

# 2024 Bristol Spring Clean Weekend!

Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – 3:00pm

## We are taking spring-cleaning to the next level!

The Community Improvement and Beautification Committee, in partnership with the Municipality of Bristol and the Bristol Fire Department, are proud to announce the first **Bristol Spring Clean Weekend!** With a focus on community involvement, the goal of this initiative is to encourage and support Bristol residents (of all ages!) with their spring-cleaning efforts in and around their property *and* across our shared community spaces.

To help in this effort we are excited to be offering the following over this weekend:

### Temporary Garbage Depots

The 4 depots will be open over the two days from 9:00am – 3:00pm and located at:

- **Bristol Town Hall** – 32 Aylmer Road
- **Caldwell**- Municipal Gravel Pit off Ragged Chute Road (between Hwy 148 and 6<sup>th</sup> Line)
- **Pontiac Station** – Intersection of Pontiac Station Road and Keon Road
- **Norway Bay**- Wharf and River Road Municipal Parking Lot

Volunteers wearing bright safety vests will be at each depot to assist you in disposing of your materials by type.

### Depots – What can and can't you drop off?

Type	Norway Bay	Pontiac Station	Caldwell	Bristol Town Hall
Household Waste	No*	No*	Yes	Yes
Recycling	No*	No*	Yes	Yes
Batteries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paint and Oil Cans	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Furniture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal, Appliances	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Construction Material	No	No	No	No

*\* The Norway Bay and Pontiac Station depots will not be accepting household waste or recycling as homes/cottages in these areas have regular garbage and recycling pick-up Monday May 27.*

### Help Cleaning our Public Spaces

Our community is incredibly fortunate to have access to many wonderful, shared public spaces- beaches, parks, cenotaph, accesses, roadsides, and greenspaces to name a few. We invite you whether on your own or as a group of families or friends to find a few minutes over the course of the weekend to help spruce up these areas for the summer ahead- we all know over the course of the winter; these spaces tend to collect a lot of garbage and debris.

To help, we have supplies for you. At each of the 4 depots you will have free access to:

- Garbage and recycling bags
- Latex gloves
- Handheld garbage pickers (extended picking up devices)
- ...and treats (especially for our littlest picker-uppers!)

Our only request is that all garbage and recycling collected be left at the nearest roadside and that you kindly inform the depot volunteer nearest you so the municipal workers can collect the bags Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **We can offer an extra set of hands!**

Should you or someone you know have physical limitations, we'd like to help. Please feel free to pre-arrange having a volunteer(s) (from or led by the Bristol Fire Department) bring your disposed items out of your home and to a depot or the transfer station.

To schedule a pickup for May 25<sup>th</sup> or May 26<sup>th</sup>, please contact **Ken Bernard at (818) 208-6247** .

### **Call for Volunteers**

If you would like to help at one of our four depots over the course of the weekend, please call or text Connie Twolan at (613) 857-5926.

**And finally...Bristol is not Bristol without you!!**

### **Allow us to share some *Tokens of Appreciation***

#### **1. Photo Ops!**

We would be thrilled if you shared your clean-up photos to us (perhaps a “before and after” or “action” shot or “poses at the depot!”). In doing so, your name will be added to a draw to win:

- 1 of 10- composters or
- 1 of 5- \$100 gifts cards to a local garden centre (Canadian Tire or Giant Tiger)

These photos will be used for publicity after the event and for the following years events.

Please send your photos to [greg@bristolmunicipality.qc.ca](mailto:greg@bristolmunicipality.qc.ca)

#### **2. Prizes for our “under 12” picker-uppers!**

To thank you for your hard work cleaning up, be sure to put your name in a draw at any of the 4 temporary garbage depots to win:

- 1 of 20- \$10 gift cards for Brooklyn Place Ice Cream Shop in Shawville

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Greg at 819 647 5722

Many thanks and Happy Cleaning!!

Your Committee Members,

*Greg Graham*

*Connie Twolan*

*Bonnie Beveridge*

*Ken Bernard*

*Emily Reid*

*Nancy Crain*