

Grow Green Network Winter 2024 Update

Hello Grow Green Network! You are receiving this email because you signed up for notifications to learn more about environmental policies, programs, and initiatives in Brampton, and how to get involved in building a greener city. Check out what's planned for Winter 2024 below!

Brampton Environmental Advisory Committee (BEAC) is in session!

Did you know the City of Brampton runs a citizen committee that supports staff in advancing the goals and actions of the Grow Green Environmental Master Plan? This 11member Committee meets bi-monthly to work in collaboration with City staff. For more information, visit <u>City of Brampton | Council and Committees | Environment Advisory Committee</u>

2024 Grow Green Awards Call for Nominations Now Open!

Are you or someone you know an environmental leader in Brampton? If so, consider nominating them for a Grow Green Award! Nomination forms are due by March 29, 2024. For more information, visit <u>City of Brampton | Grow Green | Grow Green Environmental Awards</u>

12th Annual Seedy Saturday and Garden Show in Partnership with Brampton Horticultural Society

Our popular annual gardening show is back in person this year! This free event is open to attendees of all ages. Even if you have never gardened before, this is a great opportunity to learn more! For more information, visit <u>City of Brampton | Parks and Open Spaces | Seedy</u> <u>Saturday</u>

The Backyard Garden Program Returns for its 5th Year

On February 1, the City of Brampton's Backyard Garden Program opens for registration. This eco-friendly initiative helps support food security in Brampton by providing participants with free soil, seeds, and helpful tips to grow their own backyard garden. Applications will close once the program reaches 3,000 participants. The program is open to new participants only. For more information, visit

https://www.brampton.ca/EN/residents/parks/Pages/Backyard-Gardens.aspx

Are You Interested in Supporting Litter Reduction in Brampton?

The Community Safety & Well-Being Office has initiated a Litter Reduction Working Group with staff, community partners, and residents. Together, we will collaborate, strategize, and take action to reduce litter in Brampton. If you would like to get involved, please email <u>cswo@brampton.ca</u>.

Stormwater Workshops for Grade 8 classes

Have you ever wondered where rainfall goes after flowing down your street? The City of Brampton offers stormwater workshops for grade 8 classes to explore this question and many others. To book a workshop, please visit <u>www.brampton.ca/Environmental-Education</u>

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