

## **NEWS RELEASE**



### **The City of Brockville's Response to COVID-19**

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **April 24, 2020 – 9:00 am – Compost Site Operations Reopening**

The City of Brockville's Compost site will reopen on **Monday, April 27, 2020** to assist residents with their spring yard clean up.

To ensure the safety of residents and city staff, the following controls will be in place:

- ✓ Proof of address is required for residents. (Photo ID is preferred)
- ✓ Free to drop-off brush to avoid the exchange of cash.
- ✓ Compost will be available.
- ✓ Upon your arrival, instructions will be provided to a drop off location.
- ✓ Schedule for drop off listed below

#### **Monday April 27 to Friday May 1 and Monday May 4 to Friday May 8**

Drop-off of yard waste (leaves and brush) is permitted **ONLY** on your regularly schedule curbside waste collection day. For example, if your regular waste collection day is Monday, then you can only drop-off yard waste on Monday. **Time of Operation – 2 pm to 7 pm**

#### **Saturday May 2, 2020**

In addition to your regular schedule curbside waste collection day, you are permitted to drop-off yard waste if you live North of Highway 401.

**Time of Operation – 10 am to 3 pm**

#### **Saturday May 9, 2020**

In addition to your regular schedule curbside waste collection day, you are permitted to drop-off yard waste if you live South of Highway 401.

**Time of Operation – 10 am to 3 pm**

The City of Brockville will continue to take all the necessary steps to modify our services to ensure our community and staff stay safe.

The City would also like to remind and encourage everyone to follow the recommendations of our public health agency.

- Properly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Engage in proper cough or sneeze etiquette, including but not limited to covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze and disposing of used tissues immediately
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Refrain from shaking hands with another person
- Practice social distancing of at least 2 metres
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

If you have symptoms of a respiratory illness of any kind (e.g. fever, coughing, shortness of breath, etc.) you are asked to stay home and seek medical treatment.

The City of Brockville continues to review the situation on a day to day basis while we take all necessary precautions towards the spread of COVID-19.

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**Additional Resources:**

[Press Release – Ontario Extends COVID-19 Emergency and Closes Outdoor Recreational Amenities](#)

[Government of Canada](#)

[Health Canada](#)

[Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

[Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit](#)

[World Health Organization](#)