

Etobicoke York District Spring and Summer 2012

Community

Events • Groups • Services



Be a participant in your City and Community

City-wide Events

Barry Zukerman Theatre (located in Earl Bales Park)

4169 Bathurst St (south of Sheppard Ave, W)
416-395-7873

Join us this summer for free performances at the beautiful, outdoor Barry Zukerman Theatre. Call 416-392-3846, in May, for performance schedules.

Attention community performing groups...

Are you interested in showcasing your talents on our stage this spring and summer? The amphitheatre has seating for 1500 people. Call for more information 416-395-7873.

Mel Lastman Square

5100 Yonge St
416-395-7582, toronto.ca/parks/events/mel-lastman.htm

Free outdoor excitement with special events showcasing music, art, dance, theatre, food, outdoor movies and sports are planned by various community groups. Mel Lastman Square features an outdoor amphitheatre, garden court, wedding chapel, water fountains and reflecting pool. For details and updates on events call 311 or the event hotline at 416-395-7582 or toronto.ca/parks/events/mel-lastman.htm

High Park Children's Garden

South end of High Park on Colborne Lodge Dr
416-392-1329, torontochildrensgarden.ca

Children's Teaching Kitchen Grand Opening

Take tours of the kitchen, help plant vegetables, enjoy nature games and activities and have some free tasty celebratory snacks. Learn how to apply the Kitchen's environmental features to your own home. Built with plastered straw bale walls and a green roof, it's one of the most environmentally friendly buildings in the City.

April 21, 12NOON-4PM Free admission

The Very Berry Brouhaha

Join us for a little summer berry fun at the High Park Children's Garden. Have a free harvest lunch, organic garden activities, crafts, music, games and plenty of family fun. All ages welcome.

July 15, 12NOON-4PM Free admission

The Summer Squash Sunny Soiree

Join us for an enchanted afternoon or, as we like to say, "early, early evening" of organic gardening activities and crafts. Enjoy a free harvest lunch and learn more about the wonders of the summer squash. We'll also have games, bug hunts and scavenger hunts the whole family can enjoy.

August 19, 12NOON-4PM Free admission

Toronto Islands

9 Queens Quay, W (ferry docks), 416-392-8192

Toronto Island Spring Bird Walk

Meet at the Rectory Café on Wards Island (ferry at 8:30AM from mainland). Bring your own binoculars. Ferry fees are not included in the cost of this event.

April 22, 9AM-12:30PM

Code# 1963211 (you must be registered to attend)

Franklin Children's Garden Annual Scavenger Hunt (3-10 yrs)

Tattoos, games, storytelling, nature studies and of course, the Franklin Scavenger Hunt. Call 416-392-8192 for more information.

May 13, 10:30AM-12:30PM

Code: 1963206 (children must be registered to attend)

Ferry fees are not included in the cost of this event.

Toronto Island Family Fishing Festival

Games, face painting, loads of environmental education and lots of fishing. Rods and reels will be handed out to the first arriving families. Take the centre island ferry and join us for lots of fun and fishing the lagoons of the beautiful Toronto Islands.

July 8, 10:30AM-1:30PM

Code: 1963363 (you must be registered to attend)

Free event (ferry fee not included)

Toronto Island Tour des Trees and Tree Festival

Lots of fun, tree knowledge and contests for the whole family. Call 416-392-8192 for more details.

Tour des Trees: June 9, 10AM Centre Island Docks (on island)

Code: 1963209 (you must be registered to attend)

Tree Festival: June 9, 12:30PM Franklin Children's Garden

Code: 1963210 (you must be registered to attend)

Free events (not including ferry fees)

Community Events

Bloordale Community School

10 Toledo Rd, 416-394-8699

Spring Dance Recital

May TBA

Spring Music Recital

June TBA

John G. Althouse Community School

130 Lloyd Manor Rd, 416-394-8709

Spring Flea Market & Craft Sale

May 26, 9AM-1PM – Rain or shine.
\$22/table (tables are approximately 6-8 feet long)
Cash only (non-refundable).

Registration begins in-person only at John G. Althouse on April 23 at 9:30AM.

Centennial Park

Picnic Sites – Choose from eight picnic areas. The picnic grounds can accommodate all sizes of gatherings. **PERMITS ARE REQUIRED.** Call 416-392-8188 to request a booking.

