

Letters

Ferguson fares well in Australia

The 44th annual World Championship Plowing Contests were held on April 11 and 12 at Deakin University lands near Geelong, Victoria, Australia. Stouffville was well-represented by Ken Ferguson, long-time plowing champ.

Ferguson placed 28th overall. Twenty seven countries participated in the contests, there being two separate events, one for conventional plows and one for reversible plows. The only other Canadian contestant, Brian Fried of Bright, Ontario, placed seventeenth.

Soil conditions for the contests were very dry, however, representatives of the World Organization considered the event quite successful. At the annual general meeting of the World Organization held after the contests, Robert Timbers of Uxbridge, Ontario was elected chairman. Timbers was a competitor in the early years of world plowing, competing in four contests including the first held at Cobourg, Ontario in 1953. Since retiring as a competitor, he has coached and judged in several contests.

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SPRING CLEANING YOUR YARD?

Remember, Keele Valley Landfill has banned organic yard waste to conserve space. If yard waste can't be composted in the backyard, residents and businesses may take these materials to York Region's Organic Yard Waste Composting Facility.

COMPOSTING FACILITY HOURS

Daytime		
April 1 to Dec. 31	Monday to Saturday (except statutory holidays)	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sundays		
May 4 to June 8		9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Evenings		
April 1 to Nov. 30	Tuesday evening only (except statutory holidays)	to 8 p.m.
Winter		
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31	Wednesday only	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED

- leaves
- grass clippings
- shrubs
- branches
- weeds
- garden plants
- flowers
- sod

NOT ACCEPTED

- tree branches & brush larger than 100 mm (4 inches) in diameter & 1.8 m (6 feet) long
- stumps & root balls
- driveway & road sweepings
- kitchen & food waste
- animal droppings
- fruits & vegetables
- rocks

COST

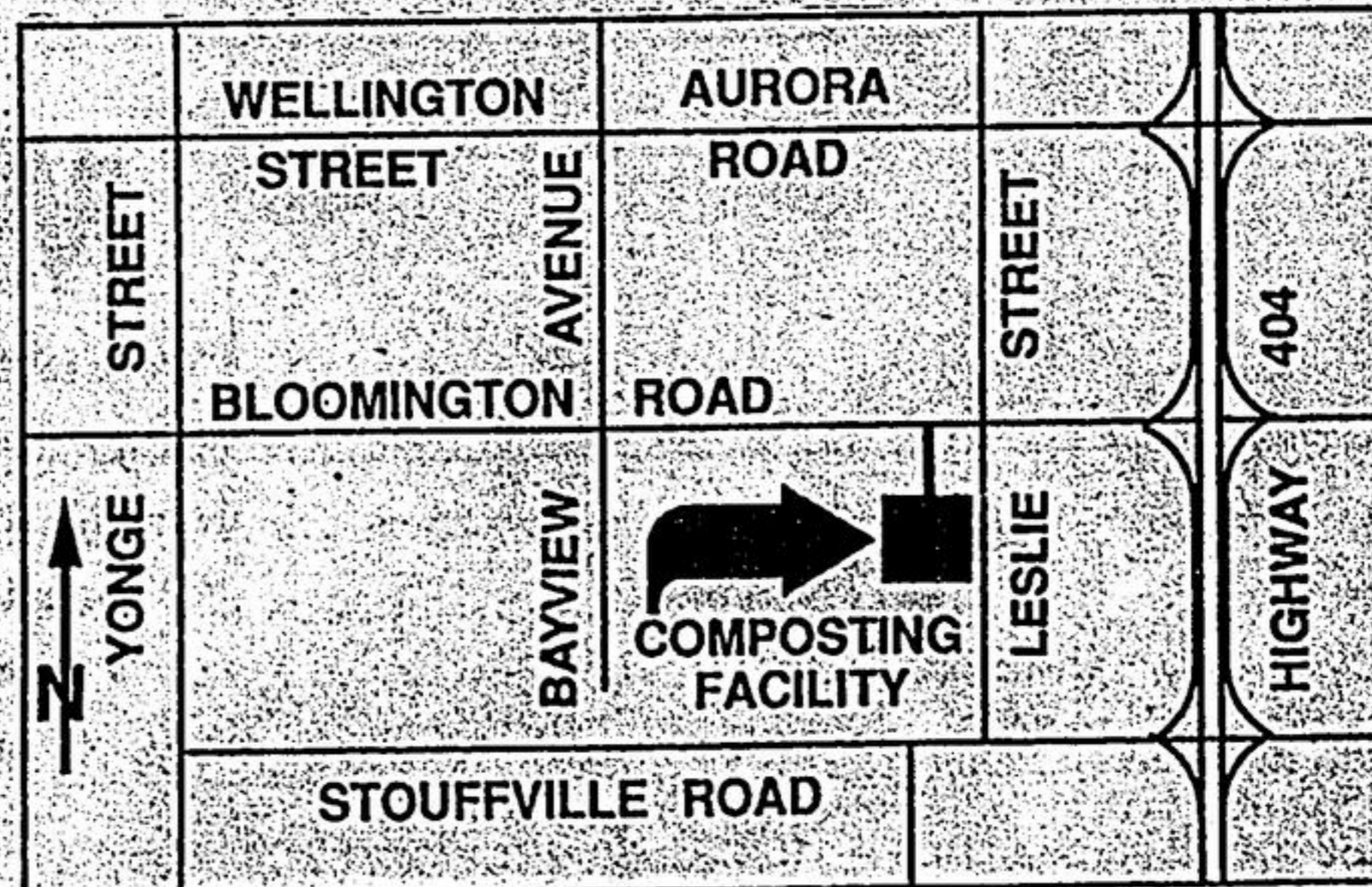
- No charge for one load per day weighing up to 100 kg (220 lbs.) for residents and businesses.
- If the load weighs more than 100 kg, the cost is \$40 per tonne (plus GST) for the entire load.
- Payment by cash, VISA or Mastercard.
- People delivering yard waste in bags and/or containers will be asked to empty them at the Composting Facility.

COMPOST FOR SALE

- Buy compost at the facility for:
- \$2.50 per bag (GST & PST included); 20x30 inches; already filled.
 - \$10 per tonne (plus GST & PST); loaded onto your pickup truck or trailer; minimum charge \$10.
 - Landscaping companies, farmers, contractors and other large quantity users can purchase bulk quantities of compost. Call Miller Waste Systems at (905) 773-9876 for details.

LOCATION

The Composting Facility is located in Richmond Hill, on the south side of Bloomington Road, just west of Leslie Street.



MUNICIPAL LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Where curbside leaf and yard waste collection is available:
1. USE RIGID, REUSABLE CONTAINERS, such as bushel baskets, if possible, to cut down on waste.
 2. If plastic bags are unavoidable, USE ONLY CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS, rather than coloured. This will allow collection staff to see if any contaminants have been included accidentally. Clear bags are available at many larger stores.
 3. Most yard waste collection programs allow tree and shrub clippings to be put at the curb provided they are tied in bundles no longer than 1.2 m (4 feet) and not heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs.).
 4. Watch for notices from your municipality for further details.

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