

# Markham Wins!

Canada 1997  
**Communities in Bloom**  
 People, Plants and Pride  
 ... Growing Together

**Collectivités en fleurs**  
 Citoyens et espaces verts en harmonie  
 ... une société florissante

**Town of Markham**  
 Ontario

**Winner • Gagnant**

100,001 - 300,000  
 Category

Catégorie 100 001 -  
 300 000



**Special Mention For Community Involvement**  
**Mention spéciale pour l'implication de la communauté**

St. John's, October 4 1997, le 4 octobre 1997

*Congratulations to all residents of Markham. It was through the involvement of all members of the community that we were named 1997 National Champions of Communities in Bloom.*

*The participation of all areas of the community - municipal, residential, industrial, institutional and social groups - made us winners! Communities in Bloom described Markham as vibrant, progressive, nostalgic, sophisticated and historic. The town was judged on tidiness, urban forestry, floral arrangement, landscaping, heritage, turf areas and environmental awareness.*

*Our neighbourhood philosophy has kept us centred as a people place for our residents. The judges recognized this by giving us a '5 bloom' rating, a Special Mention For Community Involvement. In winning this category the judges said "the level of participation in all aspects of the city attests to the high standard Markham has set for itself".*

*All Members of Council salute the town and its residents for the high standards it has set for itself. It is especially gratifying that others have looked at Markham and judged that we are the best in Canada. Because of each and every one of you, Markham is a winner!*

Mayor Don Cousens

**Angus Glen**  
 Best New  
 Community  
 in Ontario



*The Village of Angus Glen has won the best new community award from the Ontario Home Builder's Association and the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.*

*The homes within this community were designed using alternative development standards. Working in partnership with the Town of Markham, Angus Glen developed a community with well-defined public spaces, a diverse mix of housing and pedestrian friendly layouts. The community was designed to combine the best of town and community living.*

**Congratulations, Angus Glen!**