Stadium – The 2,200-seat outdoor stadium boasts an internationally-sanctioned eight-lane, 400-metre track, regulation size football/soccer field, lighting for night play, an electronic P.A. and scoreboard system. Call 416-338-3349 for stadium/field reservations.

Playing Fields – Three lit softball diamonds, one lit baseball diamond, four regulation playing fields (one with night lights) and one practice field offer the perfect location for tournament play for softball, slo-pitch and soccer and special events. Call 416-394-8514 to book a field.

Ski Chalet – The Chalet provides the perfect picturesque setting for meetings and social gatherings with ample parking available. Maximum capacity is 125. Call 416-394-8750 for information or to book the Chalet.

Centennial Park Arena – A dual surface arena is the ideal venue for tournaments and special events throughout the year. Call 416-394-8514 to arrange for a permit.

Walking/Running Trails – The nature trails offer a serene setting for walking and running.

The Greenhouse – A beautiful setting for wedding photographs. The three greenhouses are open daily from 10AM to 5PM and admission is free. Wedding parties must make an appointment and purchase a permit by calling 416-392-8188. For general information, call 416-394-8543.



...also home to:

Centennial Park Golf Centre 416-620-1392
27 hole, par 60 golf course, driving range, mini-golf and banquet facilities.

Centennial Park Mini-Indy 416-620-6669

Go-Kart track, outdoor batting cages, arcade games, and group picnic gatherings.



Soccer City 416-626-5100

Indoor and outdoor soccer and special events facility.

Horner Avenue Seniors' Centre

320 Horner Ave, 416-394-6001

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

March 16, 12:30PM

Euchre Tournament

April 7, 1PM

Spring Fashion Show

April 27, 12:30PM

Spring Tea & Crafts

May 5, 10AM-2PM

Annual Garage Sale

June 2, 9AM-1PM

Annual June Barbeque

June 15, 12:30PM

July Evening Barbeque

July 19, 5:30PM

Noon Barbeques

Every Wednesday, July & August

Ken Cox Community Centre

28 Col. Samuel Smith Park Dr, 416 392-6355

Spring Dance Recital

June 2, call for more information

Spring Nature Event

TBA, call for more information

North Kipling Community Centre

2 Rowntree Rd, 416-394-8679

Annual Flea Market & Multicultural Show

Entertainers wanted, for auditions and more information call 416-394-8679. Fun for the whole family. Free admission.

May 26, 9AM-4PM

Table rental: \$15/table & space or \$20/2 tables & space

Smithfield Community School

175 Mount Olive Dr, 416-394-8715

Annual Spring Fest & Flea Market

June 9, 10AM-3PM

The Elms Community School

45 Golfdown Dr, 416-394-8722

Princess Tea (4-10 yrs)

May 26, 10AM-12NOON

\$10/child

Drop off program.

Superhero Saturday (4-10 yrs)

June 2, 10AM-12NOON

\$10/child

Drop off program.

Annual Community Fun Day & Flea Market

June 16, 10AM-2PM

Flea Market Space: \$10 or 2 spaces for \$15

(must provide own tables/chairs)

Carnival games, BBQ, raffle....fun for the whole family!

West Acres Seniors' Recreation Centre

65 Hinton Rd, 416-394-8680

For tickets and information regarding any special events please call 416-394-8680.

Spring Bargain Sale

May 26, 9AM-1PM

Free Admission

Etobicoke York District Great Gardens Contest 2012



The City of Toronto invites residents, businesses and other property owners to participate in the Great Gardens Contest and make their neighbourhoods beautiful. Members of local horticultural societies will judge nominated gardens according to the following categories: **Residential Gardens** (front and side yard that can be seen from the sidewalk); **Traditional; Environmental/Alternative; Commercial and Industrial and Other Properties.**

Judges will look for use of available space; inspiration and creativity; and the garden's contribution to the surrounding community.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Etobicoke Civic Centre, Parks, Forestry and Recreation facilities, public libraries and the Horticultural Societies of Etobicoke, Roseland, Swansea and Westway.

Fill out a nomination form and send it to:

Mail: Etobicoke York District Garden Awards,
Kipling Yard, 441 Kipling Ave, M8Z 5E7

Fax: 416-394-5406 **e-mail:** greatgardens@toronto.ca

In-Person: Etobicoke Civic Centre
Parks, Forestry & Recreation
399 The West Mall

Deadline for receipt of nomination: July 3

For more information call 416-392-7052.



