

Friends die, wife injured in crash

Long-time Markham resident Mel Innes spent his life crunching numbers. A chartered accountant, Innes volunteered his time and expertise to many local organizations. He and his wife Beverly lived in their Southdale Drive home more than 34 years.

Innes and family friend Maureen Pilkey, also a Markham resident, died in a tragic car crash on icy roads April 8 in Uxbridge.

Pilkey was a new bride, having married Maurice Pilkey, a retired pharmacist, four years ago. She loved to travel and the couple had recently returned from a trip to Mexico.

Pilkey was active in the Markham Missionary Church and last year organized the Christmas cantata for the children. She was the social convenor for the Scarborough Adult Skating Club and skated herself every Sunday night. A former teacher in the Scarborough Board of Education, Pilkey had been retired five years.

Innes' wife, Beverly, 63, was travelling in the passenger seat and was badly injured in the collision. She remains at



Mel and Beverly Innes

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, recovering from fractures of the neck, both wrists, broken ribs and sternum and a shattered right kneecap. Doctors were forced to remove her spleen during surgery.

Her husband Mel will be sadly missed by daughter Susan, son David and four grandchildren, Alexandre, 7, Mikael, 4, Frederik, 2, and Eden, 2.

"He was a very kind man, always there for his friends," Susan Innes said.

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Regional Municipality of York What to do with yard waste in York Region!

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 7 to June 11		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 & stones
- dirt & topsoil

COST

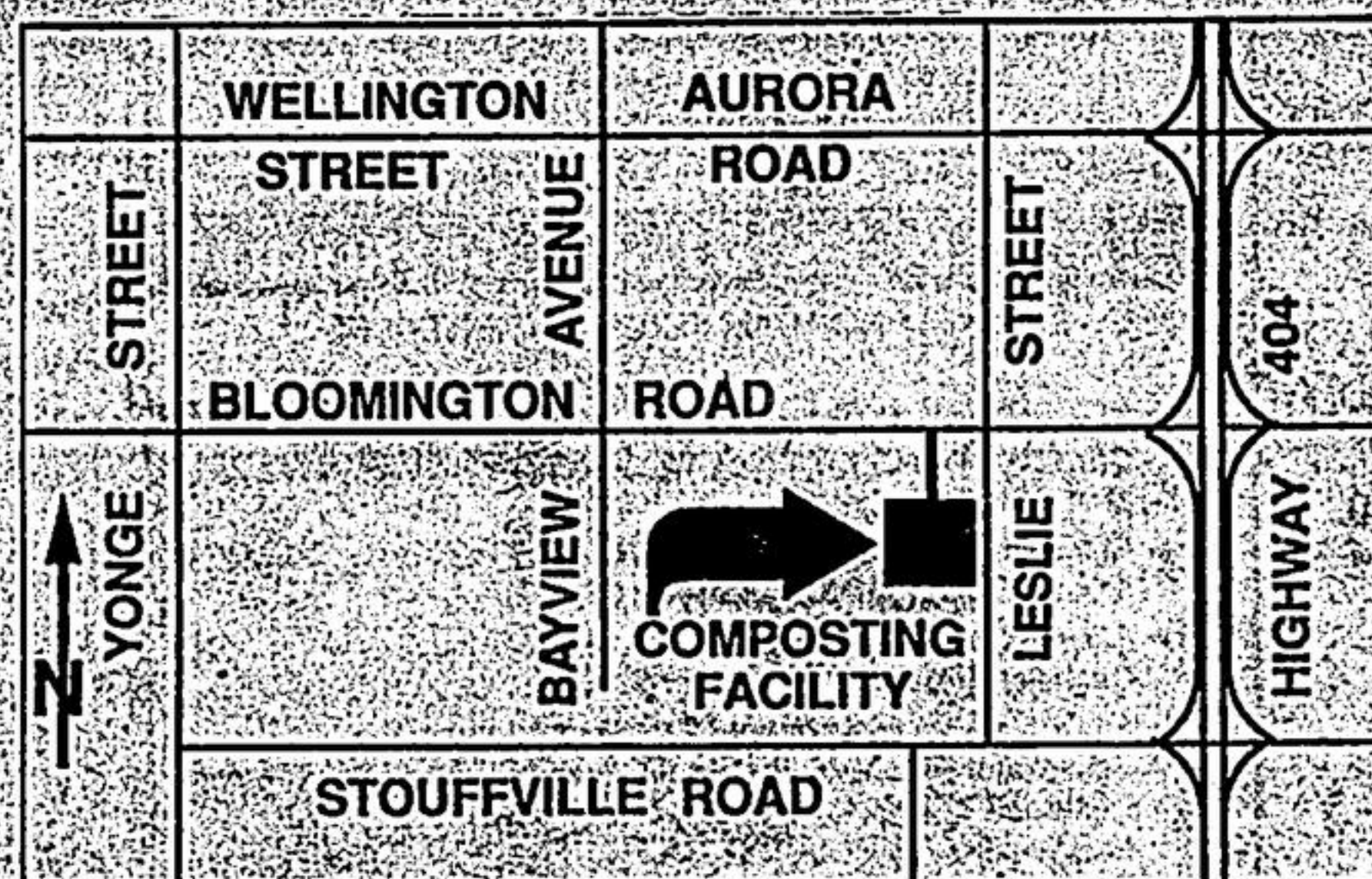
- No charge for one load per day weighing up to 100 kg (220 lbs.) for residents and businesses.
- If the load weighs more than 100 kg, the cost is \$40 per tonne (plus GST) for the entire load.
- Payment by cash, VISA, Mastercard or Interac.
- People delivering yard waste in bags and/or containers will 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.
- \$12.50 per tonne (plus GST & PST); loaded onto your pickup truck or trailer; minimum charge \$12.50 plus GST & PST.
- 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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