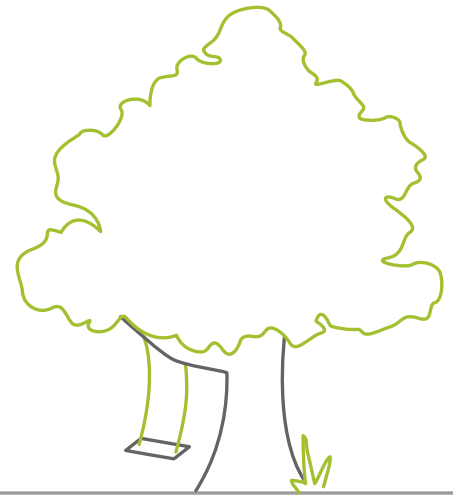


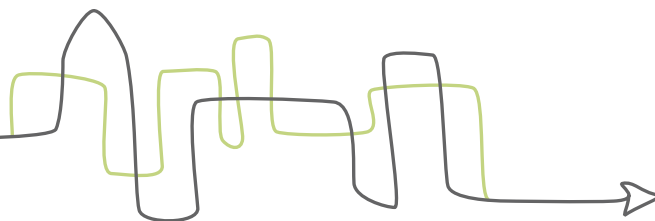
QUALITY OF LIFE



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*Discover a great place to live, work and grow.
Where? Here in Brampton, Ontario.*





ABOUT THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

More than 150 years ago, Brampton consisted of little more than a collection of buildings at the corner of Queen and Main Streets. Today, more than 500,000 (est. 2010) people call Brampton home. It is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. Brampton's economy is diverse and our focus is on developing the existing resources to the fullest extent possible.

Brampton has an employed labour force of 225,080 (2006 Census) and is proud to be the home of such large corporations as Chrysler Canada, Maple Lodge Farms, Coca-Cola Bottling and Loblaw Companies, to name a few.

In addition to a well-developed economic base, Brampton residents enjoy a high quality of life. The city provides a wide variety of recreational opportunities and facilities, and also features more parkland than any major city in the province. We actively support multiculturalism and our citizens benefit from a wide range of cultural festivals and celebrations.

The City of Brampton is governed under a 2-tier system, with a municipal and a regional government.

CITY OF BRAMPTON RESPONSIBILITIES

The City of Brampton has jurisdiction over the following:

- By-laws
- Building Permits
- Crossing Guards
- Economic Development
- Fire and Emergency Services
- Libraries
- Licensing
- Local Roads
- Parks and Recreation
- Planning
- Small Business Enterprise Centre
- Snow Removal
- Taxation
- Traffic
- Transit
- Zoning

REGION OF PEEL

Brampton is part of the Region of Peel, the second-largest municipality in Ontario. The current population of the Peel Region (which includes Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon) is approximately 1,261,000 and it is anticipated that this number will grow by another 164,000 by 2021. The Regional Chair and representatives from the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga, and the Town of Caledon govern the Peel Region.

Peel has undergone a major transition during the past few decades. Rapid population growth and commercial development have transformed what was primarily a rural area of farms and villages into a dynamic blend of urban, industrial and residential areas.

REGION OF PEEL RESPONSIBILITIES

The following responsibilities fall under the jurisdiction of the Region of Peel:

- Planning
- Public Health
- Non-Profit Housing
- Policing
- Regional Roads
- Homes for the Aged
- Sewers
- Social Services
- Taxation
- Traffic
- Waste Management
- Water

www.peelregion.ca





HOUSING

Brampton, Ontario is not only a great place to call “home” because of the many experiences and opportunities it offers, it also provides affordable housing options and affordable prices.

Brampton’s broad range of homes span from upscale, executive-style homes & residential estates, to single-family detached homes, town homes, apartments, and condominiums.

COMMUNITIES

In addition to modern neighbourhoods that provide a range of housing options, Brampton is also home to a number of communities that have their own unique cultural and historic characteristics, including: Huttonville, Churchville and Downtown Brampton. Downtown Brampton has the largest concentration of the City’s heritage buildings and features.



AVERAGE BRAMPTON HOUSE PRICES

AVERAGE HOME PRICE BY TYPE

Type	2010
Single Detached	\$418,415
Semi-Detached	\$313,649
Condo Townhouse	\$233,266
Condo Apartment	\$191,777
Att/Row/Townhouse	\$292,907

Source: The Toronto Real Estate Board, “Market Watch” 2010

AVERAGE APARTMENT RENTS

Type	2010
Bachelor	\$737
3 Bedroom +	\$1,210

Source: Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). Rental Market Report, 2010

USEFUL LINKS

BRAMPTON REAL ESTATE BOARD

www.bramptonandarearealestate.com

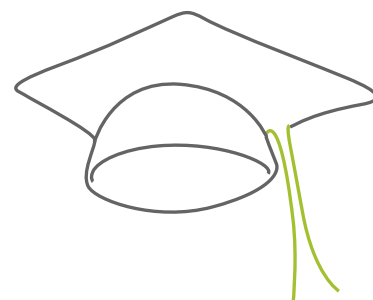
MULTIPLE LISTINGS SERVICES

www.mls.ca

BRAMPTON GUARDIAN

www.bramptonguardian.com





EDUCATION

SCHOOL BOARDS

PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

www.peel.edu.on.ca

The Peel District School Board, one of Canada's largest public school boards, provides education to the City of Brampton. It serves 221 schools over the 776 square kilometers (125,000 hectares) of Peel Region.