Canada Day Celebrations

Etobicoke Centennial Park

256 Centennial Park Road, 416-394-8750

Canada Day Celebrations and Toronto Ribfest

June 29 – July 2

Call for a schedule of events and times. Come out and celebrate Toronto's Ribfest and Canada's birthday with food and festivities for the entire family. Join us for fireworks on July 1st.

www.torontoribfest.com

Community Group Listings

Policy for Toronto FUN Guide

Community groups have the opportunity to receive a free group listing in the *FUN Guide*. See below for eligibility.

- A community group or not-for-profit organization must be able to provide a not-for-profit registration number or a written recommendation from Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff verifying its status.
- The sole purpose of the organization is to provide leisure programs, activities and/or services that are recreational, and/or instructional in nature.
- To obtain a Community Group package, listing all criteria and application form, email us at funguide@toronto.ca or fax your group's name and full address to 416-392-5859 (attention *FUN Guide* group listings).

ARTS	
Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild	www.cbbag.ca
Cedar Ridge Studio Gallery	Joy Hughes, 416-396-4112
Choralairs of North York	Sally Levy, 416-636-8247
Etobicoke Centennial Choir	www.etobicokecentennialchoir.ca
Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra	www.eporchestra.ca
Galaxy-Country/Western & Gospel Music	F Rodriguez, 416-491-6567
Gilbert & Sullivan Society Toronto	www.gilbertandsullivan-toronto.ca
Harbourfront Centre	www.harbourfrontcentre.com
Jubilate Singers	www.jubilatesingers.ca
NYCO Symphony Orchestra	www.nyco.on.ca
Recorder Players Society of Toronto	www.cammac.ca/english/Regions/Toronto/RPS.shtml
The Art Guild of Scarborough	www.theartguildofscarborough.com
The Toronto Accolades	www.torontoaccolades.com
Toronto Early Music Players Organization	homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~dresher/TEMPO/
Women's Musical Club of Toronto	www.wmct.on.ca
FITNESS/WALKING	
Cornelius Community Group	Lillian Paiano, 416-248-0483
Japan Karate-Do Kenseikan Canada	Nandana (chief instructor), 647-998-7933
Toronto Bruce Trail Club	www.torontobruceclub.org
GENERAL INTEREST	
Canadian Federation of University Women Etobicoke	www.cfuwetobicoke.ca
Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking & Self Confidence	www.clctorontoeast.com
RCL Mount Dennis Branch 31	legionbr31@yahoo.com
Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Ojibwa	Melissa King, 416-253-6289
Scarborough Garden & Horticultural Society	scarborogarden@yahoo.ca
The James Shaver Woodsworth Homestead Foundation	Deborah Tait, 416-622-4124
Toronto Field Naturalists	www.torontofieldnaturalists.org
Toronto Zoo	www.torontozoo.com

