

Breathe In The Summer Fun In Brock

Dear Residents & Guests:

With the summer season just around the corner, and the Township of Brock located on the shores of Lake Simcoe and the Trent-Severn Waterway, it is the perfect destination for ALL to enjoy its beaches, beautiful rolling countryside, historic hamlets and villages, farmers markets, restaurants, cafes, boutiques and much more.

In response to on-going concerns by residents regarding disturbances caused by neighbouring property owners or their guests, the Township has amended several bylaws to set expectations and provide the tools for enhanced enforcement. Being a respectful neighbour, and being mindful of your actions, will ensure that we can all enjoy a happy, fun and peaceful summer.

As a resident or guest of Brock Township, the onus is on you to be informed of the By-Laws that may impact your enjoyment this season. Below are a some of the key by-laws that owners and guests should be aware of. Full details of each by-law can be reviewed on the Township's website.

Noise Bylaw 3118-2022:

- The Noise By-law is in effect 24 hours a day.
- Greater restrictions between 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. (loud music, yelling, shouting, horns, etc. is prohibited).
- Fines range from \$350.00 to \$10,000
- Fines can be charged against owner/guests on site as well as owners not on site.
- Noise complaints can be submitted [on-line](#), by email to bylaw@brock.ca or by calling 705-432-2355 ext-229.

Burn By-Law 3120-2022:

- Any Open Fire including campfires MUST purchase a [Burn Permit](#).
- Property owners intending to burn must purchase a Burn Permit.
- IMPORTANT! Any guest of a property MUST purchase a Burn Permit **separately** and have the property owner's permission.
- It is your responsibility to know if a Fire Ban is in effect, visit the Township Website or call 1-855-955-1101.
- Non-emergency burning complaints, call 705-432-2355 ext 233 (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or for emergencies please call 911

Fireworks By-Law 3119-2022:

- Discharging of fireworks, is ONLY permitted between dusk and 12:00 am on the day before Victoria Day, on Victoria Day, OR on the day before Canada Day and on Canada Day.
- ANY other days that fireworks are discharged are subject to fines ranging from \$350.00 to \$10,000.
- Fines can be charged against owner/guests on site as well as owners not on site.
- Fireworks complaints can be submitted [on-line](#), by email to bylaw@brock.ca or by calling 705-432-2355 ext-229.

Public Nuisance Bylaw 3117-2022:

- There are a number of different public nuisances that are not permitted, including but not limited to: soliciting, loitering, odour, screaming and yelling, fighting, excessive noise, and conduct that is disorderly or obnoxious.
- Fines range from \$350.00 to \$10,000
- Fines can be charged against owner/guests on site as well as owners not on site.
- Noise complaints can be submitted [on-line](#), by email to bylaw@brock.ca or by calling 705-432-2355 ext-229.

Traffic By-law 957-88-PP:

- Parking on Township roadways is restricted to a maximum of 3 hours.
- Parking is an ongoing active enforcement duty. Should there be any specific parking issues please call 705-432-2355 ext-229 (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Garbage & Recycling:

- The Regional Municipality of Durham provides garbage, recycling and special waste collection services in Brock. Ensure to visit the website to find out your pick up dates.
- Owners that have guests must ensure that garbage and recycling is ONLY put out at the roadside on the appropriate days and times.

Reminder to residents that in the event of an emergency, please contact Emergency Services at 9-1-1

The Township of Brock wishes everyone a wonderful and peaceful summer!!