

MARKHAM INFORMATION

101 Town Centre Blvd. Markham, L3R 9W3 416-477-7000

WHAT GOES WHERE

Depots

There are now four recycling depots in Markham - locations and hours of operation are as follows:

Unionville Depot, Main Street at Station Lane, Friday noon to 8 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thornhill Depot, Bayview & Green Lane, Thursday noon to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Markham Village Community Centre, Highways 7 & 48, Thursday noon to 8:00 p.m.

Milliken Mills Community Centre, Kennedy Road, Friday noon to 8:00 p.m.

Depots accept all Blue Box material as well as **boxboard, tires, scrap metal, mixed plastics, fine paper, textiles and magazines.**

General Information:

Please do not leave your garbage containers or Blue Boxes on the sidewalk as this creates dangerous obstacles for citizens in wheelchairs and those with poor eyesight.

Mixed plastics must be placed out in clear bags only. Yard waste may be placed out in either clear bags, bushel baskets or tapered containers - **not to weigh more than 40 lbs.**

Under by-law no. 167-89 it is an offence to place garbage out earlier than 12 hours prior to scheduled collection.

Composters may be purchased at the Roads Department, 555 Miller Avenue, Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For more information on composting programs please call 477-7000 extension 356.

GOOD NEWS ON SNOW CLEARANCE

The Town of Markham will clear all sidewalks of snow and ice this winter.

The Town is able to do so because it negotiated the best possible contract at the best possible price - less than \$10 per household.

The fiscal approach in the Town has been to ensure that all of the services we provide residents are required and provided at the best possible price. Winter snow clearing of sidewalks fits in perfectly with these plans.

The result will be safer streets for everyone, which will also make access to public transit services easier.

Ontario's new policy dealing with transit accessibility states that all public transit services must be accessible to persons with physical disabilities. This initiative requires that sidewalks be kept clear of snow and ice to permit those using wheelchairs and scooters to use conventional transit services. All new transit vehicles will be of low-floor design to accommodate mobility aids.

When you compare the cost to residents and businesses of clearing public sidewalks abutting their property of snow and ice with the low price the Town of Markham was able to negotiate, having the Town clear all public sidewalks makes economic sense.

Thank you for your help last winter. This winter, the Markham Works Department will do the job for you.

Seasons Greetings

The Mayor and Members of Markham Council wish everyone Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year.

WE GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR YOU.



Easy On Your Wallet. Easy On The Environment.

Taking transit regularly instead of the car can save you thousands of dollars a year in maintenance, gas and parking. What's more, it's good for the environment, because one bus can replace as many as 50 cars. And it leaves you free to relax and read the paper or look at the scenery, instead of fighting the traffic.

Your Multi Pass To Savings.

Any fare on our system automatically allows you to transfer free between Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan transit systems. It also gives you free passage on the Yonge and Bayview GO Buses. For people who want to cut the cost of riding regularly even more, we offer the Multi Pass. It gives you one low monthly rate, with an unlimited number of trips. Student passes are also available at discounted rates.



Meeting The Challenges Of Easier Access.

Our Mobility Buses are the cornerstone of our strategy for making travel more accessible to people with disabilities. We now have five radio-dispatched vehicles, complete with automatic lifts and/or ramps. Plus we're adding new Easier Access Buses on Route 1. These special vehicles have dozens of features which make them easier to use for everybody. For example, a front kneeling suspension, larger destination signs and priority seating are just some of the special features of Easier Access.



Expanded Transcab Service.

During off-peak hours, we offer Transcab services along four convenient routes. Transcab is more efficient for riders and it saves our system money during low-demand periods. It's all part of Markham Transit's commitment to going the extra mile for our patrons. Because we're part of the community, and we want to make it better for everyone.



NO STREET PARKING

2:30 A.M. TO 6:00 A.M.

Residents of the Town of Markham are advised that the Town's Parking Control By-Law 336-88 as amended, prohibits the parking of vehicles on the street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily. Vehicles parked on the road during this period are subject to fines or towing. Exemptions may be granted in the event of driveway repairs or vehicle breakdown. For further information please call 477-7000, extension 205.

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