Curbside textile collection June 13-17

Time for spring cleaning while helping the environment!

Help keep reusable items out of the landfill by participating in Barrie’s curbside textile collection. Gather up used clothing, pillows, bedding, towels, stuffed toys, shoes, and they’ll be picked up the week of June 13 to 17. Place your items in a bag and put them at your curb by 7 a.m. on your textile collection day. Look up your collection day at recyclinggrowards.com/barrie.

June is seniors month

This month, the City is celebrating seniors and the tremendous contributions they make to the vibrancy of our community!

Open Houses:
- Monday June 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Allandale 55+ Centre (190 Bayview Drive) Pre-register by calling 705-726-4514.
- June 9, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parkview (189 Blake Street) For refreshments, pre-registration is required. Pre-register by calling 705-737-0755.

Did you know? Adults 65+ ride Barrie Transit FREE on Thursdays throughout the year, with a valid ID. Discover more opportunities for seniors in our community at barrie.ca/SeniorsCentres.

Masks still required

Masks or face coverings are required while riding Barrie Transit or while in the Terminal until June 11, 2022.

Get your digital waterfront parking permit, and never worry about forgetting your hangtag pass again!

The digital waterfront parking permit is free for Barrie residents. Apply today using the HotSpot app or website. Instructions at barrie.ca/WaterfrontParking.

For those unable to use HotSpot or prefer to apply in person, they can bring their documentation to Service Barrie (City Hall, 70 Collier St.), where City staff will validate and set them up in HotSpot.

Showcase your garden and register for Communities in Bloom

Share the beauty of your gardens! This year’s Communities in Bloom theme is The Year of the Garden. To participate in the 2022 campaign, submit a photo of your beautification efforts along with the participation form.

The registration deadline for this year’s submissions and photos is July 6. Visit barrie.ca/CommunitiesinBloom to learn more and fill out the online registration form.

What’s old to you, is new to me!

Annual yard sale encourages residents to sell and buy products.

New to Me Day is June 11

It’s like a garage sale, but free! Share reusable items with your neighbours.

Spring cleanup items around your home that are no longer used, but that other people might like to have. Some examples: toys, books, furniture, sporting goods, small appliances, tools, art!

On the morning of Saturday, June 11, place all usable goods at your curb and mark them with the New to Me Day poster (available to print at barrie.ca/NewToMe) so that others know they are available for taking.

Do you have items to offer or did you find something great on New to Me Day? Share your haul using #NewToMe.

Note: Anything that does not find a new home must be taken back in by 9 p.m. that day as there will be no municipal collection.

Nominations now being accepted in the upcoming municipal election

The City of Barrie is hosting a virtual information session for candidates on June 15 at 6 p.m. You must register in advance to attend.

Registration information is available at barrie.ca/election (see Info for Candidates).