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

www.dpcdsb.org

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board extends throughout the municipalities of Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon, Orangeville and Dufferin County. Dufferin-Peel is one of the largest and fastest-growing Catholic school boards in Ontario and serves 54 schools.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

ROWNTREE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

www.rowntreemontessori.com

TALL PINES SCHOOL

www.tallpinesschool.com

BRAMPTON GEORGETOWN MONTESSORI SCHOOL

www.bgmschool.com

BRAMPTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

www.bramptoncs.org

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

www.bramptonjkcs.org

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN BRAMPTON

SHERIDAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED LEARNING

www.sheridanc.on.ca

Brampton is a strategic partner and investor in the eight-million-dollar Sheridan Centre of Advanced Manufacturing and Design Technologies. This 18,000 square-foot centre houses state-of-the-art labs and a flexible automation and fabrication centre. The facility supports the demand for graduates skilled in engineering, manufacturing management, design, and machining. The centre offers workers skills-upgrading through flexible, short-term, modular training opportunities and also assists local industries with the adoption and deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies.

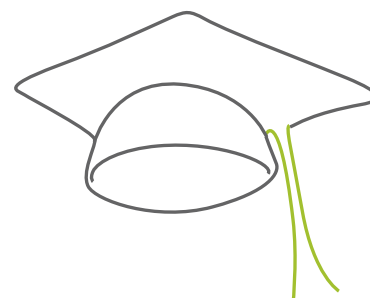
The Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning opened The Centre for Healthy Communities in 2008. This unique facility brings together, in one location, programs that focus on physical, mental, and psychosocial health. The centre is home to programs that educate practical nurses, personal support workers, pharmacy technicians, social service workers, public safety and emergency management professionals, as well as experts in athletic therapy and exercise science and health promotion.

ALGOMA UNIVERSITY BRAMPTON CAMPUS

www.algomau.ca

Algoma University's Brampton Campus is conveniently located in the downtown area and offers a unique opportunity for those who wish to advance their careers in business or computer science.





EDUCATION

CAREER COLLEGES

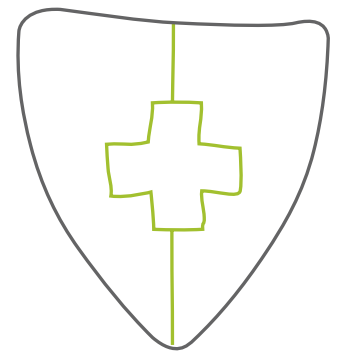
Brampton is home to 25 private career colleges and schools.

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY

Situated in the middle of Ontario, Brampton is a short drive to 19 post-secondary colleges and universities including many of Canada’s top academic institutions.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Name of university or college	Distance from Brampton	
	Miles	Kilometres
Algoma University Brampton Campus	0	0
Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Brampton)	0	0
Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Oakville)	21.1	33.9
University of Toronto	28.1	45.1
University of Toronto (Mississauga)	12.0	19.3
Ryerson University	28.4	45.7
Ontario College of Art and Design	27.9	44.8
York University	21.7	35.0
University of Waterloo	52.6	84.7
Wilfrid Laurier University	52.2	83.9
University of Guelph	37.1	59.7
Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (Lakeshore Campus)	21.3	34.3
Humber College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning (North Campus)	12.3	19.8
Seneca College (York Campus)	21.9	35.2
Conestoga College	47.7	76.7
Centennial College	34.5	55.5
George Brown College	27.4	44.0
McMaster University	37.4	60.1
Mohawk College	38.0	61.2



HEALTHCARE

BRAMPTON CIVIC HOSPITAL

William Osler Health Centre's new Brampton Civic Hospital, which opened in 2008, covers 1.3 million square feet, with a capacity for 608 beds and 18 operating rooms. Advanced medical equipment and a comprehensive range of health services, including expanded cancer and cardiac programs, regional dialysis and pediatric centres, are readily available to Brampton residents. The hospital is home to over 2,500 staff and 400 physicians delivering a full range of medical specialties and acute care treatments. In addition to providing leading-edge healthcare to Brampton, the hospital is one of the largest healthcare infrastructure projects in Canada. It is a modern facility with state-of-the-art technology, used to train some of the brightest young medical minds of today through its partnership with McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine.

Brampton Civic Hospital is a milestone in Brampton's success story, built to accommodate the needs of an ever-expanding population in one of the most progressive and diverse communities in the country.

PEEL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

The vision for Peel Memorial is a vision of the future of health care. The plan for this facility is an innovative multi-purpose health care model designed with the diversity of the community in mind. The completion of the initial phase of construction is scheduled for 2015.