OLDER ADULTS	
Ancaster Seniors Bingo	Annette Ross, 416-633-4273
Edithvale Seniors Bingo Club	Patricia Johnston, 416-443-9102
Edithvale Seniors Euchre Club	Diane Richard, 416-221-3208
Humber Seniors Curling Club	www.humberseniorscurling.ca
The Second Mile Club of Toronto	Margaret Riach/Ann Dalley, 416-597-0841
Tuesday Bridge	Trudy Koivu 416-429-9274
PRESCHOOL	
Edithvale Afternoon Adventures	Mary, 416-229-6438
Edithvale Tiny Tots	Mary, 416-229-6438
My First Preschool-Co-op Nursery Program	www.myfirstpreschool.ca
My First Preschool-Summer Camp	www.myfirstpreschool.ca
Preschool Adventure Tots (P.A.T.)	Giselle Damiani, 416-709-2999
Wilmington Tiny Tots	Noreen, 416-395-7892
SPORTS	
3T Program	rogers.3t@sympatico.ca
Alderwood Teddy Bares	www.biscuit.ca/atb
Cosmopolitan Netball Club	J Tripp, 416-438-2186
Curran Hall Park Tennis Club	Anita Singh, 416-283-4096
East Toronto Baseball	David Breech, 416-759-9997
Etobicoke Ringette Association	www.etobicoke-ringette.com
Etobicoke Seniors Cross Country Ski Club	www.x-countryskiclub.com
Etobicoke Speed Skating Club	http://espsk8.blogspot.com
Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club	Bruno Donatelli, 416-622-8726
Goulding Karate Club	gouldingkarateclub@gmail.com
Heron Park Tennis Club	www.heironparktennis.com
Lawrence Park Lawn Bowling & Croquet Club	www.lawrenceparklawnbowling.com
Leaside Baseball Association	www.leasidebaseball.com
Leaside Lawn Bowling Club	www.leasidebowls.ca
Maryvale Tennis Club	levesque9851@rogers.com
North Bendale Tennis Club	www.northbendaletennisclub.org
North York Masters Aquatic Club	www.swimgators.com
North York Storm Girls Hockey	www.northyorkstorm.com
Ontario Volleyball Association-SPIKES	www.ontariovolleyball.org
Outing Club of East York	Lucy Perri, 416-288-0293
Royal City Soccer Club	www.royalsoccer.com
Royal York Baseball League	www.rybl.com
Scarborough Bluffs Tennis Club	www.sbttennis.org
Scarborough Soccer Association	www.ssasoccer.net
Scarborough Tennis Federation	www.scarboroughtennis.com
Scarborough Winter Tennis Club	www.swtc.ca
Seven Oaks Tennis Club	richardmatsugu@rogers.com
Singles Over 25 Badminton Club	Bill Karvonen, 416-618-5803
Tam Heather Tennis Club	www.tamheather.ca
Topham Park Womens Recreational Softball	Pat Ootes 416-759-5822

Toronto Windsurfing Club	www.torontowindsurfingclub.com
Trailblazers Tandem Cycling Club	www.torontotrailblazers.org
Trakkers Cross Country Ski Club	www.trakkers.ca
West Hill Baseball	www.westhillbaseball.com
West Rouge Soccer Club	www.wrsc.ca
West Toronto Lawn Bowling Club	www.torontolawnbowling.ca
Wexford Soccer Club	Cathy Reilly, 416-265-7699
York Baseball Association	www.yba.ca
York Jets Soccer Club Inc.	Angelo Benaglia, 416-652-6904

Farmers' Markets

All the markets feature fresh Ontario grown fruits and vegetables. Some markets have meat, dairy and baked products available.

Visit us at:

City Hall & Civic Centre locations:

East York Civic Centre

850 Coxwell Ave – Tue, 8AM-2PM (May-Nov)

Etobicoke Civic Centre,

399 The West Mall – Sat, 8AM-2PM (Jun-Nov)

North York Civic Centre-Mel Lastman Square

5100 Yonge St – Thu, 8AM-2PM (Jun-Oct)

Metro Hall Square

55 John St – Thu, 8AM-2:30PM (May-Oct)

Toronto City Hall-Nathan Phillip Square

100 Queen St, W – Wed, 10AM-2:30PM (Jun-Oct)

Local neighbourhood locations:

Birchcliff Village

1512 Kingston Rd – Fri, 2PM-7PM (Jun-Oct)

Weston Village

John St & Weston Rd – Sat, 7AM-2PM (May-Oct)

For more information on Farmers' Markets visit,



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www.HIGHFIVE.org





Imagine playing in a two-storey indoor play structure surrounded by a meadow-like atmosphere... go down the spiral slide, swing on the track ride, climb the cargo elevator, play in the ball pool with 8,000 balls and much more.

Birthday parties are popular at Playground Paradise. Come and experience the fun. Call 416-395-6014 to book your party today.

Spring Hours: April-June

Mon & Wed – 9:30AM-11:30AM,
1PM-3PM, 4:30PM-8:30PM
Friday – 1PM-3PM, 4:30PM-8:30PM
Saturday & Sunday – 12:30PM-5PM

