

## Hey there! Welcome home.

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The Municipality of South Bruce is here to help you! If you have any questions, please reach out.



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## Welcome to the Neighbourhood!

It is a great honour and pleasure to welcome you to South Bruce.

South Bruce is a community with a deep love for agriculture, environmental protection and healthy living. The rolling hills, trails and calm rivers provide scenic landscapes to explore and play in.

Our community will receive you with open arms, and our local events provide plenty of opportunities to meet new people and get acquainted with the many dedicated service clubs and municipal programming available right here in South Bruce.

To connect with us, and stay up to date on what's happening locally, check out our municipal website and social media accounts, including Facebook and Instagram.

We hope that you fall in love with South Bruce the way I, and many generations before me, have fallen in love. South Bruce is a community full of people who support each other.

If you need anything we are just a call away. You can connect with me at 519-392-6623.

Thank you, and welcome home.

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Mark Goetz, Mayor of South Bruce



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## Your New Home!

There is lots to learn about your new home. Here are a few things you should know:

#### **Owning a Pet**

Licences and tags are required for dogs. Urban properties can have two dogs maximum and rural properties can have three dogs maximum. Get the license and tag at the municipal office. There is no licensing or tag process for cats.

#### **Property Taxes**

Property taxes help pay for the municipal services we all rely on, like road maintenance, emergency services, municipal facilities, and more.

You can expect to receive two tax bills each year – an interim bill and a final bill. Pay close attention to the due dates for your tax bills to ensure you've paid on time and are up to date.

Your interim tax bill payments are due:

- Last Wednesday of March
- Last Wednesday of May

- Your final tax bill payments are due:
- Last Wednesday of August
- Last Wednesday of October

Taxes can be paid by:

- Pre-authorized payments set up at the municipal office
- At your bank
- In-person at the municipal office (cash, cheque or debit)
- By mail (cheque only)
- Online banking
- As part of your mortgage



## **Garbage and Recycling**

South Bruce has weekly curbside garbage pickup and bi-weekly recycling pickup for residents in the **urban area**. Rural residents do not have curbside garbage or recycling pickup.

Carlsruhe and Mildmay have pickup on **Wednesdays** and recycling pickup bi-weekly on **Fridays**. Formosa and Teeswater have pickup on **Tuesdays** and recycling pickup bi-weekly on **Tuesdays**.

To avoid a missed pickup, please have your tagged garbage at the end of your driveway by **7 a.m.** on collection day.

#### Did your house get missed on garbage or recycling day?

For questions about garbage collection: Bruce Service, Sales & Rentals – 1-800-536-5175. For questions about recycling: Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling – 1-800-794-9770.

#### Where do I get bag tags?

#### Teeswater

- Municipal Office 21 Gordon St E
- Sunny Mart 8 'B' Clinton St S
- Midwest Co-op 29 Clinton St S

#### Formosa

• Canada Post – 1227 Bruce Rd. 12

#### Mildmay

- Mildmay Foodmart 1024 Highway 9
- Mac's Milk 57 Elora St
- Midwest Co-op 1056 Highway 9 S
- Liesemer's Home Hardware 98 Elora St
- Mildmay Mini-Mart 54 Elora St
- Harley's Pub & Perk 87 Elora St

### Landfill

Rural residents do not have curbside pickup but may visit one of our two landfills to dispose of their garbage and recycling. You must be a property owner in the Municipality to access the landfill and may be asked for proof of residency. All garbage must be tagged.

#### Landfill sites:

#### Teeswater-Culross landfill – 438 Bruce Road 6, Teeswater, ON

Teeswater landfill accepts all garbage, recycling, and large waste items like construction materials. This site has a weigh station for calculating disposal fees.

#### Mildmay-Carrick landfill – 2 Bruce Road 6E, Mildmay, ON

Mildmay landfill only accepts household garbage (bagged) and recycling.

