

FABRICLAND
CANADA'S LARGEST FASHION FABRIC DISTRIBUTOR

'Last Minute' Pre-Holiday Sale!
Every Fabric, Drapery & Upholstery

30-66% OFF
Our Original Prices

Remember, Fabricland Gift Certificates make great gifts! ...and check out Fabricland's ready-to-give gift ideas!

Entire In Store Stock!
VOGUE & BUTTERICK PATTERNS
Individually priced.
BUY 1 at M.S.R. Price, GET 2 FREE!
(of equal value or less, same brand)
Offer valid until December 24, 1999.
Not valid with any other discount offers.

NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED! LATE DELIVERY OF OVER \$9 MILLION IN NEW FALL '99 FASHION FABRICS
(and some Holiday Fabrics)
Special Selection, including 115/150cm POLYESTER PRINTS & SOLIDS, SATINS, RAYONS, SUITINGS, COTTON YARN-DYES Individually priced.

NOW SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 50% ON PRICES ALREADY REDUCED BY 50% OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES!!!

OPEN SUNDAYS 12-5
140 Rebecca St.
OAKVILLE
844-7728

FABRICLAND
CANADA'S LARGEST FASHION FABRIC DISTRIBUTOR
The Best in Selection and Price Anywhere

ORGANIZATIONAL GIFTS... Until Dec. 24/99

Under \$40
BOOKCASES \$24.95 ea.
White/Oak/Black
24"Wx11"Dx32"H
32"Wx11"Dx24"H

25 PAIR SHOE ORGANIZER
NEW
For more than just shoes.
• Wine bottles
• Stuffed animals
• Towels • Toys • Etc.
Stackable
31 1/2" h x 24" w x 12" d
\$39.99 (SAVE \$6)
SHOWN 2 UNITS

MEDIA TOWER
20 7/8" w x 8 5/8" d x 33 1/4" h
\$27.99 (SAVE \$5)
Reg. 32.99
Black or Oak

Under \$140
3/4" MELAMINE COMPUTER FURNITURE
Create your own combination! (we pay the tax)

MOBILE COMPUTER CART
• Solid construction
• Durable Oak and Maple finish
33"Wx15 3/4"Dx29"H
\$54.99
Available in White and Black SOON!

COMPUTER WORK STATION
36" w x 19 3/4" d x 29 1/2" h
\$65.99

MULTIMEDIA COMPUTER WORKCENTER
31 1/2" w x 25 3/8" d x 62 5/8" h
\$139.99 Light Oak only
Reg. 203.99. In Stock Only (SAVE \$64)

FREE **konstructa** furniture & shelving
IN HOME QUOTES PLUS PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION AVAILABLE

2111 DUNWIN DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA
(West of Erin Mills Pkwy. Corner of Dunwin Dr. across from DeBeers)
820-3241
MON.-WED., 10-6 THURS.-FRI. 10-8, SAT., 10-5 SUNDAY CLOSED

Be wary of giving pets as Christmas presents

How much is that doggie in the window? At this time of year, the short answer is more than either you or the doggie (or kitty) can afford.

Owning a pet is at least a 14-year responsibility that is one of the most rewarding relationships you will ever experience. Dogs and cats have a special trusting relationship with people and offer unconditional companionship and affection.

However, all of the best intentions in the world will not help that relationship if it gets off to a rocky start.

How many of us have thought that a puppy or kitten would be just the right thing for a lonely friend or family member? Or as we take a hard look at our aging dog or cat, think that perhaps he/she could use a playful young friend? These thoughts are not at all uncommon, and they should set off alarm bells for the following reasons.

During the holiday season everyone plays catch-up with friends and family, which means lots of visitors going in and out of your home, which creates the right circumstances for a new pet to slip outside unnoticed and become lost in an unfamiliar neighbourhood. In their eagerness to play with the new addition to your household, small children will often handle your pet too roughly.

Older pets in their twilight years become even more attached to their owners, and become jealous of a new young, playful puppy or kitten.

While a kitten can be easily trained to use a litterbox indoors, the cold blustery weather presents a significant obstacle to house training a shivering young puppy.

Tinsel, tree ornaments, turkey and chicken bones and leftovers given by well meaning humans are just a few of the hazards which your new kitten or puppy will have to navigate around.

All of this hustle and bustle causes stress which may lower your pet's resistance to disease and cause a variety of ailments which will necessitate a trip to an emergency clinic, because you may not yet have had time to find and develop a relationship with a veterinarian.

The word of advice for adopting a pet as a surprise gift for a friend or a member of your family is "never".

You may have to take into account apartment or rental leases, allergies, the person's work and leisure lifestyle and a whole host of other reasons which send a clear signal that at this point in time, for this particular person, having a pet just wouldn't work out.

Perhaps, the most important single reason against a surprise gift is that owning a pet is a lifetime commitment and each person should have the right to choose for him/herself the new member of their family with which they will forge a special bond of trust and friendship.

