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# Town, cops raid Markham massage parlours

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In a joint effort Thursday night, the Town of Markham and York Regional Police raided seven massage parlours and laid a total of 32 bylaw violation charges at five locations.

Const. Steven Morrell said police were supporting the town's bylaw enforcement officers, but also looking for criminal elements at the body rubs. No criminal charges were laid, he said. The charges include violations con-

cerning customer and attendant nudity, locked doors, interior doors with no windows and operating without a licence.

Changes were laid at the Centre Studio and Comfort Spa, both on Hwy. 7, Amazing Health on Denison Street, the Markham Health Studio on Woodbine Avenue and Complementary Health Care on Corby Crescent.

Citizen complaints led to Thursday's bust and both police and town officers will continue to investigate complaints, said town spokesperson Marjorie

Rebane. "Taking action against operations that are not operating within the law is a priority of Markham council," said Mayor Don Cousens.

Inspector Wayne Kalinski, of Markham's 5 District station added, "We will continue our enforcement efforts towards illegal body rub parlours with a target of eradication."

Corporations can be fined up to \$50,000 and could face a closure order, said town clerk Sheila Birrell.

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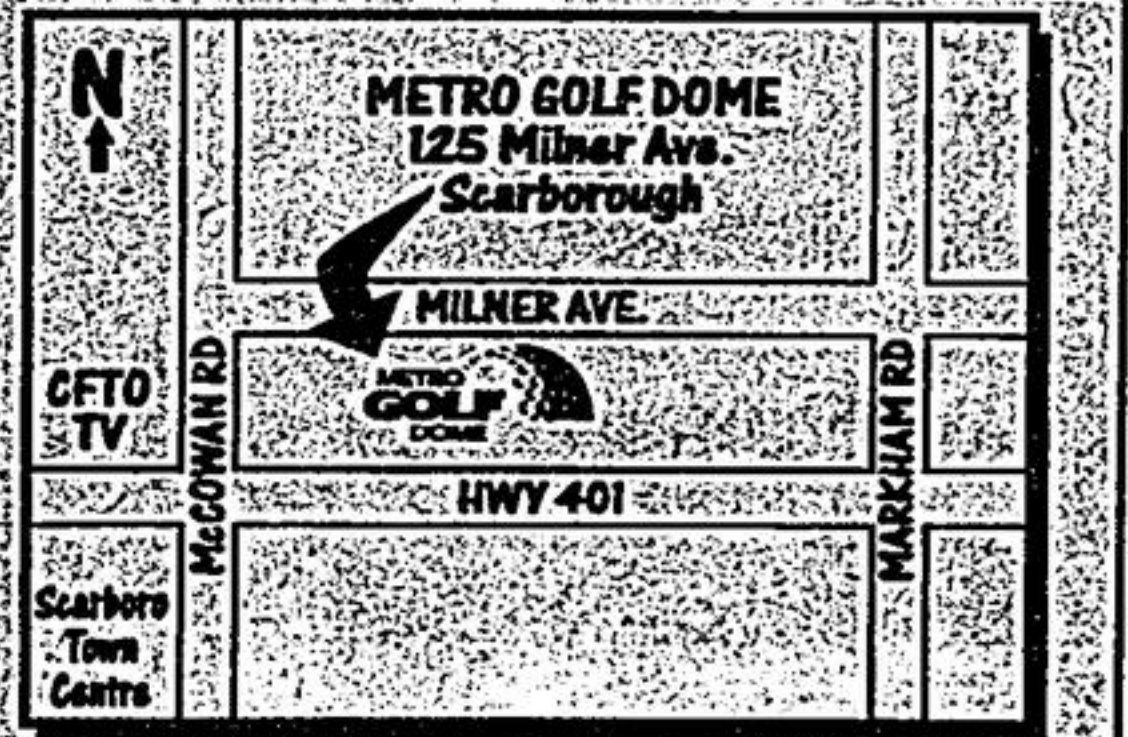
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### Announcement

# WINNERS 'n more MARKVILLE NOW OPEN



To celebrate the grand opening of Winners 'n more (the first store in Canada, and now our largest Winners store), Winners 'n more ran a contest on radio station CHUM-FM with Marilyn Dennis. During the course of the week they awarded 5 lucky listeners each with a \$1000 shopping spree. Marilyn and stylist Lynn Spence, a regular on Marilyn's TV program

(CityLine) shopped with the 5 winners at a special VIP preview shopping day at the Winners 'n more at Markville Shopping Centre. This took place on Tuesday, March 18, two days before the store's opening. On hand to present a plaque to the Winner's Management team was from (L-R) Frank Scarpitti, Deputy Mayor, Reggie Chetty, Store

Manager, Bill Goguen, District Manager and Manny Maciel, Assistant VP, Central Region. Hundreds of shoppers rushed into the new 53,000 sq. ft. Winner 'n more location upon its Grand Opening, Thursday, March 20 in Markville Shopping Centre. They were greeted with clapping and cheering by the store management and staff.