

KEEP MARKHAM Beautiful



Help us Grow
our Tree Canopy



You can make a donation to the Markham Cat Adoption & Education Centre when you are apply or renewing your pet's license online.

Got a dog or cat? Get a licence

It's not just the law. A licence can reunite you with your pet if they are lost or injured. Renew your annual license online at markham.ca

Removing or cutting a tree?

Check with us before you cut! Apply for a permit before injuring or destroying any tree in Markham with a trunk diameter of 20 cm (about 8 inches) or more.

Keep your lawn pest free this summer

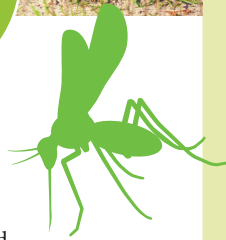
Keep grass cut below six inches to avoid insects and rodents. But check for bunny nests before you mow!



REMEMBER: Grass clippings are not accepted for curbside collection. Leaving them on the lawn creates a natural fertilizer & keeps those weeds away.

Mosquitoes can do more than just annoy you...

They can also spread diseases like the West Nile virus. Mosquitoes breed in water, so empty water collected in rain gutters, buckets, toys and other locations outside your home to prevent bites.



If your home is 20+ years old - it's time to change your water meter

Our approved City contractor, Neptune Technology Group, will contact you by mail to schedule an appointment to replace your water meter at no cost.



Play it safe with your pool this summer

Whether you are home or on vacation this summer, all homeowners must ensure their pools are safe and in good repair at all times.



It's never cool to keep pets in a hot car

It's not safe to leave your pet in a hot car (even for just a minute.)

The Backyard Tree Planting Program provides trees to residents at a reduced price

Interested in adding more green to your residential or business property? This summer, the City of Markham in partnership with York Region is offering additional subsidies totalling up to \$400 per tree (select species) with the organization **Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests (LEAF)**.

This initiative is endorsed by the Markham's **Trees for Tomorrow** program. Together, we can achieve the City of Markham's target of a 30% tree canopy.

Markham residents will receive discounts and pay only \$50 to \$100 per tree. Multi-unit properties and commercial properties may also qualify.

LEAF's Backyard Tree Planting Program provides you with:

- 30-minute consultation with a LEAF arborist;
- full planting service, with a do-it-yourself option;
- tree care guide;
- follow-up tree care advice by email/phone;
- the trees are native species; shrubs are also available; and
- each property owner qualifies for up to five trees per property, space permitting.

An approval process ensures a property can support the trees, and the supply of trees is limited.

For information or to book your arborist consultation, contact LEAF:
www.yourleaf.org | 1.888.453.6504.



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