



Colour Your Corner in Markham

Beautiful new subdivisions sprout around Markham like spring flowers. Many have inviting entrance gardens that define the community and the residents who live there.

However, with time, these gateway landscapes can fade away. It is easy to prevent: Involve yourself and your community in Markham's newest stewardship program **Colour Your Corner**.

As part of the Markham Blooms Communities in Bloom initiative, the program invites volunteers to adopt existing neighbourhood entrance gardens. By beautifying your neighbourhood - through flower and shrub planting and seasonal maintenance of these special corners - you get to know your neighbours, spend quality time with your family, help the environment and receive personal satisfaction by contributing to your community.

How It Works

Each group elects a representative to work with the Town of Markham to plan the corner plantings. In turn, Markham will recognize these com-

munity efforts through garden signage. Groups can submit images of their work. These will promote the Town's initiative and capture these special corners gardens for the future.

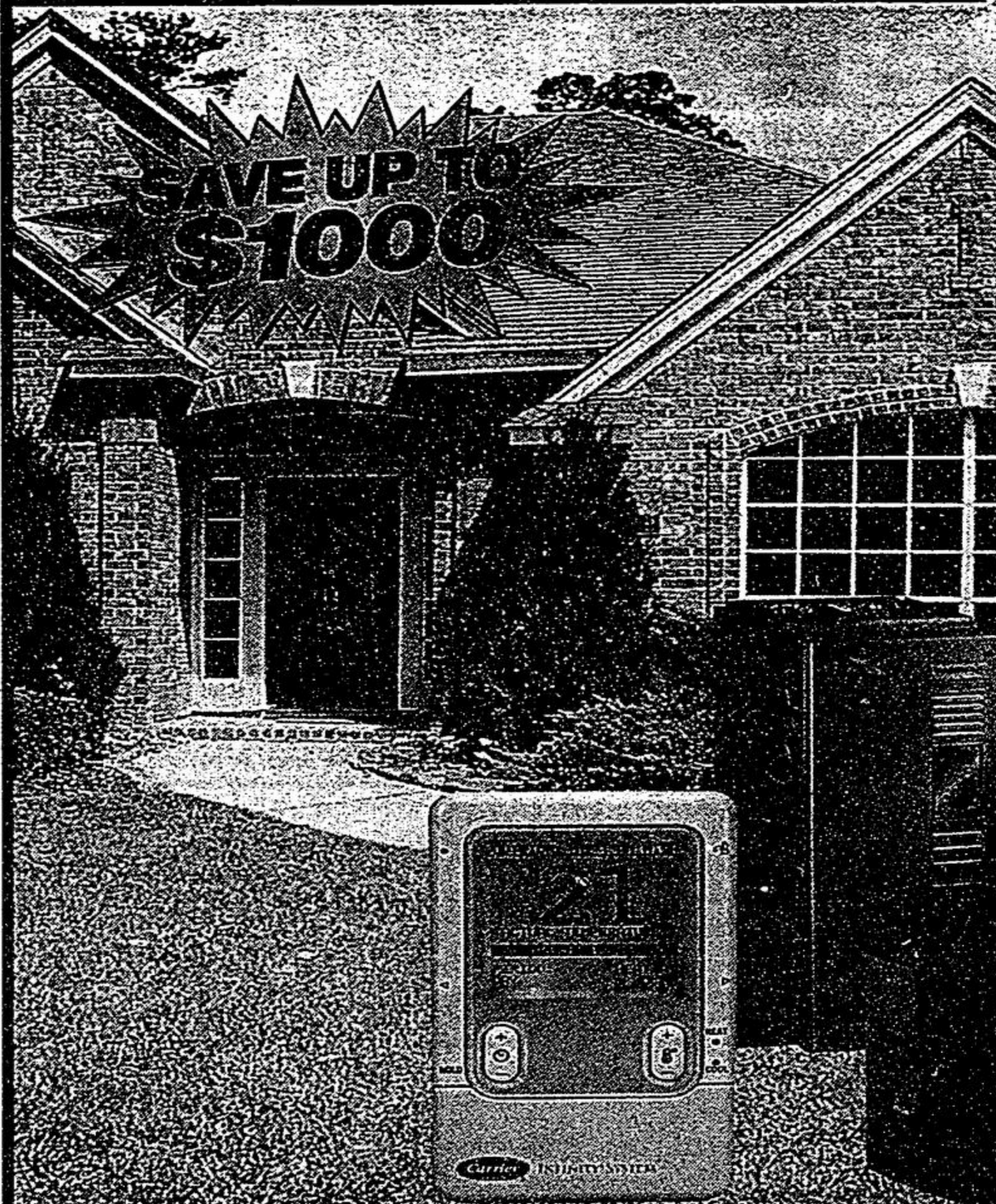
In preparation for these corner gardens, Town staff members will prepare the gardens for planting. As part of the overall program, each group will receive two safety vests and there can be some cost reimbursement. Groups volunteering may also be eligible for a grant.

Colour Your Corner is a great way of making a personal contribution to the environment and the community. It is a chance for environmentally and community-minded individuals to share their time and experience with others and for families to come together while being outdoors.

Are you looking for new ideas to make your neighbourhood stand out? Come together to Colour Your Corner.

For more information about how to adopt your community corner, call the Town of Markham at 905-415-7535, or visit www.markham.ca

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