Operating hours:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Closed on statutory holidays

Our operating hours are:

- Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Closed on Statutory Holidays

## Healthare

#### **Medical Clinics/Hospitals**

Mildmay Community Medical Clinic -

12 Absalom Street E, Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0 Phone: 519-507-2021

#### **Teeswater Medical Centre –**

28 Clinton Street S, Teeswater, ON N0G 2S0 Phone: 519-392-6813

#### Wingham and District Hospital -

270 Carling Terrace, Wingham, ON N0G 2W0 Phone: 519-357-3210

#### South Bruce Grey Health Centre -

21 McGivern Street W., Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0 Phone: 519-881-1220

#### **Mental Health and Addiction Services**

#### **Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Grey Bruce**

Phone: (519) 371-3642 or 1-888-451-2642 Website: <u>www.greybruce.cmha.ca</u>

#### **Grey Bruce Health Unit**

Toll-free: 1-800-263-3456 Website: <u>http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/</u>

#### Public Health Agency of Canada

Toll-free: 1-844-280-5020 Website: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html</u>



#### Pharmacies

**Stewart's Pharmacy** – 1024 Highway 9, Mildmay ON, NOG 2J0 Phone: 519-367-5521

#### **Teeswater Pharmacy** – 28

Clinton Street S, Teeswater ON, N0G 2S0 Phone: 519-392-3000





## Schools & Childcare

**Bluewater District School Board** – 351 1st Avenue N, Chesley, Ontario N0G 1L0 Phone: (519) 363-2014 Email: info@bwdsb.on.ca Website: <u>https://www.bwdsb.on.ca/</u>

Elementary School Mildmay Carrick Public School – 1023 Highway 9, Mildmay, ON Website: <u>https://mld.bwdsb.on.ca/</u>

Hillcrest Central School – 31 Hillcrest St. W, Teeswater, ON Website: <u>https://tee.bwdsb.on.ca/</u>

#### Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board – 799 16th Ave., Hanover, ON N4N 3A1

Phone: (519) 364-5820 Email: bruce\_grey@bgcdsb.org Website: <u>https://www.bgcdsb.org/</u>

Elementary School Mildmay Sacred Heart School – 18 Peter St. Mildmay, ON Phone: (519) 367-2685 Website: <u>https://msh.bgcdsb.org/</u>

Teeswater Sacred Heart School – 18 Gordon St. Teeswater, ON Phone: (519) 392-6854 Website: <u>https://tsh.bgcdsb.org/</u>

French Immersion Elementary School Immaculate Conception School – 201 Concession 12 Formosa, ON Phone: (519)367-2900 Website: <u>https://ics.bgcdsb.org/</u>





#### Before and after school childcare program

Sacred Heart School (Kids & Us) – 18 Peter St. Mildmay, ON Phone: (519) 986-3692

Sacred Heart School (Municipal Program) – 18 Gordon St. Teeswater, ON Phone: (519) 392-6623 Website: <u>https://www.southbruce.ca/baschoolcare/</u>

#### **Secondary Schools**

Sacred Heart High School – 450 Robinson St. Walkerton, ON Phone: (519) 881-1900 Website: <u>https://shhs.bgcdsb.org/</u>

Walkerton District Community School – 1320 Yonge St. S Walkerton, ON Phone: (519) 881-1780 Website: <u>https://wdcs.bwdsb.on.ca/</u>

F.E. Madill Secondary School – 231 Madill Dr. Wingham, ON Phone: (519) 357-1800 Website: <u>https://femss.amdsb.ca/</u>

#### **Bus Transportation**

Voyago Transportation – Hanover, ON (800) 586-5357 Montgomery Bus Lines – Wingham, ON (855) 557-9191

## **Public Libraries**

Our public libraries are free to use and offer lots of books to borrow, programs to attend, and services. Most libraries also have computers and printers, meeting rooms, and free Wi-Fi.



#### **Bruce County Public Library**

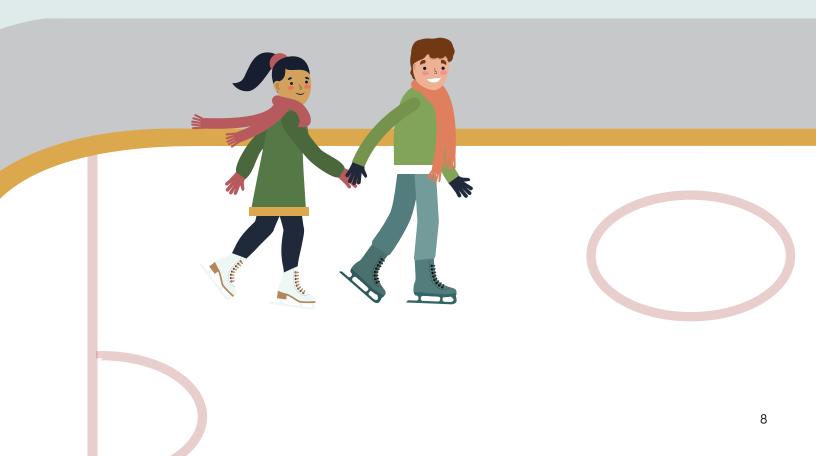
There are 17 Branches of Bruce County Public Library. You are welcome to visit any of the Branches, and your library card will work at all of them. We have two Bruce County Public Libraries in South Bruce:

