

**Robbers tie up jeweller**

A Richmond Hill jewelry store was robbed at gunpoint Wednesday morning.

Two men entered Symbolic Jewel Creations on Wertheim Court around 9:40 a.m., one brandishing a handgun.

The 60-year-old jeweller was ordered to the ground and tied up with duct tape and plastic tie wraps.

The other two let a third man into the store by the

other two and while the jeweller was held at bay with a gun, the store's stock was stolen.

The jeweller suffered minor injuries.

Police are still looking for three suspects.

One is described as a white man, possibly Italian, in his mid 40s, five-foot, six-inches, medium build, with a beard and grey short hair.

He was wearing a dark-coloured dress jacket and white dress shirt and was

armed with a black handgun. The second is also described as a white man, possibly Italian, five-foot, eight-inches, late 30s to early 40s, average build, brown hair and wearing a brown suit.

The third man is a white with a full beard and dark hair.

Anyone with information is asked to call 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7873, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

**Bank robbed**

Police are on the hunt for a pair of suspected bank robbing bikers who they say struck twice in the Greater Toronto Area Tuesday, including a late morning heist in Richmond Hill.

A person wearing a motorcycle helmet and related gear entered the Bank of East Asia on Hwy. 7 at Leslie Street shortly before 11 a.m. carrying a gun.

This person demanded

cash and quickly left the bank after receiving an undisclosed amount of money. The biker was then seen on the back of a motorcycle driven by a second person.

The incident was captured on video surveillance and police believe the same suspects were responsible for a similar robbery in Toronto a short time after this incident.

The suspect who entered the bank was possibly male, approximately 5-foot, 2-inches tall, 130 pounds, wearing a dark leather motorcycle jacket, leather gloves and a dark-coloured motorcycle helmet with an orange and brown visor.

Anyone with information can call 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7873 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

**Acupuncturist charges**

A Woodbridge acupuncturist has been charged with sexual assault after a client claimed she was inappropriately touched during a treatment session last week.

A 19-year-old woman went to the Super Ten Nails and Spa on Hwy. 7 in Woodbridge to receive an acupuncture treatment Aug. 26.

During the course of treatment, police said the woman was touched repeatedly.

A 46-year-old Toronto man is to appear in Newmarket court to face a sexual assault charge Sept. 28.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Russell Lauria at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7441 or Crime Stoppers.

**HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGE**

As a result of the Monday, September 6 Labour Day holiday, waste collection services in the Town of Markham will change for the week of the September 6-10, 2004.

There will be no garbage or recycling collected on September 6. Garbage and recycling collection services will take place one day later for the remainder of the week.



