



MEDIA RELEASE

Friday, December 20, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Barrie holiday season affected services, service reminders, and closures

(Barrie, ON) – The City of Barrie reminds residents of the following schedule changes and closures during the holiday season:

Recreation Centres

The Peggy Hill Team Community Centre, East Bayfield Community Centre, and Allandale Recreation Centre will operate on the following schedule:

- December 23: Normal operating hours
- December 24: Open 6 a.m.–12 p.m.
- December 25 and 26: Closed
- December 27 to 30: Normal operating hours
- December 31: Open 6 a.m.–12 p.m.
- January 1: Closed

Visit barrie.ca/RecDropins for drop-in schedules.

City Hall

- December 23: Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- December 24: Open 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
- December 25 to 27: Closed
- December 30: Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- December 31: Open 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
- January 1: Closed

Curbside Collection and Landfill

- December 25: No curbside waste collection; collection moved to the next day for the remainder of the week
- January 1: No curbside waste collection; collection moved to the next day for the remainder of the week
- The landfill is closed on December 25, December 26 and January 1. The landfill will close at 12 p.m. on December 24 and December 31.

Visit barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection and barrie.ca/landfill for more information.

Barrie Transit

- December 24: Regular weekday service
- December 25: No transit service
- December 26: Operating on a Sunday schedule, with an early start (7 a.m.)
- December 31: Free transit service starts at 5 p.m. with Routes 1 and 8 running until 3 a.m. (except the Highway 400 Express Route)
- New Year's Day: No transit service



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Visit MyRideBarrie.ca to plan your trip.

Parking Reminders

- Support local downtown businesses this holiday season and take advantage of free 2-hour on-street downtown parking until December 31. Standard parking fees apply in municipal lots and the Collier Street Parkade. No action required, just park and go!
- Downtown parking (on-street and lots) is not enforced on statutory holidays. Waterfront parking is enforced 24/7/365. The Spirit Catcher, Lakeshore Drive, and North Marina parking lots are "hybrid" parking lots (located near both the downtown and designated waterfront parking areas) and rates in the hybrid lots are consistent with waterfront parking rates and enforced 24/7/365. To park for free in select waterfront areas, vehicles must be registered with a [digital waterfront parking permit](#). Visit barrie.ca/parking for more information about paid parking.
- There are exceptions to the [overnight on-street parking restrictions](#) on December 25, 26, and January 1 from 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m., unless the city declares a Winter Maintenance Event by 4 p.m. on the previous day. Winter Maintenance Events are declared when anticipated weather requires winter maintenance operations. When a Winter Maintenance Event is declared, it is communicated via an alert on barrie.ca, Facebook, X, mobile app notification, e-bulletin, and to local media.

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