Mildmay Location – 51 Elora St. Mildmay, ON Phone: (519) 367-2814 Website: <u>https://library.brucecounty.on.ca/branch/mildmay/</u>

Teeswater Location – 2 Clinton St. S Teeswater, ON Phone: (519) 392-6801 Website: <u>https://library.brucecounty.on.ca/branch/teeswater/</u>

#### Formosa Community Library

15 Community Dr., Formosa (Inside Recreation Centre) This community-based library that has books, games, videos and other resources that have been donated.



## **Recreation Centres**

**Teeswater-Culross Community Centre** – 19 Marcy St. Teeswater, ON This facility includes an ice rink, community hall and private meeting rooms and can accommodate a variety of events. For rentals call 519-392-6902 or book online at <u>www.southbruce.ca</u>.

**Teeswater Town Hall** – 3 Clinton St. S. Teeswater, ON Historic theatre with separate rental area and kitchen. For rentals call 519-392-6623 or book online at <u>www.southbruce.ca</u>.

**Mildmay-Carrick Recreation Centre** – 24 Vincent St. Mildmay, ON This facility includes an ice rink, community hall and private meeting rooms and can accommodate a variety of events. For rentals call 519-367-2624 or book online at <u>www.southbruce.ca</u>.

**Formosa Community Centre** – 13 Community Dr., Formosa, ON Two story facility with community hall and full kitchen to accommodate a variety of events. For rentals call 519-901-0013 or book online at <u>www.southbruce.ca</u>.

**Formosa Recreation Centre** – 15 Community Dr. Formosa, ON Offers an outdoor covered rink, community library and kitchen. For rentals contact the Formosa Lions at 519-367-5969.



## **Parks & Trails**

Our recreational parks offer fun for the whole family with many playgrounds, picnic areas and more. The parks expansive greenspaces, rivers and ponds, and tree foliage provide a scenic escape for those looking to enjoy nature.

Formosa Lions Park – 206 Council Rd, Formosa, ON Mildmay Carnegie Park – 12 Absalom St, Mildmay, ON Mildmay Rotary Park – 130 Elora St, Mildmay, ON Mildmay Optimist Arena Park – 24 Vincent St, Mildmay, ON Mildmay Lions Wilderness Park – 23 Absalom St W, Mildmay, ON Teeswater Kinsmen Park – 13 Clinton St S, Teeswater, ON Teeswater Lions Park – 12 Hillcrest St, Teeswater, ON

If outdoor recreation is more your style, check out South Bruce's multi-use trail system. We have trails for all skill levels and abilities.

- Mildmay Rotary Trail
- Bruce Trail
- Carrick Tract trail



## **Places of Worship**

A sense of community can be found at many of South Bruce's places of worship. A wide range of religious denominations are represented here.

## **Restaurants & Shops**

South Bruce has several restaurants and unique generational shops for all your daily needs. We pride ourselves in supporting local to keep our communities strong and thriving. For a listing of restaurants and shops, please visit our business directory on our municipal website: <u>www.southbruce.ca</u>.

## Immigration and Canadian Government Information

Locally, there are resources for new Canadians. Not finding what you're looking for? Reach out to the municipal office for assistance.

#### **Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership**

<u>https://greybrucelip.ca/</u> Phone: (519) 372-0219 ext. 6108

#### Service Canada

https://www.canada.ca/ Toll Free Phone: 1-800-622-6232

#### 211 Ontario

<u>https://211ontario.ca/</u> Toll Free Phone: 1-877-330-3213

## How to get involved

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, make connections and give back to your community. South Bruce has a variety of service groups and organizations looking for new members. Contact the municipal office at 519-392-6623 to connect with these service groups. Local South Bruce organizations include:

- Teeswater Agricultural Society
- Teeswater Swans
- Teeswater Kinsmen
- Mildmay-Carrick Agricultural Society
- Mildmay-Carrick Optimist Club
- Mildmay Lions
- Mildmay Rotary Club
- Formosa Lions
- Formosa Swans
- South Bruce Tourism Committee





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