Summer Hours: July-September

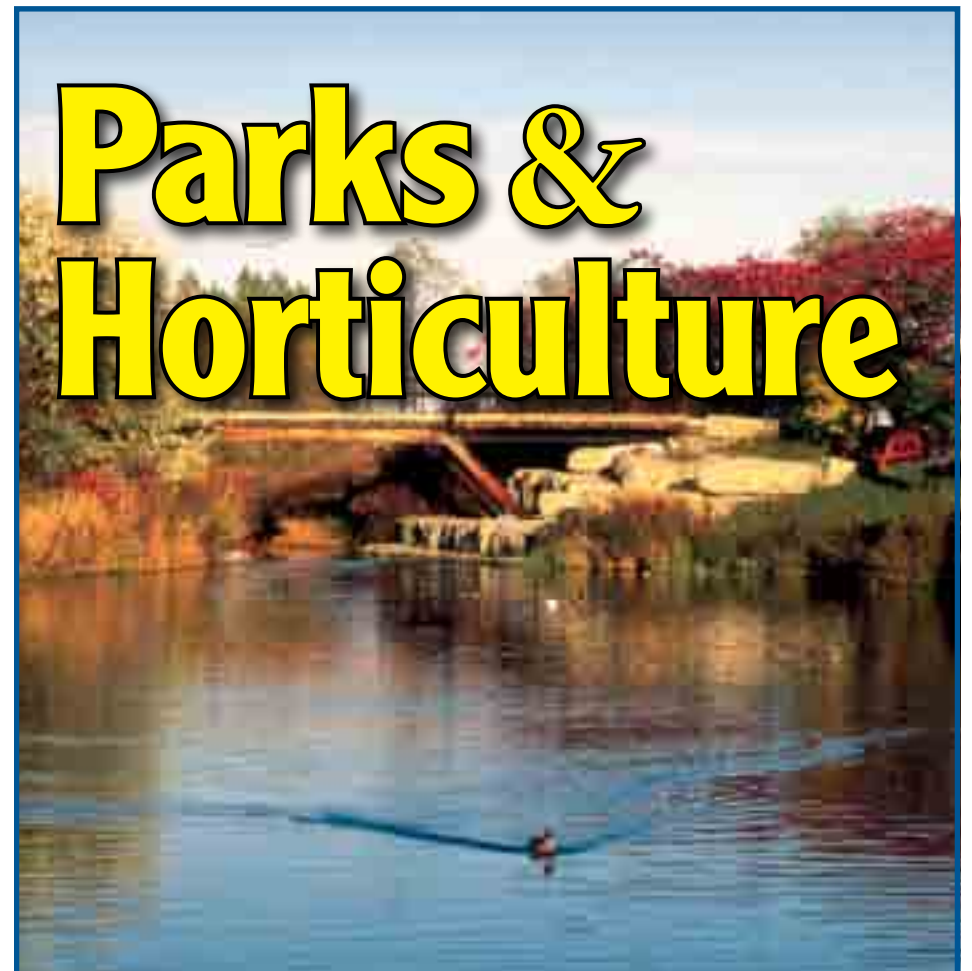
Mon & Wed – 10AM-3PM,
4:30PM-8:30PM
Friday – 1PM-4PM, 4:30PM-8:30PM
Saturday & Sunday – 12:30PM-5PM

Hours may change during school breaks, call ahead to confirm. Please call for fees. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 years or older. Everyone must bring and wear socks in the playground.

150 Grenoble Drive (south-east Don Mills & Eglinton) • 416-395-6014



Call 3-1-1



Parks & Horticulture

Toronto Parks are for all to enjoy!

One of the greatest strengths of our city is our wonderful parks system. Big or small, these parks offer everything from play to quiet relaxation.

Our parks let you absorb the peace, quiet and natural beauty of the outdoors without leaving the city. Walkers, joggers, cyclists and hikers can follow over 90km of paved trails. There are many great locations for family picnics and group events. Convenient TTC service near most main park entrances and ample parking makes reaching these parks easy.



Gardens and Conservatories

Surround yourself with the delightful sights and smells of breathtaking flowers and gardens. Gardens and conservatories are located throughout the city.

For locations, services and programs for Toronto Parks and Horticulture, visit toronto.ca/parks



Call 3-1-1



Leisure Skate

Lace them up, get on the ice and skate!

Leisure Skate Programs (Not all arenas/rinks offer all the following leisure programs). Check with the individual sites for their specific program information.

- Public Skate (all ages)
- Youth/Teen Skate (13-18 yrs)
- Adult Skate (19 yrs+)
- Older Adult Skate (60 yrs +)
- Shiny Hockey
- Caregiver & Tot Skate
- Family Skate (children & youth under 19 yrs) An adult must accompany.

