

MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Affected Services Canada Day weekend

(Barrie, ON) – The City of Barrie will be celebrating Canada Day with activities and fireworks on Saturday, July 1. Visit <u>barrie.ca/CanadaDay</u> for event details.

The following City services will be affected on Saturday, July 1:

Barrie Transit

On July 1, Barrie Transit will run according to an extended Sunday service schedule; the last buses depart the Transit Terminal after the fireworks display (approx. 10:30 p.m.). To plan your trip, visit <u>MyRideBarrie.ca</u>.

Curbside Collection

Collection will occur on your regular collection day throughout the week after Canada Day (the week of July 3). Reminder: Due to the health risk that extreme heat poses for manual curbside waste collectors, when Environment Canada projects a daily air temperature of 30°C or higher, or a humidex of 35°C or higher, waste collection could commence at 5 a.m. If these temperatures are forecasted, residents will be asked to put their waste out for curbside collection any time after 7 p.m. the night before, or before 5 a.m. on collection day. Visit <u>barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection</u> for more information about garbage, organics, recycling and yard waste.

Landfill

The landfill will be closed on Saturday, July 1. For more information on the Barrie Landfill Site, including hours of operation, visit <u>barrie.ca/landfill</u>.

Recreation/Community Centres

Barrie's recreation and community centres will be closed on Saturday, July 1.

Barrie City Hall

Barrie City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 3.

Parking

Downtown parking (on-street and lots) is not enforced on statutory holidays. Waterfront parking is enforced 24/7/365. To park free, vehicles must be registered with a digital waterfront parking permit, or display a hangtag waterfront parking pass. Vehicles without a pass or permit are required to pay \$10/hour (daily maximum: \$50). Visit <u>barrie.ca/parking</u> for details.

Fireworks reminder

Residents are permitted to use fireworks on the Canada Day holiday—Saturday, July 1, as per the Regulatory Matters <u>By-law</u>. Fireworks are permitted only until 11 p.m. on the day of the celebration, per the Noise <u>By-law</u>. Please review fireworks safety reminders at <u>barrie.ca/FireworksSafety</u>.



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