the portion of snow at the end of the driveway created after the road is plowed. Registration is open from October 1st to December 1st each calendar year. Applications can be completed online at brantford.ca/Windrow or by mail or placed in the drop box at City Hall (58 Dalhousie St.) For more information, please call 519-759-4150.			
FALL YARD WASTE						

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Brant War Memorial, Brant Avenue



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brantford.ca/Crossovers



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
			1	2	3	4
			FALL YARD WASTE			
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day FREE Brantford Transit & Brantford Lift service for riders traveling to and from the Brant War Memorial, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
	FALL YARD WASTE					
12 Diwali	13 NEW MOON Remembrance Day Observed City Hall Closed	14	15	16	17	18 Household Hazardous Waste Event Mohawk Street Landfill 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
	FALL YARD WASTE					
19	20 FIRST QUARTER	21	22	23	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji	25
	FALL YARD WASTE					
26	27 Birthdate of Guru Nanak Dev Ji 	28	29	30		
	FALL YARD WASTE					



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Harmony Square



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 - 12th, 2024.



December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					FALL YARD WASTE	
3	4	5 THIRD QUARTER	6	7 Hanukkah begins	8	9
	FALL YARD WASTE (WEATHER DEPENDENT)					
10	11	12 NEW MOON	13	14	15 Hanukkah ends	16
17	18	19 FIRST QUARTER	20	21	22	23
24 Transit Service until 7:30 pm Brantford Lift until 7:30 pm	25 Christmas Day City Hall Closed No Brantford Transit Service, Brantford Lift 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 	26 Boxing Day City Hall Closed Brantford Transit & Brantford Lift Service 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 	27	28	29	30
31	WASTE COLLECTION WILL OCCUR ONE DAY LATER THIS WEEK					



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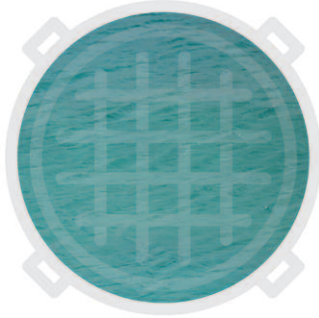


Keep Our Sewer System Fat, Oil & Grease Free – Household Tips:

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

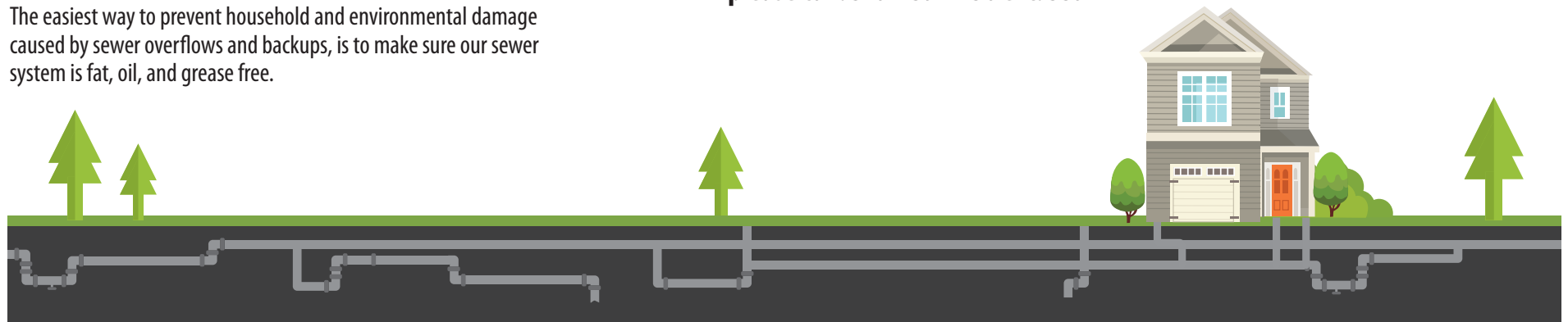
- Never pour grease down the sink drains or toilets

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**





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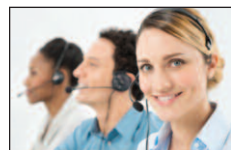
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HOW TO APPLY

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.



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- Ambulance Services (non-emergency)519-753-4151
- Water and Sewer Emergencies, billing
and other inquiries519-756-1360
- Fire Services (non-emergency)519-752-4346
- Police Services (non-emergency)519-756-7050
- St. John Ambulance519-752-9252

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- Main, 173 Colborne Street519-756-2220
- Branch, 441 St. Paul Avenue519-753-2179

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- Regular Hours519-751-3522
- After Hours519-752-0422

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