



YOUR ENVIRONMENT



R'2000

Recovery Recycling Re-integration

5th World Congress on Integrated Resources Management



OUR COMMITMENT

The Town of Markham and York Region is proud to be recognized internationally as pioneers in Waste Recycling and Water Management. The R'2000 Congress, recently

held in Canada for the first time, is evidence of our commitment. Without the dedication of the Markham town council, who organized the Congress and the sponsors,

this important event would not have taken place. The manifest that was developed will assist us in continuing to improve the environment for all of our residents.

R'2000 MANIFEST TO PROVIDE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

- 1 State of the world:** There is no room for complacency. Change, thought and action is required.
- 2 Sustainable Development** is a long-term goal well within the capabilities of the human race to resolve.
- 3 Integration leads to sustainability.** We must create links between science and policy, people and their governments.
- 4 Technology in itself is not the answer.** We need to work on three fronts at once: technology, the economy and society.
- 5 True partnerships** between government, industry and environmentalists can design new models to facilitate change.
- 6 Behavioural Change:** To implement the necessary innovations and technologies requires a change in the mind-set of individuals and their institutions.



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