

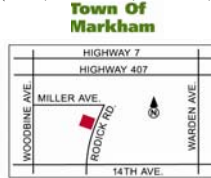
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How do I get rid of...

Do you have excess material to recycle or dispose of from projects around the house? Although furniture is collected with your scheduled garbage collection, many items (such as renovation waste, paint and chemicals) cannot be collected. There are a number of local facilities that will accept material from Richmond Hill residents. Please check our website for hours of operation and more information. Disposal fees may apply for some material.

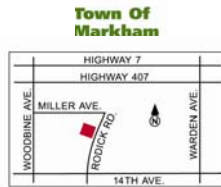
Hazardous Waste (FREE)

(Paint, Chemicals, Batteries, Electronic Equipment)

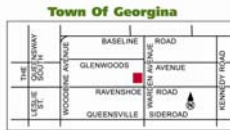


Waste, Recyclable Material

(Building & Renovation Waste)
 Earl Turcott Waste Management Facility
 (Open, Saturdays Only)

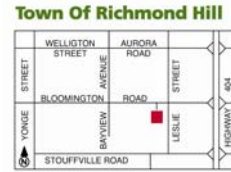


Georgina Transfer Station



Yard Waste

(FREE – loads less than 1 cu. yard)

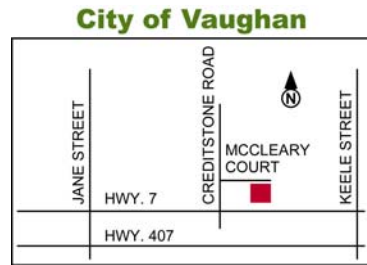


In an effort to reduce waste, York Region and its area municipalities have entered into a Joint Waste Management Strategy. The development of local Community Environmental Centres (CEC) is an important part in our waste diversion program. Given the distances of the facilities shown above, Richmond Hill in partnership with the Region of York are working to develop a ‘one stop’ CEC as a local facility focused on the 3 R’s. This facility, envisioned to accept all types of residential material, will be the second CEC in York Region and will provide a convenient waste management system for Richmond Hill residents. Check the Towns website (www.richmondhill.ca) often for updates on the development of this exciting environmental facility.

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Community Environmental Centre

In an effort to improve waste diversion through added convenience, the development of local Community Environmental Centres (CEC) plays an important role in the 3 R's hierarchy. This



'one stop' facility for residents use will encourage reduction and reuse before recycling and disposal while providing a convenient and local location for waste management services for residents. Early this summer, the Region will be opening its first CEC in Vaughan (see map). This facility will be the first in a series of CEC's planned for York Region. The creation of these facilities is an important part of the Joint Waste Management Strategy entered into by the Region and its area municipalities. Together with the

Region of York, Richmond Hill is working towards developing a Community Environmental Centre (CEC) to be located in Richmond Hill. Check the Towns website (www.richmondhill.ca) often for updates on the development of this exciting environmental facility.