

The 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	Monday to Saturday	7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
April 2 to Dec. 28	(except statutory holidays)	
Sundays		9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
April 15 to June 10		
Evenings	Tuesday evening only	to 8 p.m.
April 3 to Nov. 27	(except statutory holidays)	
Winter	Wednesday only	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Jan. 3 to Mar. 28		

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

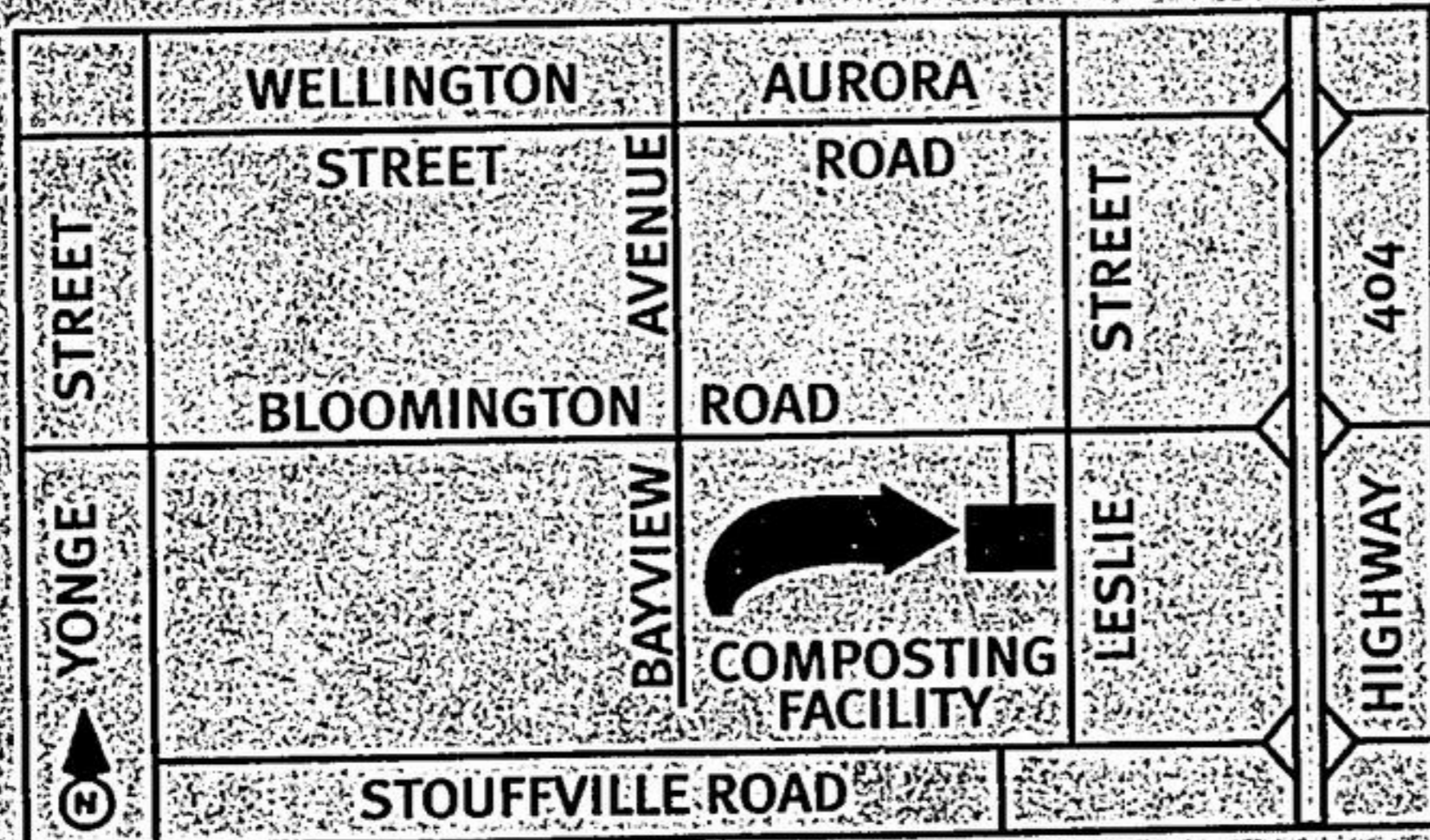
- \$2.00 for cars.
- \$3.00 for all sport utility vehicles and vans, except cube vans.
- All other vehicles, including cube vans, pickup trucks, and anything that is pulling a loaded trailer will be weighed and charged \$40.00 per tonne plus GST, with a minimum charge of \$4.40 plus GST for any load.
- 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. Kraft paper yard waste bags do not have to be emptied.

COMPOST FOR SALE

- Buy compost at the facility for:
- \$1.99 per bag (plus GST & PST); 20x30 inches; already filled.
- \$13.00 per tonne (plus GST & PST); loaded onto your pickup truck or trailer; minimum charge \$13.00 plus GST & PST.
- Landscaping companies, farmers, contractors and other large quantity users can purchase bulk quantities of compost. Call Miller Compost at (905) 773-9876 for details.

LOCATION

The Composting Facility is located in Richmond Hill at 1351 Bloomington Road (South side), 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Visit the York Region web site at: www.region.york.on.ca

York Region

Wahlberg, Baldwin shoot movie at Markham hotel

BY OLIVER FERNANDEZ
Special

If Toronto is 'Hollywood North' then Markham is 'Hollywood Far North' this spring.

Actor Daniel Baldwin has been at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Warden Avenue and Hwy. 7 since March 27. The hotel is where the majority of the movie 'Triggermen' is being shot.

A handful of undisclosed bars around York Region will also be used for filming. Other shooting locations include the Gardiner Expressway and the Don Valley Parkway in Toronto.

Triggermen is a comedy thriller about two English con artists who are mistaken for a couple of hit men by a crime boss.

But rather than clearing up the error, the men play along in

an attempt to steal a large sum of cash from their clueless employer.

The film stars Donnie Wahlberg, Pete Postlethwaite, Amanda Plummer and Canadian Saul Rubinek. Baldwin and John Gillespie share the role of executive producer.

Embassy Suites sales and marketing manager Allen Gelberg explained that the King Edward Hotel in Toronto was originally selected, but that was changed after visit to the Markham hotel.

"They liked the hotel so much, that the writer (Tony Johnston) rewrote certain aspects of the script around the building."

Gelberg said the hotel was chosen because of the availability of natural light and management's willingness to accommo-

date shooting demands.

An entire floor is reserved for filming and the hotel allowed the film crew to customize some of the suites.

The hotel also provided housemaid and waiter uniforms for the movie.

This is the first time the building has been used for a major film, and management is hoping to attract more productions.

"We'll have gained \$100,000 worth in business (by the time shooting ends)," noted Gelberg, who said hotel customers have been very receptive to the filming.

"We had a (business) group in during the first days of shooting. They really liked it. It gave them something to look at during their coffee breaks."

Filming continues until the beginning of May.

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