

Heritage Plaque Program



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Heritage is more than just buildings and archaeological sites. Heritage is more than Palladian windows, gingerbread and shards of broken pottery. In actual fact, heritage is really the emotional connection people project and instil on these items. These emotional connections are triggered by memories, by personal associations or simply by a vague sense of place, context and continuity. Heritage can also be appreciated for its grandeur, visual impact and technical qualities often seen in a certain landmark or well maintained streetscape. It is many things, but it all comes down to our personal responses and connection to the physical environment.

In the last several years the City of Brampton has been building its inventory and roster of designated heritage properties. The Heritage Plaque Program is an important component of this activity as it publicly identifies the City's heritage properties and commemorates the fact that each identified building has heritage value. The City of Brampton's Heritage Plaque Program is an excellent opportunity to increase our sense of community and identify the rich heritage built by those who founded and developed Brampton!

Usually this applies only to major exterior renovations, additions or demolition.

Heritage designation is not intended to prevent the alteration or expansion of a building or site. It simply introduces a mechanism to review the proposed changes beforehand - keeping heritage impacts in the equation. It is used to guide change in a reasonable and balanced manner - never losing sight of the pragmatic considerations that often trigger the call for changes in the first place.



The Brampton Register of Cultural Heritage Resources (also known as the Heritage Inventory or Heritage List)

The Register is an administrative and documentation tool used to assist in identification and on-going preservation of significant heritage resources within the land uses planning and permit application process. It is also used to set priorities for subsequent heritage designations under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. As such, the Register also represents basic public acknowledgement of the contribution of specific heritage resources to the rich cultural history of Brampton.

Heritage Designation

Heritage designation puts in place a simple mechanism to encourage preservation of the various heritage attributes as found. Any alteration likely to result in the loss, damage, alteration or removal of one or more designated heritage attributes requires "sign off" from City Council before the work can begin.

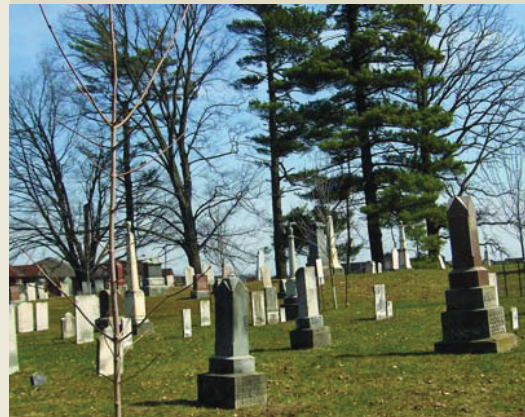
City of Brampton Heritage Plaques

City of Brampton Heritage Plaques are made of exterior grade high-pressure laminate fused with anti-UV layers and graffiti resistant technologies. This makes them attractive and lasting, a true testament to the heritage sites they are commemorating. Heritage Plaques are approximately 15" by 12" in size and come with bolt holes ready to be mounted.

Heritage Plaque Program Guidelines

- (i) The 'applicant' shall mean the registered owner(s) on title of the subject property, applying for the wall mounted heritage plaque, or their agent, if the agent has been authorized in writing by the registered owner(s) to act as agent.
- (ii) Only properties that are listed in the Municipal Register of Cultural Heritage Resources or designated under either Part IV or V of the Ontario Heritage Act shall be deemed eligible for a wall-mounted plaque under this program. Please contact the Heritage Coordinator of the City of Brampton to confirm the current heritage status of the subject property or to make arrangements for a heritage evaluation if the subject property is not already listed or designated. Heritage evaluations are used to determine if the subject property has 'cultural heritage value or interest'.
- (iii) Plaques are to be affixed in a publicly visible exterior location on the property. Every effort should be made to ensure that installation does not damage or obscure existing architectural heritage attributes or other character defining features.
- (iv) The applicant is solely responsible for installation of the wall-mounted plaque and for any costs associated with installation, damage, on-going care and maintenance as may be required.
- (v) The production cost of a wall mounted heritage plaque is borne by the City of Brampton, subject to available funding.

Any questions about maintenance, installation or the heritage plaque program can be directed to Antonietta Minichillo, Heritage Coordinator at 905-874-3744 or antonietta.minichillo@brampton.ca



Your Heritage Plaque

You have been identified as the owner of a heritage property in the City of Brampton. By signing below, you have read, understood and agreed to receive a Heritage Plaque and abide by the guidelines set out herein. You must return this signed form in order to be provided with a Heritage Plaque from the City of Brampton.

Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature

Heritage Coordinator Signature

Date: _____

Please return to:
City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street W.
Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2
3rd Floor, Planning Dept.
Attn: Heritage