Helmet Policy: Children under the age of six years must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet and all participants playing hockey must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet with a full face mask.

For a complete list of skating locations, leisure skate schedules and fees, visit toronto.ca/skate



Call 3-1-1

WE WANT IT!



COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT DAYS

REUSE, RECYCLE & SAFELY DISPOSE

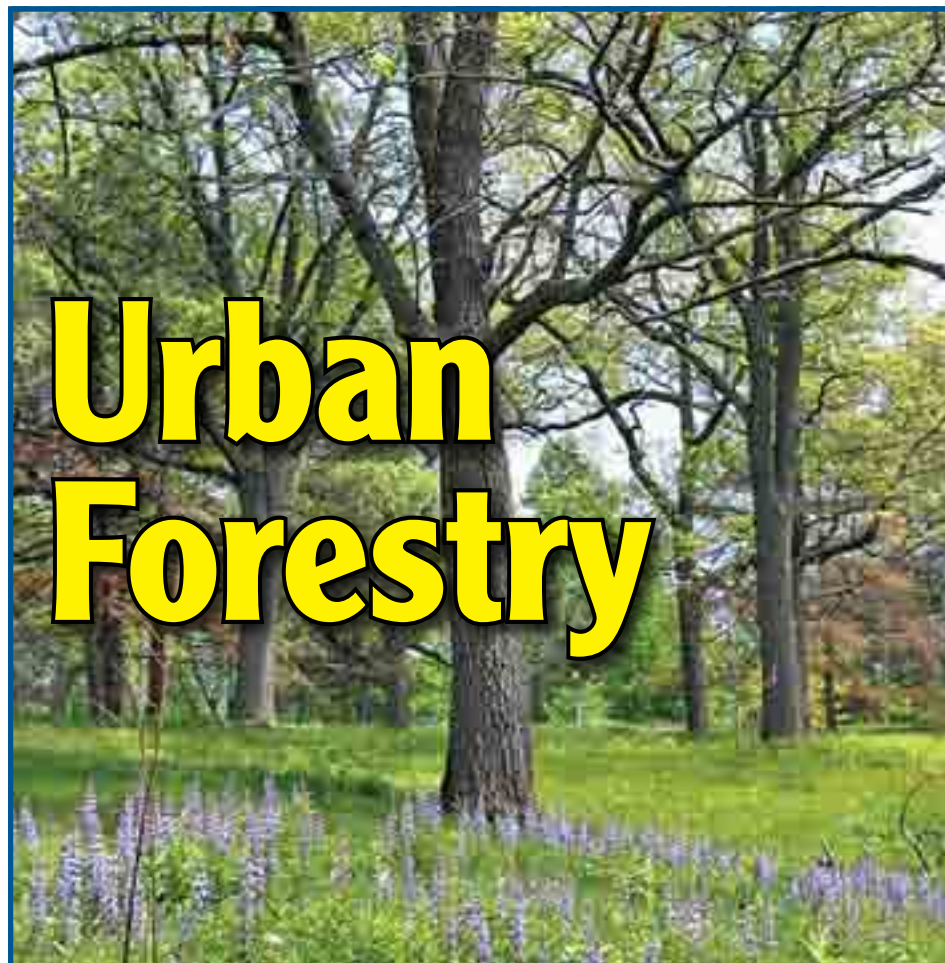
Come out to a Community Environment Day and bring us all your unwanted household items. Drop off your dead batteries, old paint, pesticides, motor oil, electronics, old computer equipment, as well as clothing, art supplies and numerous other items. You can also pick up bins, purchase a backyard composter or even get free compost.

For a complete list of event dates, locations and eligible items, go to: toronto.ca/environment_days



Call **311**

CLEAN
TORONTO
TOGETHER



Urban Forestry

Toronto's Urban Forest – for now and forever!

Toronto's Urban Forestry Branch manages the urban forest for both today and tomorrow. Our forest management goal is to ensure the continued viability of the urban forest through programs that achieve our objective of a healthy, diverse and sustainable tree canopy. Toronto's urban forest currently covers approximately 20% of the City. An average tree canopy coverage of 35% is an optimum target for an urban forest and so we have many trees to plant and nurture.

