

Town of Markham – Award

On October 18, 2007 the Town of Markham's Mission Green waste management achievements were recognized by Recycling Council of Ontario with its highest Ontario Waste Minimization Award in the Municipal Category– the coveted Sustainable Municipality Platinum Award.

The Recycling Council of Ontario's Ontario Waste Minimization Awards are the most prestigious waste management awards in Ontario.

They are awarded annually to Ontario's leaders in waste reduction for program excellence and recognize municipalities that have diverted a significant percentage of municipal waste from landfill through reduction, reuse and/or recycling initiatives.

The Sustainable Municipality Award specifically recognizes excellence and commitment to a sustainable environment. In determining award recipients, the RCO considers a municipality's establishment and achievement of measurable waste reduction targets, broad community involvement, education programs, and commitment of funds and resources by the municipality, supportive by-laws and policies, and expansion of services.

The award was presented formally to Council at its meeting of November 13.