

## 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Event Dates **PLUS** other important date information and tips!

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### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT DATES

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| 1. April 13   | 2. May 11       |
| 3. June 8     | 4. July 13      |
| 5. August 10  | 6. September 14 |
| 7. October 19 | 8. November 16  |

#### Mohawk Street Landfill Site: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Household Hazardous Waste Events provide an opportunity for residents of Brantford to discard unwanted items such as:

- pharmaceuticals
- household cleaners
- paints, paint cleaners, wood preservatives, driveway sealers
- aerosols
- adhesives & polishes
- bug sprays, pesticides, poisons
- oils, antifreeze, fuels, oil filters
- batteries (automotive & household)
- lawn care products
- propane tanks
- syringes/needles/sharps, properly contained in a rigid walled container with lid



These wastes should not be thrown away with your regular garbage or poured down the drain where they could result in environmental damage. **We Cannot Accept: Industrial, Commercial or Institutional Waste.**

### FLUORESCENT TUBES

Bring fluorescent tubes (including compact fluorescent bulbs) to Household Hazardous Waste Events, in a cardboard box or wrap them in newspaper. Do not tape tubes/bulbs together. Limit of 10 tubes/bulbs per vehicle, per event day.

### ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Bring your old, used electronic equipment to the Household Hazardous Waste Events for recycling.

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Computers/monitors and related components, telephones, electronic calculators, photocopiers, fax machines, VCR's, DVD players, cameras and TV's.

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Microwave ovens, power tools, appliances, electric motors, air conditioners and dehumidifiers. **Items can be disposed of at the public drop off area, applicable tipping fees will be charged.**

#### BRING US YOUR TIRES

All tires on or off the rim, are now accepted.

#### ONE DAY ONLY BACKYARD COMPOST BIN SALE:

On Saturday May 4th, 2013, from 8am - 4pm, or while supplies last, the City of Brantford's Environmental Services Department will be hosting a backyard compost bin sale. The event will take place rain or shine, in the parking lot at Canadian Tire, located at 30 Lynden Road. The compost bins will be sold for \$20.00 (including tax), on a first come, first serve basis (offer valid to City of Brantford residents only).

#### YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER

##### Spring/Summer Collection, April 1 - September 27

Max 10 bags beyond the 5 bag weekly garbage limit

##### Fall Collection, September 30 - November 29

Max 30 bags beyond the 5 bag weekly garbage limit

Place all grass clippings, leaves, weeds and plants out for collection in kraft paper bags or open, rigid-walled containers. Plastic bags are not accepted.

Place kraft paper bags or containers out at curbside on regularly scheduled collection day with garbage and blue box materials. Yard waste materials are not to be raked to the curb. Be sure to place yard waste materials in front of your own property.

Bundled brush is also accepted with the yard waste program. Please prepare bundles no larger than 1.2m (4 feet) in length and 0.9m (3 feet) in diameter. All branches must be less than 0.1m (4 inches) in diameter. Please note: One bundle of brush counts as one bag of yard waste.

# Organizing 2 blue boxes!

NOW YOU CAN RECYCLE MORE MATERIALS !

## MORE PLASTICS:

All 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.



## 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, such as the annual Brantford Symphony Orchestra book sale. For more information regarding Symphony book sale, contact 519-759-8781.*

## Boxboard boxes

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

## Blue Boxes:

Are available at Operational Services, located at 10 Earl Ave., Monday to Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm ONLY, or, at the Brantford Tourism Centre, 399 Wayne Gretzky Parkway, Saturday and Sunday ONLY. Broken blue boxes can be taken to the Operational Services Department, located at 10 Earl Avenue, for disposal and replacement.

## Spiral bound containers

**NOW ACCEPTING** frozen juice cans, coffee containers, potatoe chip containers etc.

## 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.

## Metal cans

Rinse. Put loose lid inside can and pinch closed. **No:** coat hangers, cooking pots or pans, utensils, batteries.

## Plastic bottles, jugs & clamshell containers, 1 through 7

**No:** Rubbermaid products, caulking tubes, plastic or foam dishes, empty motor oil jugs, grocery bags, plastic wrap, styrofoam, toys, or other durable plastics. **NOTE:** Empty motor oil 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 Days.

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

