



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **City of Barrie holiday season schedule changes, reminders**

(Barrie, ON) – The City of Barrie reminds residents of the following schedule changes during the holidays:

#### **Barrie Transit**

On December 26, Barrie Transit will operate on a Sunday schedule with added early morning service. On New Year's Eve (December 31), Barrie Transit will operate on a Sunday schedule with added late-night service until 3 a.m., and service will be free on New Year's Eve from 5 p.m. until the end of service. Visit [MyRideBarrie.ca](https://www.myridebarrie.ca) to plan your trip.

#### **Curbside Collection**

There will be no [curbside waste collection](#) on December 25 and January 1. Curbside waste collection will occur on December 26.

#### **Landfill**

The [landfill](#) will be closed on December 25, December 26 and January 1.

#### **City Hall**

City Hall will be closed on December 25, December 26 and January 1.

#### **Recreation**

The City's three major recreational facilities (Peggy Hill Team Community Centre, East Bayfield Community Centre, and Allandale Recreation Centre) will be closed on December 25, December 26 and January 1 and will be open the following hours over the holiday period:

- December 24 from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- December 27 to 30 with normal operating hours
- December 31 from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please visit [barrie.ca/RecDropins](https://barrie.ca/RecDropins) for drop-in schedules.

#### **Parking**

Enjoy two-hour free on-street parking downtown during December. Downtown parking (on-street and lots) is free on all statutory holidays. Waterfront parking is enforced 24/7/365; residents must have a [waterfront parking permit](#) (or hangtag pass, accepted until December 31, 2023, at which point they expire) to park free, and visitors are required to pay.

Residents are reminded that there are possible exceptions to the [Overnight Parking Bylaw](#) over the holidays. On-street parking is **permitted on the following dates and times unless a "Winter Maintenance Event" is declared by 4 p.m. on the day prior** (December 24, 25, or 31):

- 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m. on December 25
- 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m. on December 26
- 12:01 a.m. to 7 a.m. on January 1

Winter Maintenance Events are declared when anticipated weather requires snow plowing, sanding, salting, direct liquid application, snow removal or other winter maintenance operations. When a Winter Maintenance



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Event is declared, it is communicated via an alert on [barrie.ca](http://barrie.ca), [Facebook](#), [X](#), [mobile app](#) notification, [e-bulletin](#), and news media.

Visit [barrie.ca/snow](http://barrie.ca/snow) for more information on the City's winter road and sidewalk maintenance.

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