

BUSINESS: Stouffville Toyota officially opens

New vehicle dealership big on environmental options

Toyota not only sells fuel efficient and hybrid vehicles, but its Stouffville dealership was constructed with environmental sustainability in mind.

The 9,300-square-foot showroom and 14 service bay dealership, located on Hwy. 48 north of Stouffville Road, officially opened on Thursday.

The dealership has 25 employees.

"We're proud of what we have accomplished with Stouffville Toyota and hope that

we can lead by example to promote sustainable business and lifestyles choices," said Kevin Baxter, dealer principal of Stouffville Toyota. "We look forward to welcoming the local communities to our new home."

TWENTY-FIVE EMPLOYEES

Key environmental features of the dealership include use of recycled and regionally sourced materials, rainwater harvesting to reduce use of municipal water and the use of

Forestry Stewardship Council certified products to ensure the wood came from sustainably grown forests.

The roof is finished with light reflective materials to help reduce energy demands in the summer and the overall design of the facility maximizes natural light to reduce energy costs.

In addition, Stouffville Toyota will conduct a green building education program that will include guided tours of the facility.

This aims to teach visitors about the sustainable technology used at the dealership, and promote the importance of sustainable businesses and lifestyles.

GREEN EDUCATION PROGRAM

The dealership is pursuing gold Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification.

For more information, go to stouffvilletoyota.net

York Region Reuse & Recycle Event

Join York Region for our Waste Reduction Week Reuse and Recycle Event. It's your chance to participate in fun, family activities while supporting our environment by Reducing, Reusing and Recycling.

Event Activities:

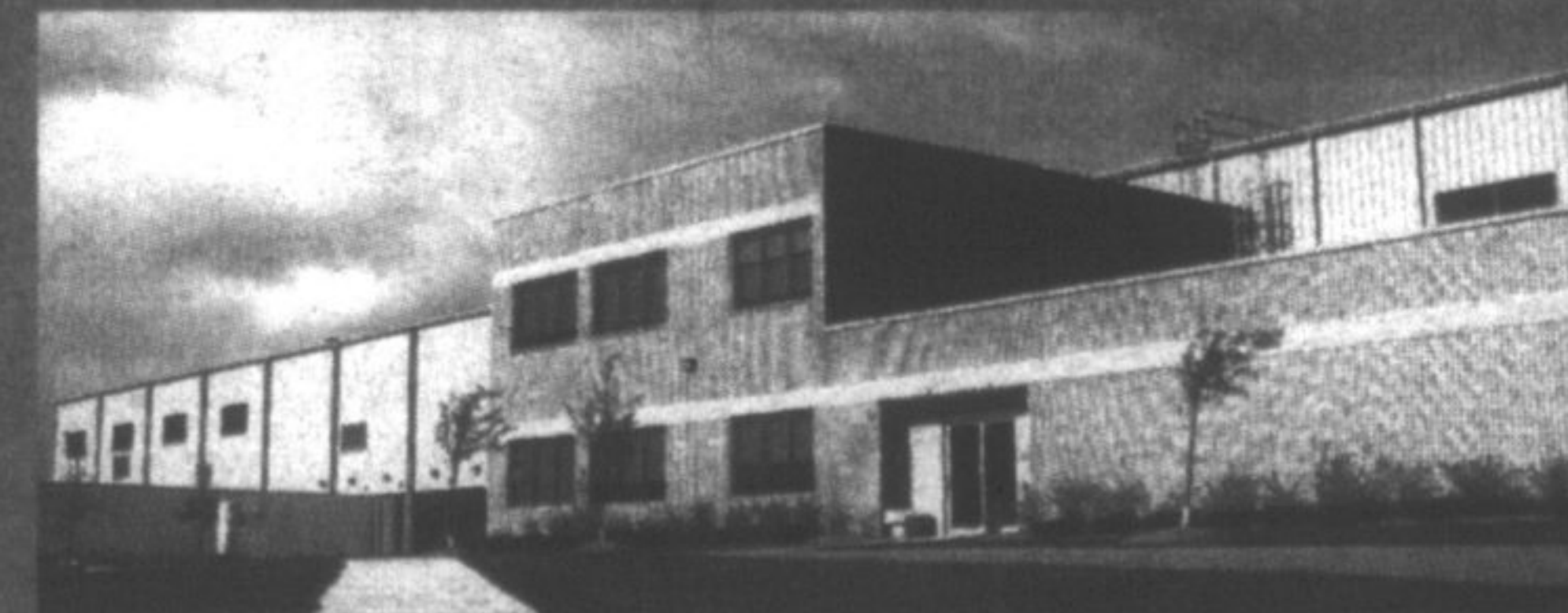
- **Goodwill Drop-Off:** Bring your reusable household goods and clothing.
- **Habitat for Humanity Drop-Off:** Drop off your reusable building materials, gently used furniture and household items.
- **Shredded Paper Collection:** Drop off your shredded paper in clear plastic bags.
- **Composters for \$10:** Composters for sale at a special price of \$10 each (cash only) while quantities last. Limit 2 per household.
- **Kid's crafts:** Fun for the entire family.
- **Tours of the Waste Management Centre:** See where your Blue Box gets sorted for you.

For more information, please contact York Region at 1-877-464-9675 or visit www.york.ca/waste



Saturday, October 23rd
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Town of East Gwillimbury

