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January 2015 - December 2017

PROPERTY TYPE

Office Building

ADDRESS

17250 Yonge St.
Town of Newmarket

ESTABLISHED

1991

PROPERTY MANAGER

The Regional Municipality of York

PROFILE

Designed by Douglas Cardinal and opened in 1991, The Regional Municipality of York Administrative Centre is York Region's most iconic building and accommodates approximately 1,400 administrative, technical, and professional staff.

WASTE REDUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

York Region's waste management program is designed to reduce the amount of waste generated by building occupants hauled to and disposed of in landfills or incineration facilities. It reflects York Region's commitment to environmental, social, economic, and performance goals. These requirements include:

- diversion of waste from ongoing consumables,
- batteries and hazardous waste,
- mercury-containing lamps,
- durable goods, and
- facility alterations (renovations).

York Region's waste strategy includes:

- source reduction through purchasing,
- reuse, through purchasing of reusable products and durable goods, and
- Blue Box recycling, ensuring source separated organics, batteries, household hazardous waste, mercury-containing lamps, and construction and renovation waste.

As a component of the SM4RT Living Plan, which is an integrated waste management master plan, York Region has committed to demonstrating best practices related to waste management at all Regional facilities. In 2014, the Region hosted a SM4RT Living Challenge at the Administrative Centre and invited employees to team up and keep track of their 3Rs-related activities. Employees were prompted with activities they could do at home and work to reduce waste. The SM4RT Living Challenge was modelled after a public consultation initiative, which was part of the Region's master plan development. For more information, visit sm4rtliving.ca.

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"Practicing responsible waste management is more than a message to York Region residents. Through effective policies and programs it is embedded into the day-to-day operations and the way we do business at the Region."

~ Bruce Macgregor, York Region Chief Administrative Office

