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Attend this Open House to share your ideas and learn more about Toronto's plans for its organic materials. The City is expanding its facilities to process organics into compost. This expansion includes the possibility of locating a facility at 3301 Markham Road.



Acting on its commitment to divert waste from landfill and recognizing that approximately 30% of residential waste is organic materials, the City started the Green Bin program to collect and divert this material. The Green Bin Program now serves all Toronto single-family households. The City is testing different ways of collecting organic materials from multi-unit dwellings, with the goal of extending the Green Bin Program to residents living in high-rise apartments and condominiums.

Each year approximately 100,000 tonnes of organic materials are collected and processed into compost. Some of this material is processed at the City's own Dufferin Organics Processing Facility and the remainder at several privately owned facilities located outside Toronto. This current arrangement for organic materials processing is short-term and is not the best long-term solution.

That's why the City initiated the SSO (Source Separated Organic) Materials Planning Study – to determine what new processing facilities are required and where they should be located.

**Toronto City Council approved the following City-owned properties
as potentially suitable sites for new organics processing facilities:**

Sites located inside Toronto City limits:

Disco Road Transfer Station - 120 Disco Road (off Carlingview Drive)
Dufferin Waste Management Facility - 35 Vanley Crescent (near Dufferin and Finch)
Ingram Transfer Station - 50 Ingram Drive (off Keele Street)
3301 Markham Road (south of Steeles Avenue East)
Closed Morningside landfill site - south east corner of Morningside Avenue and the 401

Closed landfill sites and landfill properties located outside Toronto City limits:

Brock West - City of Pickering (west of Brock Road, south of Taunton Road)
Brock North - City of Pickering (north of 5th Concession Road, east of Sideline 16)
Brock South - Town of Ajax (south of 5th Concession Road, east of Sideline 16)

Come to the Open House:

**Location: Milliken Park Community Recreation Centre (in the lounge)
4325 McCowan Road (please turn over for map location)**

**Date: Monday, March 19, 2007
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

(See location map on reverse side.)



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