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THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Baby Contest

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1997 - 10 A.M.
AT THE PAVILLION IN THE PARK
PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

1. Babies must be a resident of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Area boundaries are: 404 on the West, 19th on the South & Uxbridge, Pickering townline on the East & Davis Drive on the North.
2. Babies born between April 1, 1996 and March 31, 1997.
3. Registrations received no later than June 25, 1997.
4. Registration - Contribution to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank at Baby Contest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 640-6518

■ Baby's name: _____

■ Parents name: _____

■ Address: _____

■ Baby's date of birth: _____ Phone: _____

■ AGE AS OF JULY 1/97

<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 months	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> 9-11 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 months	<input type="checkbox"/> F

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Home & Garden

Good quality outdoor paint will save money in long run

The exterior of your home is the first thing that visitors see and it's that initial impression that will count.

But strangely enough, people often pay a lot for a house and when it comes to fixing up or maintaining the exterior, they try to save money on the paint.

"The paint on the exterior of your home has

to be able to withstand year-round exposure to the elements, from intense cold to muggy heat," said Wendy L. Burton, director of marketing for Para Paints.

"Research shows that

You should also paint both sides of a wooden garage door to avoid warpage due to absorption through the back of the door.

an inexpensive paint will last for a few years, but a house painted with a top quality paint, preferably 100 per cent acrylic latex, should last 10 years or more."

Although it initially costs more to buy a good quality paint, in the long run a cheaper paint will cost more if you have to repaint often.

A good quality paint will also retain its color longer, will chalk less and will resist cracking, blistering and peeling and will help protect the surface against the elements.

But first it's important that problems such as moisture or any sign of deterioration are taken care of, she said. Then people must do the proper preparation and use a good quality primer.

One hundred per cent acrylic latex paint is recommended for most exteriors.

The exception would be if you are painting over multi-coats of alkyd.

Choose color to fit surroundings

When you are choosing the colors, try to select those that fit into your surroundings.

These can include such things as adjoining houses, the local environment and existing roofing or brickwork.

Colors should also emphasize the good features such as architectural detailing and play down unsightly elements such as garage doors or downspouts.

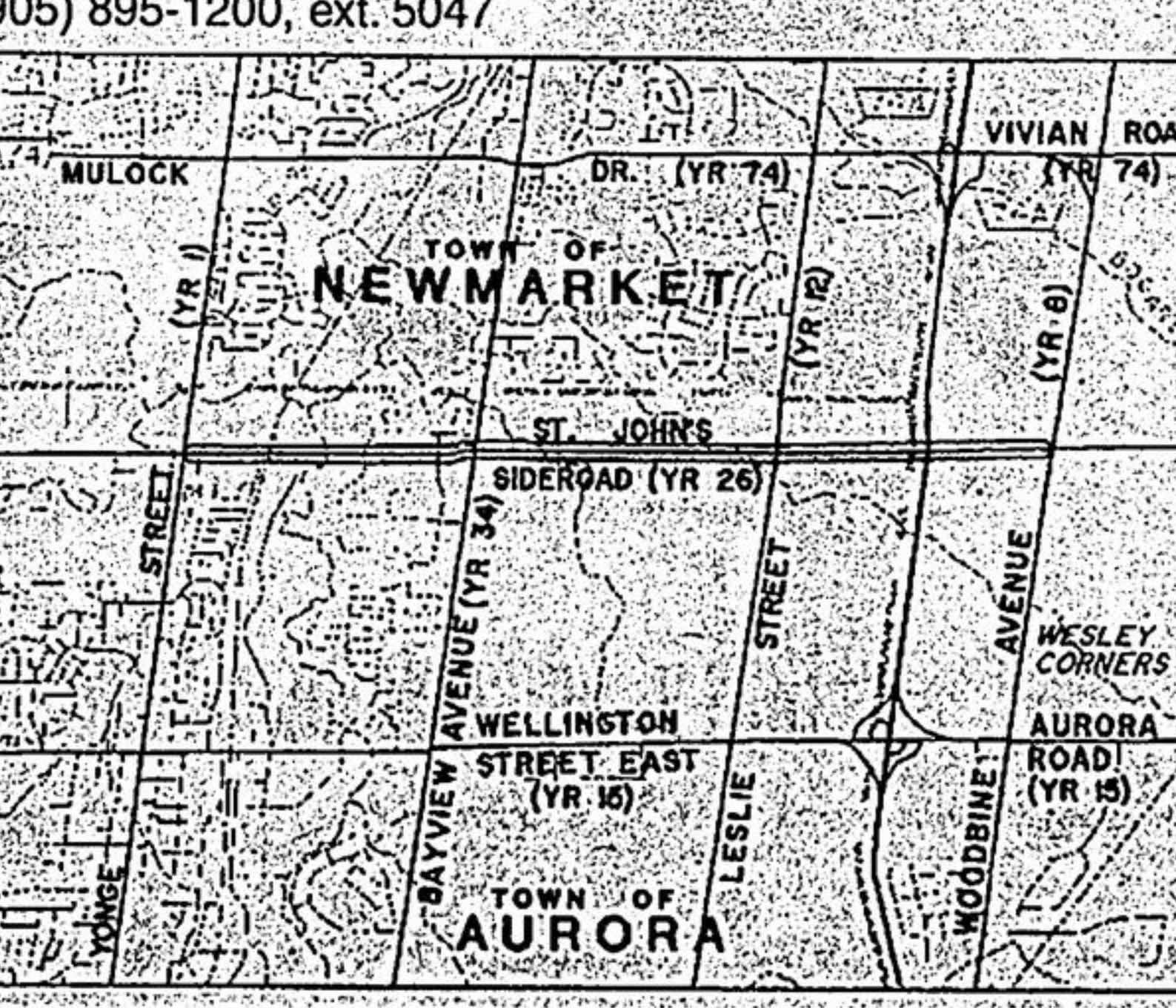
If you really want to make a statement, but are hesitant to select a bright color, consider going for a colorful front door.

Paint both sides of garage door to avoid warping

For the best results, never repaint vinyl siding with a darker color than the original as it will absorb heat and could buckle and warp.

You should also paint both sides of a wooden garage door to avoid warpage due to absorption through the back of the door.

Before beginning your project, check with your local dealer for information.



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