

## **Town of Mississauga Environmental Awards**

**2007 Friends of the Credit Conservation Award** from Credit Valley Conservation for the “Watercolours Pond Solar Powered Aeration Pilot Project”.

**2007 National Communities in Bloom Award** for Tidiness.

The Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators awarded the City of Mississauga's BraeBen Golf Course with the **2006 Environmental Award** for a municipality with a population over 20,000.

In **September 2006**, The Salt Institute, a non-profit association of salt producers and the world's foremost authoritative source on salt (sodium chloride), recognized the Works Division of the City of Mississauga with an **Excellence in Storage Award** for the Winter Maintenance Materials Storage Program.

The Transportation & Works department won a **2006 Friends of the Credit Conservation Award** of Merit from the Credit Valley Conservation for the Storm Drain Awareness Program.

The City of Mississauga received the **2006 Conservation Award of Distinction** from the Credit Valley Conservation for their proactive and well-executed Gypsy Moth Control Program to protect the city's vital urban forests.

**2006 Conservation Halton Awards of Excellence** for the Mississauga Clean Air Strategy to recognize organizations who are helping protect the natural environment in the municipalities throughout the watershed.

**2005 Mayor's Megawatt Challenge** selected the Mississauga Civic Centre for most improved performance award in the city hall category.

In **December 2005**, Mississauga was awarded the **Leadership in Sustainable Energy Practices Certificate of Recognition by the Ontario Power Authority** for outstanding efforts in energy conservation.

**2005 Credit Valley Conservation "Stewardship Award"** for the Encroachment By-law to protect Mississauga's natural areas.

**2005 Credit Valley Conservation "Conservation Award of Distinction"** for the City's Naturalization program and stewardship partnerships.

**2003 Canadian Environment Silver Award, Climate Change** The City received this national award for its Anti-Idling Campaign pilot to reduce engine idling and greenhouse gas emissions causing smog and climate change.

**2003 Friends of the Credit - Conservation Award of Distinction** The City of Mississauga, Community Services Department, Recreation and Parks Division, was recognized by Credit

Vally Conservation for its municipal leadership in naturalization and excellent community involvement program. The program educates communities about the natural environment of the Credit Valley Watershed.

**Sustainable Community Award 2002, Buildings** The City won this national FCM-CH2M Hill award for its Energy Management Program saving an estimated \$800,000 per year in electricity costs from new and existing buildings, and an annual savings of 4,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions.

**Sustainable Community Award 2002, Sustainable Transportation** The City won this national FCM-CH2M Hill award for its GO Shuttle Bus service (Cooksville train station); 77% of new riders used to drive or be driven to the station, with an estimated 67 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (carbon dioxide) per year being avoided.

**Sustainable Community Award 2000**

In June 2000, the City received an Honourable Mention for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities-CH2M Hill Sustainable Community Award. Placed in the top 5 of 52 competing communities in Canada, Mississauga was recognized for the implementation of its Air Quality Action Plans.

**Corporate Award of Excellence 1998**

The Ice Resurfacers Conversion Team was awarded the Corporate Award of Excellence for Continuous Improvement for converting ice resurfacers fuelling methods from propane to natural gas. This conversion contributes to operational efficiency and improved air quality for ice arena users and staff.

**Corporate Award of Excellence 1998**

The Mississauga Air Quality Advisory Committee was awarded Honourable Mention, Corporate Award of Excellence for Continuous Improvement for the development of City air quality initiatives.

**Honourable Mention, Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators & Royal Bank Environmental Award 1997**

From a competition of 83 submissions, the City of Mississauga was awarded an Honourable Mention for its development of environmental activities and programs in Mississauga in energy management, 3Rs, water resource management, etc.

**International Association of Business Communications Merit Award 1997**

The City of Mississauga's LitterNot Campaign received an Ovation Award of Merit from the IABC. The LitterNot Campaign aims to encourage citizens to take an active role in keeping Mississauga clean. This award recognizes the excellent communications used by the City to promote this program.

**Green Streets Canada Community Designation Award 1997**

The City of Mississauga was awarded \$19 000 by Tree Canada Foundation and designated a Green Streets Canada Community for its commitment to provide matching funds and to plant

350 native species of trees in the spring of 1997. These native species of trees will reduce flooding in neighbourhood parks, protect stream banks and enhance park areas. The goals of the Tree Canada Foundation are to provide public education, encourage tree planting programs and reduce carbon dioxide emissions that contribute to global warming.

**Corporate Award of Excellence 1996**

The Energy Management Coordinator was awarded the Corporate Award of Excellence for Continuous Improvement in the development of the corporation's energy management program.

**Energy Efficient Award 1996**

The Energy Management Coordinator received this award at the Mississauga Energy Forum for a proactive and innovative approach to energy management.

**Soil and Water Conservation Society Merit Award 1996**

The Environmental Engineering Section received a Merit Award from the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) for the development and enforcement of the Erosion and Sediment Control Bylaw. Mississauga was the sole Canadian award recipient, among non-profit organizations that contribute to progress in conservation.

**Corporate Award of Excellence 1995**

The Environmental Management Team was awarded the Corporate Award of Excellence for Continuous Improvement for its environmental management system.

**Elaine Burke Community Recognition Award 1994**

The City's Community Services Department received the Elaine Burke Community Recognition Award, a national award for outstanding citizenship for active living and the environment, in recognition of its 1994 Community Parks Week event.