By maintaining a healthy, sustainable urban forest ecosystem today, we are protecting and building upon a solid natural foundation that will provide long-term environmental, social and economic benefits to Toronto.



Our urban forest management program is based on three main areas of activity:

- Renewal & Planting – maintenance of canopy coverage and the enhancement and restoration of the urban forest through tree planting programs and policies;
- Maintenance & Management – management of trees for good health and safety and the maintenance of a diverse forest cover to ensure biodiversity, and optimize species composition and ensure there are trees of all ages;
- Planning & Protection – protection of the existing tree population through policies, programs, guidelines, by-laws and long-term planning.

For details on Toronto's Urban Forestry services and programs, visit toronto.ca/trees



Call **311**

Online WASTE WIZARD has the answers!



We all want to recycle all we can, but many plastics and metals can't go in recycling. The wrong items can contaminate the recycling stream, damage equipment and cause workplace injuries.

Use **WASTE WIZARD** at toronto.ca/recycle to learn how to properly recycle and dispose of waste items. This online search tool currently lists over 1,500 items with proper disposal instructions.

If you don't recycle properly, we can't either.



Call **311**



It's dangerous to put empty propane tanks in recycling or garbage.

Please take all propane and helium tanks to the City's Drop-off Depots or to a Community Environment Day. For details, visit toronto.ca/recycle, call 311 or check your collection calendar.



Put waste in its place

You are doing a great job at home; remember to follow the same practices when you are out and about.

Keep our parks clean

We are replacing most collection bins in City parks with larger bins, similar to the type you have at home. Please use the right bin for recycling. Put items in loose with residue, such as food, removed.

It is illegal to leave empty propane tanks in a park. Fines apply. These must be taken to a Drop-off Depot or Community Environment Day.

It is illegal to dump household garbage in City bins. Fines apply.



Special events

Events may have separate bins for recycling, organics and garbage. Please make the effort to sort your waste into the proper containers.



On the street reminders

What's recycling

- Aluminum cans
- Foam cups and food containers
- Glass bottles (tops removed)
- Plastic bottles and tops

What's garbage

- Black and clear plastic takeout containers
- Plastic cutlery
- Clear plastic drinking glasses
- Paper coffee cups, lids and sleeves
- Straws



If you see a "litter hot spot" such as illegally dumped garbage, overflowing bins or an unusually dirty public space:

Online Self-service Request:
toronto.ca/311

Call: 311

FRANCAIS:

Nous sommes en train d'améliorer la cueillette des déchets dans les parcs de la ville grâce à des bacs plus grands mais similaires à ceux que vous avez à la maison. Servez-vous des bacs appropriés pour recycler. Mettez les articles en vrac en enlevant les résidus comme la nourriture.

CHINESE:

我們正在市內公園改善收集垃圾的收集站，增加時常提供回收。請使用適當的回收箱進行回收，設置前先去除物件上之殘餘，例如食物、紙屑物件及紙張等。

ITALIANO:

Stiamo migliorando la raccolta dei rifiuti nei parchi della City con l'impiego di contenitori più ampi, di tipo simile a quelli che usate a casa vostra. Per il riciclaggio usate il contenitore previsto per questo scopo. Ponetevi gli articoli alla rinfusa, dopo aver rimosso da questi ultimi i residui come il cibo.

POLSKI:

Przeprowadzamy w parkach miejskich wymianę pojemników na większe, podobne do tych, których używacie w domu. Prosimy o korzystanie z właściwych pojemników do recyklingu. Wrzucajcie tam przedmioty puste, usuwając resztki ich zawartość (np. żywność).

PORTUGUES:

Estamos a procurar melhorar os recipientes para o lixo existentes nos parques municipais, substituindo-os por outros maiores, semelhantes aos que existem nas habitações. Utilize o recipiente correto para reciclar. Introduza os artigos soltos retirando-lhes os resíduos (de alimentos, por exemplo).

ESPAÑOL:

Estamos reemplazando los cubos para desechos en los parques de la Ciudad con cubos más grandes, similares al tipo que tiene en su casa. Por favor, use el cubo correcto para el reciclaje. Meta los artículos sueltos, quitándoles los residuos, como la comida, por ejemplo.



How far away does an animal have to be before you help?



There are pets right here in your own city who need a home. To adopt one or make a donation call 311 or visit toronto.ca/animalservices

Call **311**