

NIAGARA UPDATE



Kicking off the 2026 Season

Each spring we kick off the season with safety start-ups for our aggregate, construction and asphalt sites.

Safety is an ongoing commitment, and by revisiting

these topics each year, we keep safety top of mind, share updated procedures, and create a space where it is safe to speak up for all. These conversations help reinforce our shared responsibility to look out for one another, both on the job and in the community.

As we head into another busy season, we remain committed to working safely and responsibly, with our employees, neighbours, customers and community partners.

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Demonstrating Exceptional Safety in Niagara

Individual Safety Awards

Congratulations Joseph Jones and Justin Prince from our Ridgemount Quarry on receiving the OSSGA Individual Safety Awards! Your dedication and contribution to health and safety at Walker and to the aggregate industry does not go unnoticed.



Zero Lost Injury Time

Our Niagara Aggregate sites were recognized by OSSGA for zero lost injury time in 2025. Continuing this strong record for another year, our Downs, Vineland and Walker Brothers Asphalt plants had zero safety incidents and were awarded with the OPAC Plant Safety Excellence Certificate. Thank you Allen Fortune, Ryan Falardeau, and all crew members for your dedication to safety!

Water Truck Upgrades Improve Site Maintenance

Recently, Jim Walker, our Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, completed upgrades to the Vineland Quarry water truck with improved front spray equipment, a new water cannon for cleaning around the scale, and a hose system to help with general cleanup around the site. These improvements help keep our operations cleaner and safer for both our team members and our neighbours.



Front upgrades to the water truck help penetrate the ground for improved safety around the site.

Work Safe, Home Safe, Every Day.

Walker's values are underpinned by safety, ensuring that every decision and action supports the wellbeing of our people and communities.

Working in the aggregates and construction industry can involve long hours, demanding schedules, and safety critical tasks while working around heavy equipment. Therefore, it's imperative that all employees are trained thoroughly, remain alert on the job, and have a supportive work environment to protect well-being and contribute to safer, more productive operations.

These are some of the things we do to keep our employees, communities, and customers safe:

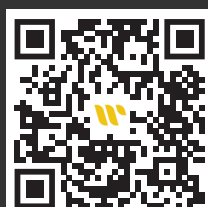
- Mandatory safety training for all employees helps reduce the likelihood of incidents, injuries, or exposure to unsafe environments.
- Annual spring start-ups with the Health & Safety team ensure each location is up to date on safety procedures and prepared for the upcoming season.
- Daily safety meetings and monthly safety talks are conducted to keep safety top of mind, maintain clear communication, and address potential safety concerns.
- Regular recorded inspections and site visits support enhancements in hazard assessment, work planning, and supervisory oversight.
- Clear safety signage and speed restrictions help improve traffic flow and maintain slower, safer driving around the site. This applies to all employee and visitor vehicles, including operating machinery, loaders, haul trucks, customer highway trucks, pick-up trucks, and passenger vehicles.
- Investing in equipment with built-in safety features, such as loaders and skid steers that are programmed to automatically turn off when an operator unbuckles their seatbelt or exits the machine.
- Employee wellness programs are available year-round to support mental health and wellbeing.
- Regular preventive maintenance, equipment repairs, and thorough checks on all equipment, machinery, and workspaces help eliminate potential hazards.
- Reporting of "near miss" incidents to help proactively mitigate the likelihood of reoccurrence.
- Regular communication with customers and visitors, including site safety orientations before entering operational areas, helps ensure expectations are understood and everyone can move through our sites safely.

These efforts reflect our commitment to operate as a safe, responsible neighbour in the communities where we live and work, because everyone deserves to work safe and go home safe, every day.

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Calvin Ashby, Production Supervisor at Vineland Quarry

Meet our Vineland Production Supervisor

Last year we welcomed Calvin Ashby as Production Supervisor for Vineland Quarry. Calvin has been a great addition to the team and oversees production, staff, and budget, while maintaining a strong commitment to safety. Prior to Walker, he held various roles in the steel industry, and shares, "working at Walker allows me to continue working with heavy equipment, material handling, and contribute to producing aggregate for local construction projects."

Walker Releases its 2025 Sustainability Report

Scan the QR code to learn more about our ongoing commitment or visit:

walkerind.com/sustainability



Showing up in the Community

Vineland Quarry crew members teamed up with the 1st Vineland Scouts for its annual Earth Day cleanup, safely cleaning up the surrounding roads while braving the rain. Thank you for helping to keep our roads and community clean!



Annual Earth Day clean-up with 1st Vineland Scouts.



Vineland Quarry crew members volunteering at Village of Hope Niagara

Members from our Quality Control team volunteered at Community Care to help with food sorting and packing donations, and left with a deepened sense of community. Thank you to all who volunteered, and to Allen and his team for making us feel so welcomed.

Volunteers headed to Village of Hope Niagara to help clean up and top up their in-ground and raised garden beds with soil donated by Walker. Thank you Justin, Jack, James, Eric, Kyle, Brend and Blake for all your hard work in prepping these garden beds.



Quality Control team volunteering at Community Care



Suzy Walter (left) dropping off donations

Walker Construction was thrilled to wrap up their annual food drive for Project Share with 338lbs of food donations, up from last year. Thanks to everyone for all your generous donations and making this food drive a great success!

Walker at Work

Our quarry sites in Vineland, Niagara and Stevensville are conveniently located to supply stone for a variety of local projects that are taking place around the Region, with some that are continuing from last year, and some that are new.

Since construction started in 2022, Walker has supplied stone to help rebuild the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Walker also supplied stone for the transformation of Sunset Beach in St. Catharine, which is planned to reopen this summer. New in 2026, we have supplied and donated stone to the Wilson House Hospice facility in Fort Erie, which will help expand hospice care in Niagara.

These are some of the ways our local aggregates are being used to build and enhance the community.

King St. Remediation

Work is well underway for the reconstruction of King St. (RR81) from Greenlane to Lincoln Ave in Lincoln.

A large portion of the project is being completed by our own construction crew, including driveway and cross culvert installations with headwalls, road excavation, granular placement, grading, and paving. Subcontractors are also supporting the project with storm and sanitary sewer installation, electrical work, concrete, and landscaping.

We appreciate everyone's patience as these improvements progress towards completion later this year.

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