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45,000 tons of equipment junked this year: IBM

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dents at three hazardous waste depots for recycling by EPR.

And IBM Canada, which has long given its customers the chance to recycle used products, recently expanded its commercial recycling program to include any obsolete equipment, whatever the brand, if a small fee is paid.

There are about 10 million computers in Canada, each with a lifespan of three to five years.

IBM expects Canadians to throw out 45,000 tonnes of computer equipment this year.

IBM first tries to sell cast-off equipment on a client's behalf. Failing that, the company will buy it and later issue a certifi-

cate of destruction, since clients want to be certain their data won't fall into the wrong hands, said Blake Jones, manager of the program, which can be reached at 905-316-3252.

The commercial program, however, is only for "mid-and large-sized customers."

ELECTRONICS DEPOTS

Here's where and when York Region residents can bring electronics — including computers, monitors, printers, electronic games, VCRs, digital cameras, radios, photocopiers and electronic calculators — for recycling.

Markham Household Hazardous Waste Depot, Rodick Road (on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

East Gwillimbury Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot, 95 Bales Drive (on Tuesdays and Saturdays).

Georgina Waste Transfer Station, 23068 Warden Avenue (Monday through Saturday)

Ordinary consumers must pay the company \$50 to recycle their PCs and peripherals.

Environmental advocates in California, pointing out manufacturers are now required to recycle such products sold in all European Union countries, charge that such customer-pay programs as IBM's are doomed to fail.

A report by York region staff concludes that "most residents will consider this cost (to recycle) to be too high and therefore, the IBM program will not divert a substantial quantity of waste from disposal."

Jones said the electronics industry continues to move toward smaller products. "The physical poundage is going down dramatically," he said.

YORK REGION'S PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT

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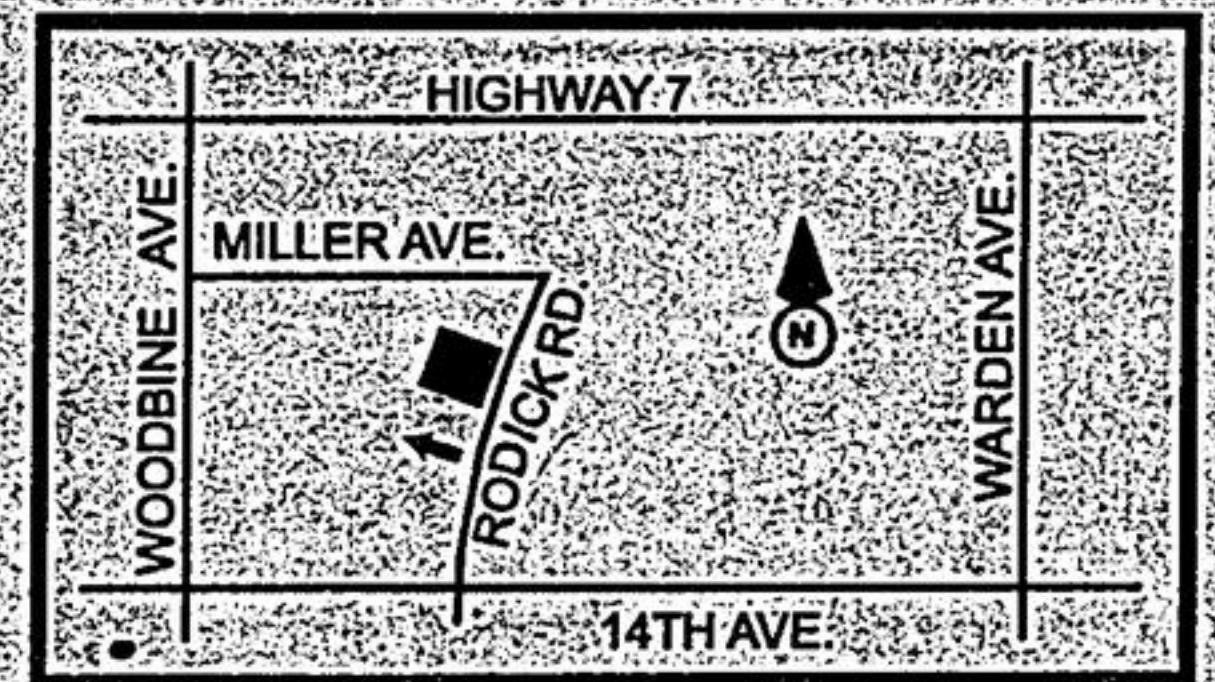
What to do:

1. Look under your kitchen and bathroom sinks, in the medicine cabinet, tool shed, garage and basement. You'll probably find all kinds of cleaners, waxes, detergents, cosmetics, expired prescriptions, solvents, paints, bug killers, oils and grease, etc.
2. Make sure all materials are in original containers or contents are very well marked on containers.

Do not mix different products together. Be sure that all containers are capped. Please remember that your containers must be deposited with waste materials and are not returnable.

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WEDNESDAYS
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
AND SATURDAYS
 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 (EXCEPT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS)



TOWN OF MARKHAM

Please Note:

- York Region residents only (proof of residence is required)
- There is no charge for this service.
- No commercial, industrial or medical office wastes accepted.
- No explosives (other than the above types), ammunition, PCBs, or radioactive wastes accepted.
- Needles and syringes from household medicinal use will be accepted in rigid containers only. No other pathological wastes will be accepted.
- Motor vehicle batteries and oil filters will be accepted.
- Tires, regular garbage, scrap metal, large metal appliances, cardboard and yard waste will not be accepted.

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