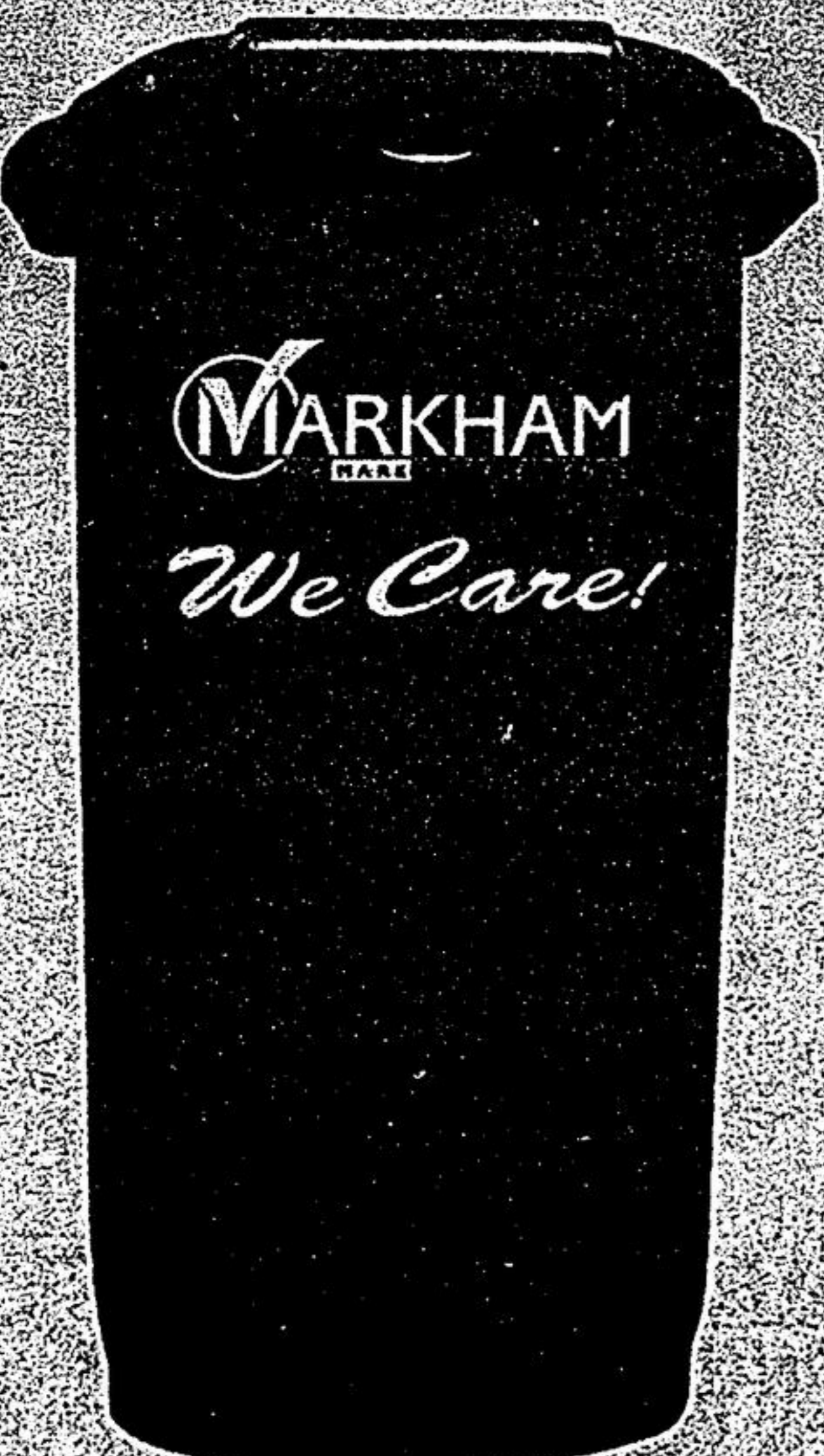
This means:

If your regular garbage and recycling day is:	Your garbage and recycling will be collected on:
MONDAY	TUESDAY, September 7
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY, September 8
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, September 9
THURSDAY	FRIDAY, September 10
FRIDAY	SATURDAY, September 11



Markham Waste Management Department 905-415-7535

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES EAST OF HWY. 48 (Markham Rd.)**



Starting September 17, 2004, the Town of Markham will begin a new organic waste collection program for single-family homes east of Hwy. 48. This new program will include weekly collection of blue box recycling and a new green bin for organic waste. All single-family homes east of Hwy. 48 will receive a

**GREEN BIN AND INFORMATION PACKAGE**

These residents are part of Phase 1 of the **MISSION Green** Program.

Keep an eye out for your green bin. It will be delivered to your home the week of September 7-10, 2004. Your green bin will contain a small indoor container and an information package with valuable information about the Green Bin Collection Program including an instructional CD. Please read all of this information when you receive your green bin and keep it in a handy spot for easy reference.

**If you don't receive your green bin by Friday, September 10 or if you have any questions about your package, please call the Contact Centre at 905-415-7535**

