

Municipal Awards

2010

[CH2M HILL Sustainable Community Award](#)

The Town of Newmarket received this award from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for the Town's 34-lot subdivision of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum homes.

2009

Canadian Architect's Award of Excellence

This national award recognizes the design of the Town's new state-of-the-art Operations Centre for both its architectural excellence and its environmentally friendly ingenuity.

[Don Harrison Energy Champion Award](#)

The Ontario Recreation and Facilities Association was presented to the Town leadership of energy saving initiatives and commitment to energy management education.

[Life Saving Society Affiliate Recognition Award](#)

This award recognizes municipalities with the largest life saving programs for the size of their community. The Town of Newmarket was recognized for placing third at the Lifesaving Society's Burlington Cup.

[Moraine Hero Award](#)

This award was presented to the Town during the 2009 Moraine For Life Community Well-being Symposium resulting from a nomination made by the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee under the Municipal Leadership category for demonstrating leadership in the protecting and preserving of the Oak Ridges Moraine.

2008

Economic Development Council of Ontario's (EDCO) Marketing Award

The Economic Development Council of Ontario (EDCO) recognized the Town of Newmarket with an award of merit in the publication category for Newmarket's 2006/07 annual community report. The award acknowledges innovative and creative marketing approaches to telling engaging business stories that will prompt continued or new investment.

Energy Conservation Certificate

The Town of Newmarket and Rodeo Fine Homes were presented with an Energy Conservation Certificate by Peter Love, Ontario's Chief Energy Conservation Officer, in recognition of their partnership to build 34 EcoLogic homes, Canada's greenest residential community.

Northern Six Joint Waste Collection Contract and Green Bin program

The northern six municipalities of York Region (Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Newmarket, King and Whitchurch-Stouffville) received national recognition at the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Sustainable Community Awards in the waste management category for the collaborative waste collection contract and launch of the green bin program in September 2007. The six municipalities took top honours and were recognized for municipal leadership in sustainable community development, environmental excellence and innovation in service delivery.

Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO) – Award of Excellence

The Town of Newmarket's Community Services Commission – Recreation and Culture department was recognized for its Magna Centre ancillary revenue program and its SKATZ National Skateboard Certificate Program. The Magna Centre ancillary revenue program was given the Award of Excellence in the Municipal Administration category. SKATZ, Newmarket's National Skateboard Certificate Program (NSCP), was awarded top recognition in the Children and Youth category.

Smart Commute Employer of the Year Award

This annual award is presented to the Town of Newmarket recognizing the Town as an employer implementing transportation demand management tools and programs for the benefit of its' employees.

2007

Economic Development Council of Ontario's (EDCO) Marketing Award

Newmarket was recognized as the 'best in class' in the *Publication: annual report* category for the [2005/06 Community Report](#) out of 190 submissions. The award acknowledges innovative and creative approaches to telling engaging business stories that will prompt continued or new investment.

Casting aside tradition, the community report was written in an editorial and casual tone, featuring two articles: *The story of a green town* and *The project of the year*. The document also celebrates the Town's accomplishments from January 2005 to June 2006 rather than just the last fiscal year. EDCO is the country's largest provincial economic development association. The association consists of 600 members from the private and public sector.

2005

Recycling Council of Ontario (RCO) Ontario Waste Minimization Award

Newmarket was granted the Bronze Award for municipalities that divert a significant percentage of municipal waste from disposal. The Bronze Award is for municipalities generating between 216-280 kilograms per capita, a 20 per cent reduction from the estimated provincial average. Newmarket has also received this award in 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2004.

2004

GTEC Week Distinction Awards

The Town of Newmarket received a national award for leadership in e-government/information technology for the acceleration of the Town's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program. In less than a year, the Town of Newmarket deployed seven web-based GIS tools, including the *Navigate Newmarket* mapping portal.

2002

AMO - Peter J. Marshall Certificate of Merit

This award was presented to the Town of Newmarket and the Town of Aurora for their innovation involved in creating one fire service serving the two municipalities (Central York Fire Services).