

# CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

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Connected Communities is the quarterly newsletter from the City of Brampton's Community Safety & Well-Being Office (CSWO). For past editions, visit [brampton.ca/communitysafety](http://brampton.ca/communitysafety)

## TAKE ACTION: PROTECT YOUR HOME AND STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

CSWO has launched *Hello Neighbour: A Guide to Safer Homes and Community*, developed in collaboration with Peel Regional Police.

This practical guide offers tips and checklists to help residents protect their homes while building a safer and more connected neighbourhood. Inspired by Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) techniques, it highlights how simple actions can help prevent crime and enhance well-being. Residents can submit the CPTED checklist in the guide to CSWO to discuss the results.

The guide was first introduced to the City's Affiliated Neighbourhood Associations during last year's Community Safety Month in November. Their valuable feedback and insights helped shape the final version.

Explore the guide today at [brampton.ca/communitysafety](http://brampton.ca/communitysafety)

**HELLO NEIGHBOUR:  
A GUIDE TO  
SAFER HOMES  
AND COMMUNITY**

**BRAMPTON**

CSWO's new Home and Property Crime Prevention Guide for residents.

## EXPLORE NEW COMMUNITY SAFETY TOOLS FROM PEEL REGIONAL POLICE

Peel Regional Police offer easy-to-use tools to help residents stay informed and take action. Explore the new online reporting tool, as well as resources like Road Watch, Crime Stoppers' anonymous reporting, crime statistics, and maps and the Crime Prevention Academy. These tools make it easier than ever to support community safety.

Learn more and access these tools at [peelpolice.ca/onlinereporting](http://peelpolice.ca/onlinereporting)

### Important Dates\*

May 16	Peel Police Fun Day at Gage Park
June 6	Brampton Grow Green Festival at Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre
June 13	Bike the Creek at Jim Archdekin Recreation Centre
August 20	Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting at Cassie Campbell Community Centre

\*These are just a sample of events that directly relate to CSWO. A full list of City events is available at: [brampton.ca/events](http://brampton.ca/events). Dates and locations are subject to change.

## IMAGINE YOUR IMPACT

### Join the *Ready, Set, Collect* Litter cleanup competition

Be a part of Brampton's goal to become Canada's first litter-free city. Through *Ready, Set, Collect*, residents can join a friendly cleanup competition and track their impact.

Challenge friends, neighbours and community groups by logging your cleanup online and earning points based on your efforts. An online dashboard shows the results of all individuals and groups who logged cleanups. Since the *Ready, Set, Collect* competition was launched in 2024, 55 groups completed 93 cleanups, removing 357 bags of litter from local streets and parks!

Top contributors will be recognized at the Grow Green Festival during World Environment Day on June 6.

Get involved at [brampton.ca/litterreduction](https://brampton.ca/litterreduction)



*The City's Imagine Your Impact campaign highlights that small actions can make a big difference.*

## PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE: GET YOUR FREE SIGNAL BLOCKING POUCH

Thanks to Brampton City Council's advocacy efforts and a collaborative approach with Peel Regional Police and its work with other police authorities and the Canada Border Services Agency, auto theft and carjackings have decreased in Brampton after record-setting highs a few years ago.

Prevention remains key. To help residents stay protected, the City launched a program, generously sponsored by Performance Auto Group, offering free signal blocking pouches to eligible households. These pouches help prevent relay attacks by blocking the signal from your key fob, adding an extra layer of security for your vehicle.

Qualifying residents can request a free pouch while supplies last.

Learn more at [letsconnect.brampton.ca/auto-theft](https://letsconnect.brampton.ca/auto-theft)



*Qualifying residents can request a free signal blocking pouch from the City.*

## REPORTING ENCAMPMENTS HELP KEEP PUBLIC SPACES SAFE FOR ALL

Encampments are temporary outdoor accommodations, used by individuals who are unhoused. In Brampton, the Encampment Response Team (ERT), led by CSWO and supported by community partners, work to support individuals living in encampments while ensuring that public spaces are safe for all.

- If you see an encampment, submit a service request to report it to the Brampton ERT by calling 3-1-1 or reporting it online at: [311brampton.ca](https://311brampton.ca)
- For general questions, email [encampments@brampton.ca](mailto:encampments@brampton.ca)
- If you are concerned about the health and wellness of someone living in an encampment, you can call the Peel Outreach Street Helpline: 1-877-848-8481 or 9-1-1 in case of emergency.

Once reported, the Brampton ERT will visit the site to assess and mitigate safety concerns, connect individuals to supports and monitor the area over time to reduce risks and restore public spaces. Learn more at [brampton.ca/encampments](https://brampton.ca/encampments)