



May 9, 2020

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following are reminders to the public:

Yard Sales

Consistent with the [Province of Ontario Essential Workplace Order](#) still in place, Yard Sales do not meet the criteria of an essential business or interaction, and therefore are NOT permissible in the County of Brant, or anywhere within Ontario, at this time.

Reminder to Bicycle, Motorcycle, and Classic Car Enthusiasts:

As the weather becomes warmer, many in our community may choose to travel on motorcycles, bicycles or in classic cars. Please remember that although road travel is permissible, stopping and congregating in a group with more than five people is not. Please practice physical distancing of remaining 2 metres (6 ft) apart if you must go out.

Donation Bins:

The County of Brant would like to remind citizens that most donation bins which include Kidney Clothes, Salvation Army, Diabetes Canada and Habitat for Humanity are not accepting donations at this time due to COVID-19.

With reduced staffing and volunteer levels and health and safety concerns, the charities are unable to pick up the donated goods. This means donated items are piling up as garbage as they become wet and mouldy.

We urge you to save your valuable goods for when the charities are re-opened. Your donations will be needed more than ever.

The ReStore in Brantford is accepting curbside donations. For more information visit, <http://habitatbn.org/Restore/>

Please remember, garbage and furniture are not accepted at the donation bins at any time. Also, please do not dump waste in County ditches. Waste collection continues for regular household garbage and recycling. Larger items can be taken to the local Waste Transfer Stations, as necessary. As well, the furniture and appliance pick up program is available for a \$25 service fee. For more information about the Waste Transfer Stations and the collection programs, visit www.brant.ca/Waste.

Help us keep Brant beautiful, healthy and safe!