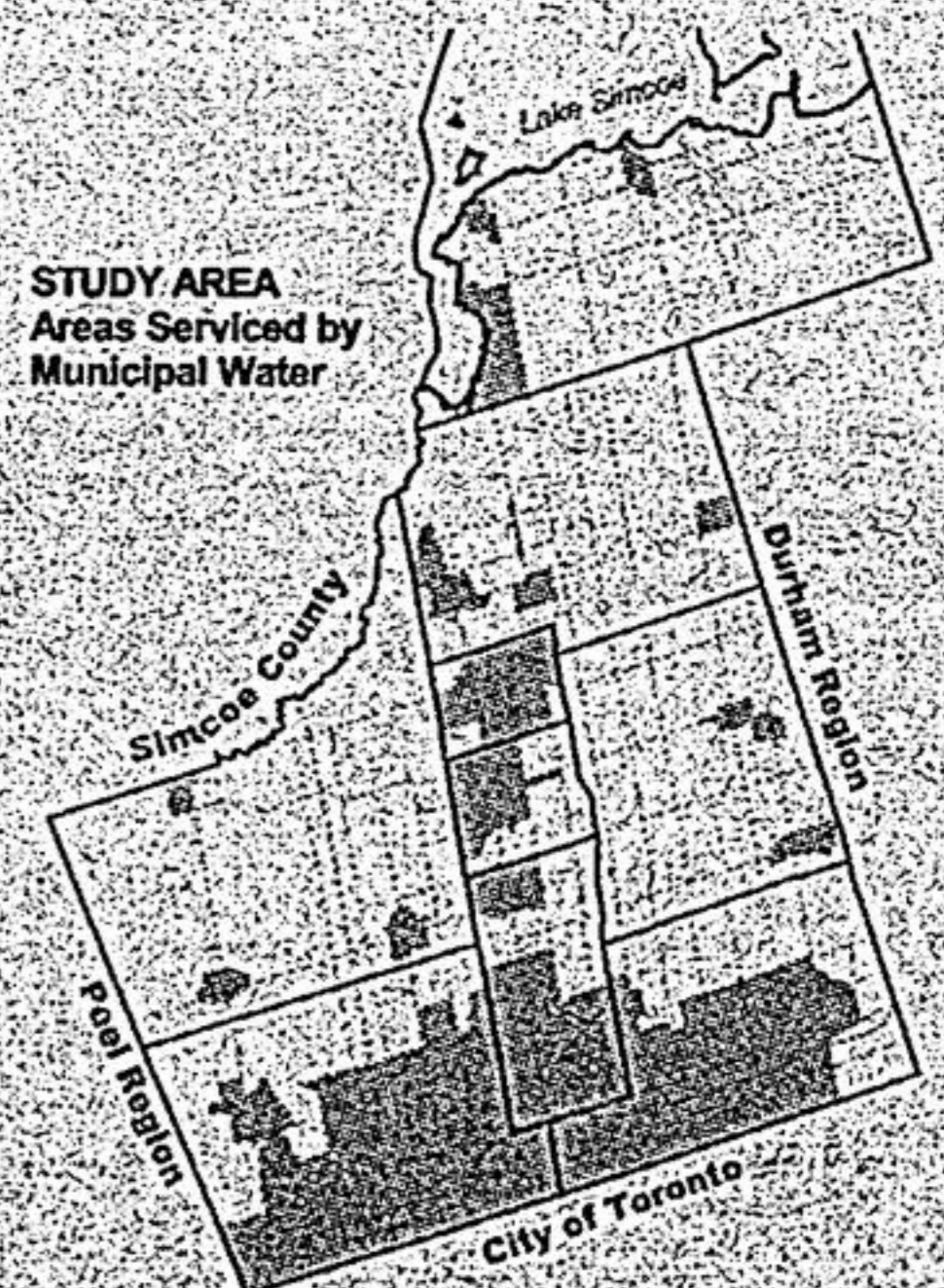
Remember, Green Bin Collection for single-family homes east of Hwy. 48 begins on **September 17, 2004**. Please consult your 2004/2005 Waste Management Calendar for your collection dates.



**Regional Municipality of York LONG TERM WATER PROJECT MASTER PLAN UPDATE NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

**THE STUDY**

The Regional Municipality of York has completed the update of its Long Term Water Project Master Plan last reviewed in 1997. The Master Plan is a long-range plan that integrates infrastructure requirements for existing and future land use with environmental assessment planning principles. Master Plans for infrastructure projects are typically updated every five years to ensure the infrastructure program (eg, pumping stations, treatment facilities, water mains, etc.) remains consistent with the changing needs of the community served. The Long Term Water Project Master Plan Update document identifies water infrastructure projects required to satisfy growth in the Region to the year 2036.



The Long Term Water Supply Master Plan Update was carried out in accordance with the master plan provisions of the June 2000 Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document. The Master Plan Update report is available at the following location:

The Regional Municipality of York  
Transportation and Works Department  
17250 Yonge St., 1st Floor  
Newmarket, ON  
L3Y 6Z1

It is important to note that in order to fulfill remaining Class Environmental Assessment requirements individual projects identified in the 2004 Master Plan Update will require additional documentation/investigations at a project-specific level. This will also include further consultation leading to the filing of a project specific Notice of Completion to review agencies and the public.

**STUDY CONTACTS**

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the Long Term Water Project Master Plan Update, please contact:

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