

# SPECIAL COLLECTION

## Christmas Tree Collection

This year, Christmas trees will be collected in the Town of Markham on the following days

Area A, B, E: January 10

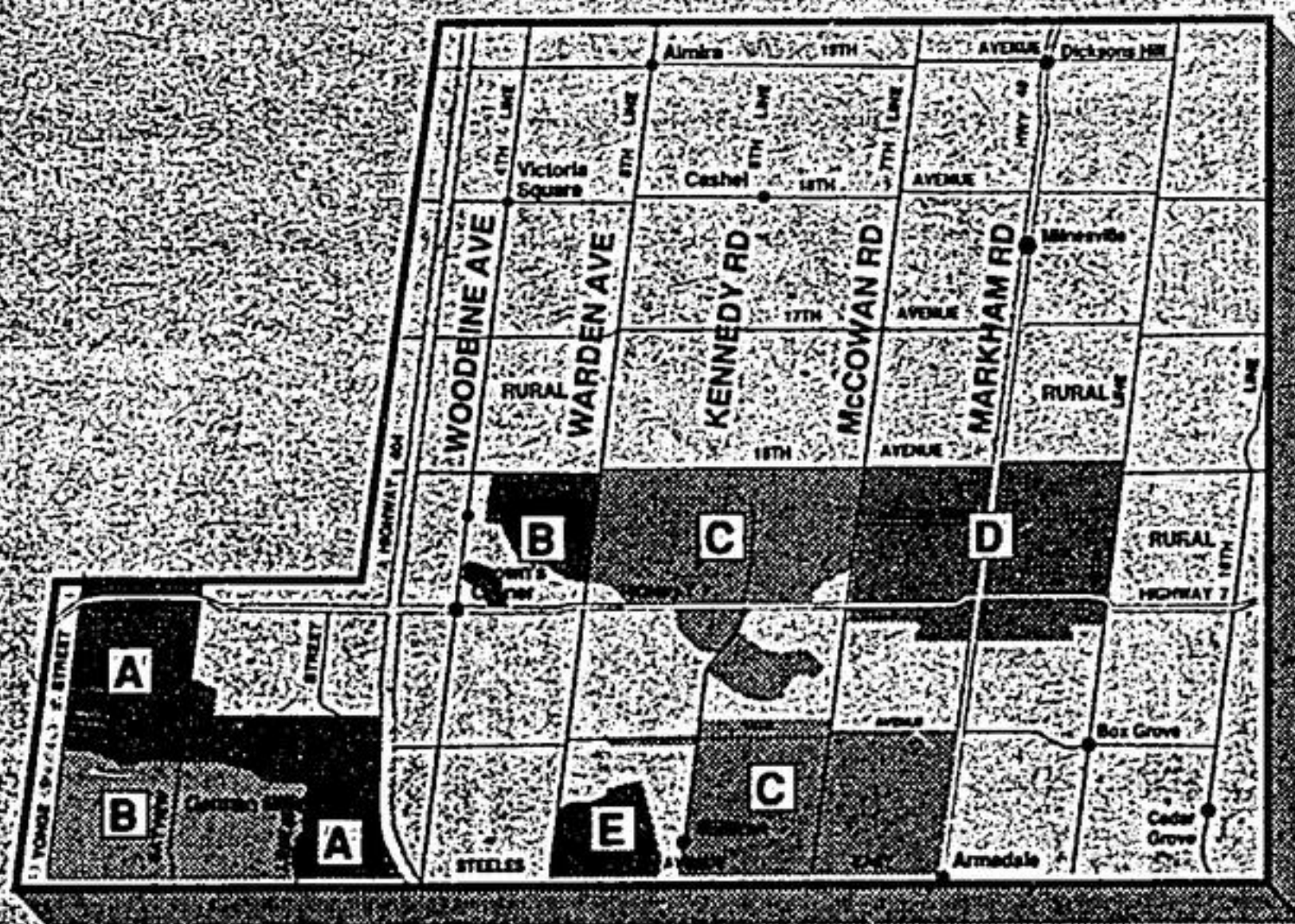
Area C, D: January 17



Please refer to the map for the area in which you live.

Residents in rural areas are requested to dispose of their own trees. The Town of Markham and Markham Disposal will also set-up a collection station at 555 Miller Avenue on Saturday, January 6 and January 13, 1990, to which residents in areas A, B, C and D can bring trees.

Residents in area E can bring trees to the Central Parks Yard, 4415 14th Avenue.



Those wishing to dispose of trees on other dates can do so by bringing them to the Markham Works Yard, 555 Miller Avenue.

## Blue Box Pickup Schedule

There will be no Blue Box pickups during the period of December 25, 1989 to January 2, 1990.

Residents are asked to make sure that their Blue Boxes are put out the week before or after these dates. For further information, please call 475-4887.



Bob Sherwood, Chairman, Engineering Committee



## York residents do not use 911 system

Recently in Markham and Richmond Hill, residents received an advertisement coloring book giving them the emergency numbers for the police department, fire department and ambulance service as 911.



ON PATROL

Sgt. Rodney Sine

Please note that this emergency number is not available to residents of York Region yet and it will be some time before we get the service.

Our Community Services Bureau, Safety Section teaches young children from Kindergarten through Grade 9 that to call any emergency department such as the police they must not dial 911 but dial the operator (0), or know the emergency number.

When the 911 emergency system comes to York Region it will be a great asset to the residents of York Region. But in the interim, we encourage all citizens to know all their emergency numbers and have them written down close to a telephone.

Naturally, the police need to know as much as possible when they deal with actual or

suspected criminal activity. When you call, the police complaint-taker must get the information required to be able to send police to deal with the situation.

But more information may be needed later, or facts may need to be checked out, so always leave your name and telephone number with the police.

Simply tell the person to whom you are reporting that you wish to remain anonymous and your privacy will be respected.

Some tips to remember when calling police include:

Staying calm and concentrating on relating details that will be helpful to police.

Tell the police the number of the telephone you are calling from.

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