



## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

**Thursday, August 28, 2025**

### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

## **Labour Day weekend affected services and reminders**

(Barrie, ON) – The following City of Barrie services will be affected on Labour Day—Monday, September 1:

- City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1.
- Recreation/Community Centres will be closed on Monday, September 1.
- Barrie Transit will run on a Sunday service schedule on Monday, September 1.

### Service reminders:

- Curbside Collection: There will be **no change** to the waste collection schedule on Monday, September 1; curbside collection will occur as regularly scheduled. Visit [barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection](http://barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection) for more information on curbside collection services and to look up your collection schedule.
- Parking: Downtown parking (on-street and lots) is free on statutory holidays, including Labour Day (September 1). A digital waterfront permit is required to park for free at specific waterfront areas. Waterfront parking, and parking in the hybrid and marina lots, is enforced 24/7/365. Visit [barrie.ca/parking](http://barrie.ca/parking) for details.
- Fireworks: Fireworks are not permitted on Labour Day, as per the [Regulatory Matters By-law](#). Without a business licence for fireworks/pyrotechnic display and/or an applicable Special Event Permit, fireworks are only permitted on Victoria Day, Canada Day and New Year's Day, and for the duration of the Lunar New Year and Diwali.
- Beaches: A reminder about lifeguards at Johnson's Beach and Centennial Beach:
  - Johnson's Beach: Lifeguards are off duty for the season (as of August 22, 2025).
  - Centennial Beach: Lifeguards remain on duty until August 29, 2025.

Parents and guardians are reminded that children require direct supervision at the beach. Always practise water safety.

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