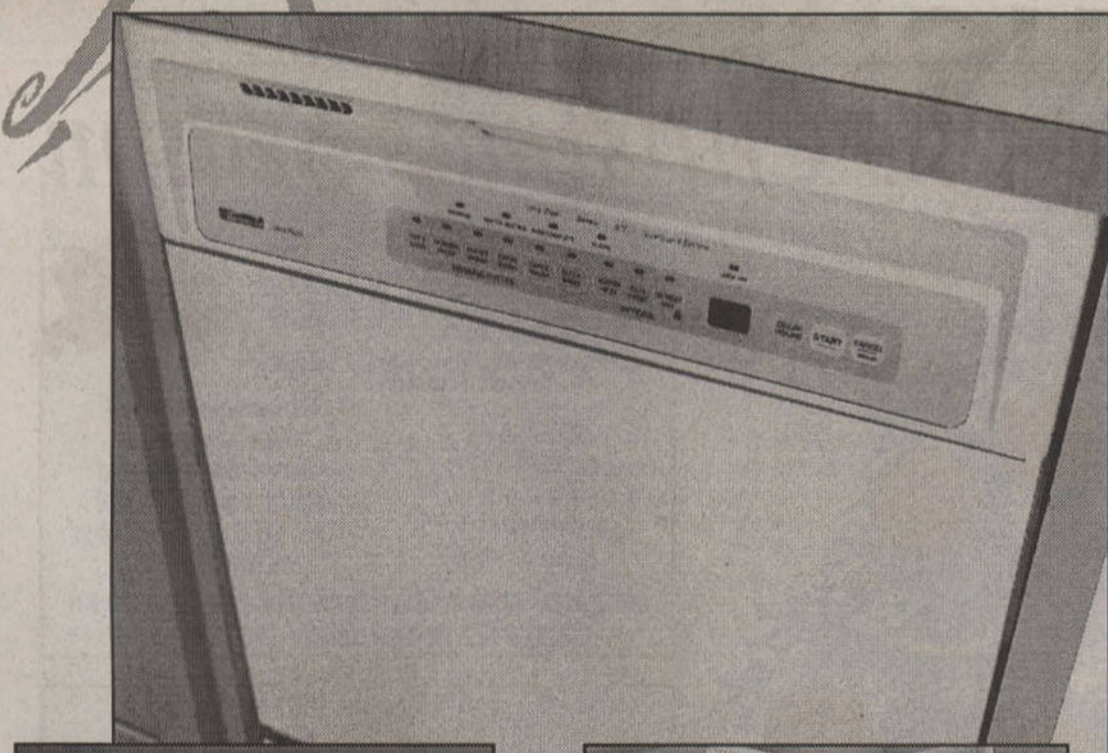
There is nothing to prevent you or your friends from giving a good home to a pet (especially if adopted from an animal shelter) before or after the holiday season when you have the time and patience to work out any problems which may arise.

For information on the Humane Society of Canada call 1-800-641-5463.

SEARS

SALE PRICES END SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1999

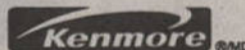
Ends Sunday



Save **\$220**

KENMORE® DISHWASHER

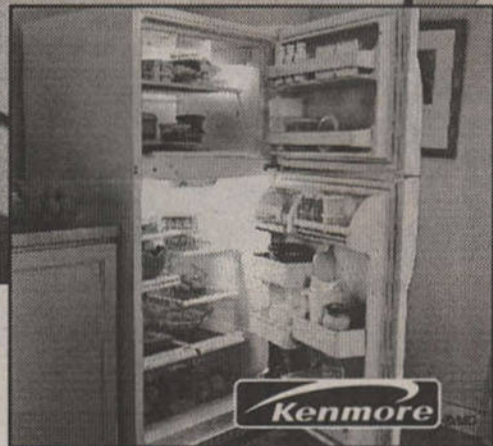
Features Quiet Guard sound package and 0-9 hour delay start.
#15862. Sears reg. 849.99. **\$629**
Black also available



Save **\$240**

KENMORE RANGE

With big lift-top cook top and easy lift-off oven door. #61051. Sears reg. 819.99. **\$579**
Optical glass door and White-on-White also available



Save **\$200**

KENMORE 18.1-CU. FT. FRIDGE

Features smooth back and 3 half-width shelves. #69882. Sears reg. 1099.99. **\$899**
Available in White and Almond



Save **\$300** on team
KENMORE SUPER CAPACITY PLUS LAUNDRY TEAM

Washer. #20892. Sears reg. 879.99. **\$699**
Dryer. #60852. Sears reg. 589.99. **\$469**

CORRECTION

The incorrect price appeared in the **Sea & Craft** ad in Sunday December 5th's edition of The Oakville Beaver. The ad should have read:
All seven Trisha Romance Plates on sale for **\$39.99** each.

Q: Looking for a way to apply your skills and enthusiasm to help our community?

OAKVILLE BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION

Requires Volunteers
POSITIONS OPEN:
• FUNDRAISERS
• SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
• FUNDRAISING CHAIR
• COMMITTEE MEMBERS
• AND MANY OTHER POSITIONS
For information call **338-0238**

IS A WOMAN

Plus, use your Sears Card and **Don't pay 'til 2001** on all major appliances

Don't pay until January 2001, on approved credit, with your Sears Card. Minimum \$200 purchase. \$35 deferral fee and all applicable taxes and charges are payable at time of purchase. Excludes items in our Liquidation/Outlet stores and Catalogue purchases.

Offer ends Sunday, December 19, 1999. Ask for details.

SEARS

Copyright 1999, Sears Canada Inc.

Come see the many sides of Sears®

Visit Sears Oakville Place Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am-9:30 pm. Sat. 7:00 am-11:00 pm. Sun. 11 am-6 pm.