

Business

# Consignment shop combines economy with recycling

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If you're looking for good quality women's or children's clothing at bargain prices, Once Is Not Enough is a great place to visit.

Opened less than two weeks ago by Claremont residents Karen Whyte and Cathy McK-

iever, the Ringwood Drive store features gently used clothing for all ages, and also stocks a limited amount of boys' and men's wear.

"The recession and recycling were two major factors in our decision to open a store," said Whyte, who got to know McKiever when their daughters enrolled

in Brownies.

Both women discovered, from their own experience, that babies can grow out of their clothes almost before they have an opportunity to wear them.

"Some of the things we have here are practically new," noted Whyte, who was a buyer for

many years before becoming a full-time mother following the birth of her second child.

"It's the best of both worlds for me and Cathy," she said.

"We can trade off our hours and still be at home part of the time with the children."

The partners check consignment items carefully and will only accept clothing which has been washed or dry-cleaned and is in good condition. They request that, if possible, people bring their garments in on hangers, preferably plastic.

"We offer 50 per cent of the price to the owner when the item is sold," Whyte said. "We would ask that it's reasonably in style and in season, because we don't have a lot of storage space."

In the case of designer clothing, "we would ask what it had been purchased for and discount by 40 or 50 per cent, depending on the condition."

Shoes and boots are also offered and the store features a bargain bin of items, ranging in price from \$1 to \$3 each.

If an item fails to sell within three months, Whyte or McKiever



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Karen Whyte, co-owner of Once Is Not Enough consignment store shows her merchandise.

er will contact the owner and ask her to pick it up or, if requested, will donate the clothing to a charitable organization.

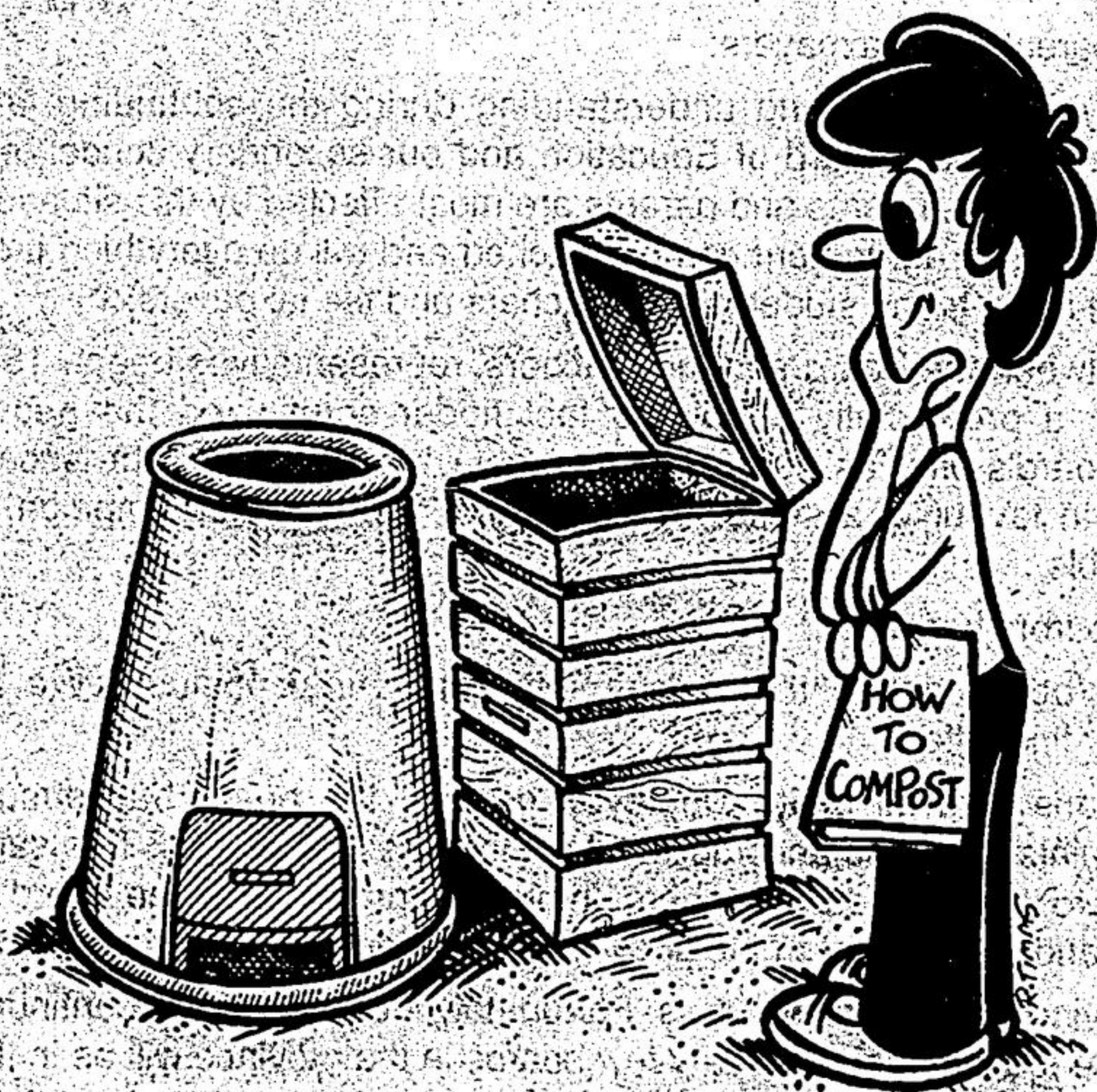
Once Is Not Enough carries a wide selection of clothing, from jeans and T-shirts to sequined sweaters and formal dresses. A range of new jewelry is also offered for sale at the store.

Hours are Tuesday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, drop into the store at 18 Ringwood Dr. (next door to Sheraton Antiques) or call 642-6415.

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### NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE  
PUBLIC MEETING

#### PROPOSED SECOND ICE PAD UXBRIDGE ARENA

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge is seriously considering the construction of a second ice pad, with a possible commencement date of the Spring, 1995.

Prior to making a formal decision and applying for Provincial Funding, Council would sincerely appreciate receiving input from Uxbridge residents.

Council has therefore scheduled a public meeting, as noted below, to enable residents to discuss with Council members on a one-to-one basis, the need, costing and financing of the project.

Please attend at some point during the meeting and make your views known. If you cannot attend, please write to the Clerk, Walter Taylor with your comments.

DATE: Wednesday, May 18, 1994

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: TOWN HALL, 51 Toronto Street, South, Uxbridge, Ontario

Walter Taylor  
Clerk

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Box 190, Uxbridge, Ontario L9P 1T1



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### NOTICE

#### 1994 TAXES

The Second Instalment of the 1994 Interim Realty Taxes are due on or before

May 20, 1994

Office Hours - Monday thru Friday

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640-1900/895-2423

19 Civic Ave., Box 419, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7Z6

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