

Innovating in Environmental Services

Solve global challenges such as climate change, resource depletion and sustainability in **Richmond Hill**.

As increasingly stringent standards and regulations drive demand for environmental services, Richmond Hill and the Greater Toronto Area offer an established ecosystem with strengths including:



Energy storage, electrification, mobility innovation, green buildings, municipal water and wastewater treatment, and artificial intelligence (AI)-related energy technologies.

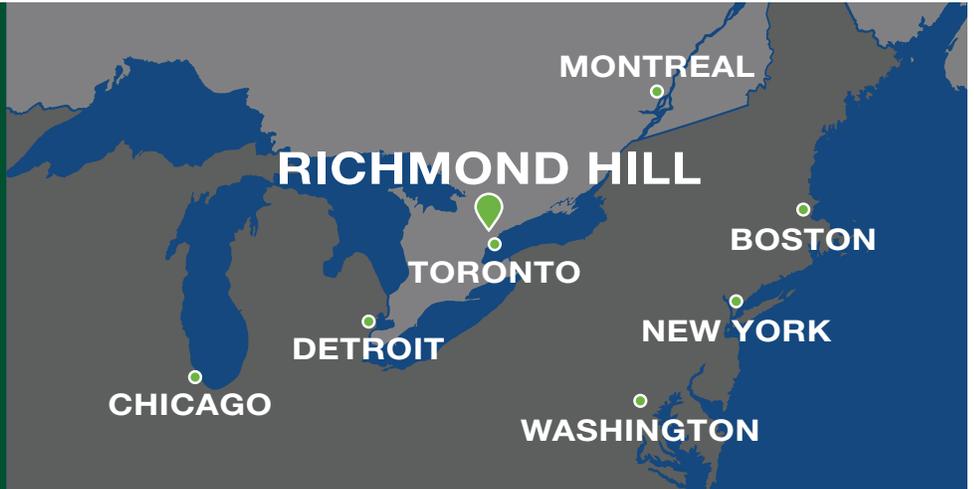


5,000 cleantech and environmental companies (Ontario)

243

243 green services businesses (Greater Toronto area)

Perfectly
Situated



Sector Leaders

At the heart of information innovation in Ontario



Canada's Innovation Corridor is a high connected economy contributing \$360 billion to Canada's GDP. It runs from Waterloo in the West to Ottawa in the East, with Richmond Hill at the centre.

This corridor covers two of the three most concentrated tech markets in North America and two of the largest startup ecosystems in the world.



➔ Whether you are relocating, expanding or looking for the most innovative talent, products and services, **Richmond Hill is your top choice.**

Smart people from all over the world come to Richmond Hill to **build and grow innovative businesses.**

Today we are home to over 5,000 companies, many of whom are designing and developing the next generation of cutting-edge products.

Powered by one of Canada's most educated workforces, our city and businesses are building economic resilience by innovating for the present and future.



Knowledge economy leader

- 22 colleges and universities within 60 minutes
- Home to Centre for Local Innovation and Collaboration (CLIC)
- Access to top incubators and investors
- Home to the United Nations University (UNU) Institute for Water, Environment, and Health global headquarters—the only UNU in North America

A stable and competitive business environment

- Competitive development rates and start-up costs
- Comparatively low business and residential taxes
- Lowest labour costs of any G7 country

One of Canada's most educated populations

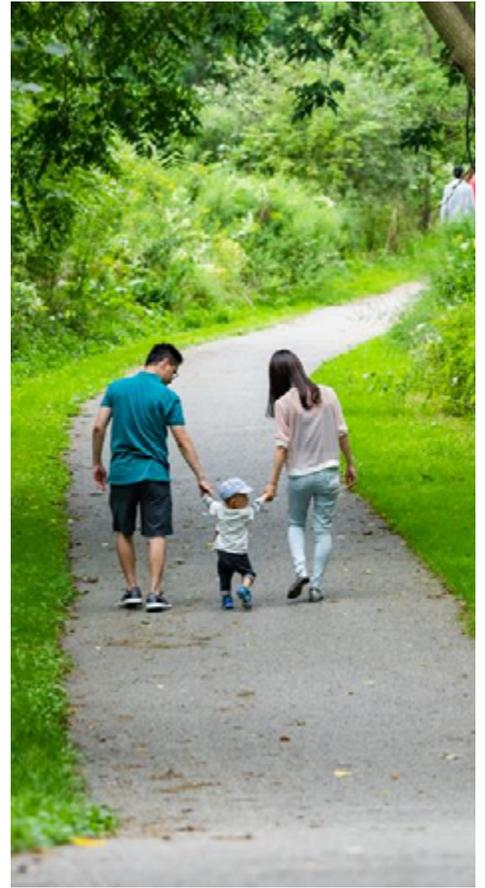
- 79% have post-secondary education
- The highest number of STEM graduates per capita

City living at its finest

- Beautiful outdoor spaces
- Modern urban amenities
- Progressive and accountable municipal leadership

Move people and goods easily

- Canada's largest airport, Pearson International Airport
- 400-series highway system
- Toronto subway extension to the Richmond Hill Centre in progress
- Public transit includes bus and rapid transit service by VIVA, York Region Transit and GO Transit



Sources: 2021 Statistics Canada Census Data; Invest Ontario; Global Affairs Canada

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