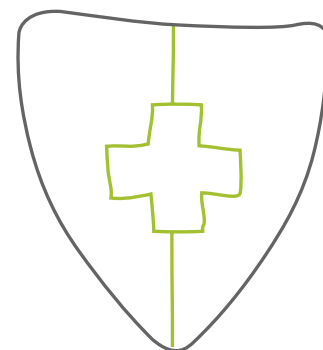
Health care provided on the site will be responsive to each patient and family, including the unique needs of seniors, children, those requiring mental health services, and those who have ongoing health needs. Specialized services will be fully integrated with family medicine, and closely linked to community partners, including the community care access centre (home care) and mental health agencies. The site will offer:

- Urgent care
- Ambulatory care, including: medical clinics, day surgery, and diagnostics
- Outpatient pediatrics, gynecology, and obstetrics
- Centre for community mental health and addictions
- Centre for rehabilitation and seniors' wellness, including continuing care complex and specialized geriatric clinics

WELLSPRING CHINGUACOUSY

Wellspring Chinguacousy is an innovative, high-quality cancer support centre providing education and coping skills to a growing number of individuals, family members and professional caregivers. It is a warm, inviting home where cancer patients and their families can come to talk with others who understand what they are going through. They can also attend programs that help them cope with the emotional and psychological impacts of the disease. All programs and services are offered free of charge and without referral.





HEALTHCARE

Brampton is home to state-of-the-art healthcare and offers a number of providers. Whether you are looking for a family physician or rehabilitation services, Brampton’s medical community will support you.

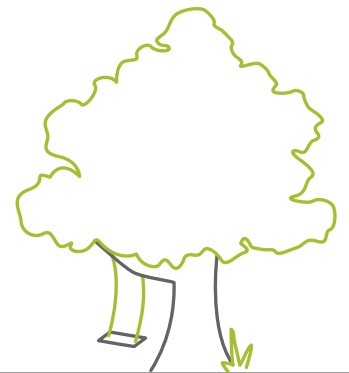
OVERVIEW OF BRAMPTON’S HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

Medical Resources

- Dental Office
- Surgeon
- Family Physician (General Practitioner)
- Physiotherapy
- Chiropractor
- Optometrist
- Psychotherapy
- Rehabilitation Services
- Acupuncture
- Eye Physician & Surgeon
- Other Related Medical Resources
- All Related Medical Resources

	Number of Businesses	Number of Employees
Dental Office	163	1,125
Surgeon	44	94
Family Physician (General Practitioner)	71	389
Physiotherapy	31	277
Chiropractor	33	120
Optometrist	23	98
Psychotherapy	16	70
Rehabilitation Services	19	156
Acupuncture	11	44
Eye Physician & Surgeon	5	16
Other Related Medical Resources	287	9,467
All Related Medical Resources	703	11,856

Source: Business Directory 2009



NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

The City of Brampton is home to over 850 parks, 217 kilometres of City-owned trails, and in excess of 3,600 hectares of parkland. Throughout our parks you will find something for everyone!

There are many opportunities for individuals of all ages to get out in the open air, discover nature, and take part in an active lifestyle. Learn about the history of Brampton with a quiet walk through one of our heritage cemeteries or allow your dog the freedom to play in one of Brampton's enclosed dog parks.

The City of Brampton has made great strides in revitalizing our floral heritage and building a reputation as Canada's Flower City. Through the beautification program, the City has planted millions of bulbs and flowers to beautify our streets, parks, open spaces and public facilities. With over 400 roadside gardens and 1 million spring flowers, you'll see why Brampton was the 2008 Communities in Bloom International Winner!

CONSERVATION AREAS

HEART LAKE CONSERVATION AREA

10818 Heart Lake Road

The dense forest surrounding this lake makes you feel like you're hours away from the city when you're actually right in the middle of it! The area features more than eight kilometres of scenic nature trails where visitors can observe native bird and plant species, enjoy a quiet walk in the park, or let the kids run, climb and splash in the playground and water play area. Group campsite bookings are available, as are private picnic sites. Ample parking and washroom facilities are provided throughout.

CLAIREVILLE CONSERVATION AREA

Queen Street East (Highway 7) and Claireville Conservation Road (west of The Gore Road)

Claireville Conservation Area is a large, relatively dense forested retreat in the southeast corner of Brampton. Flowing through this historic conservation area is the West Humber River. In the early 1800s, this river powered the McVean Grist Mill, run by Alexander McVean who may have been the first settler in the Toronto Gore Township. The mill no longer remains, as it was destroyed by fire in 1850, but you can still see the remains of an open canal flume.

PROFESSOR'S LAKE

1660 North Park Drive

Call for beach hours and boating information.
905-791-7751 or 905-874-2300

Professor's Lake is a luxurious, man-made, spring-fed lake spanning 26 hectares (65 acres). It features well-groomed, sandy beaches and is used extensively for windsurfing, canoeing, sailing, paddle boating and fishing. Only non-motorized boats are allowed on the water. Other lakeside pursuits include a waterslide, beach volleyball, playgrounds, and ice skating in the winter.

To find out more about conservation areas, lakes, and self-guided tours in Brampton, visit www.tourismbrampton.ca





ARTS, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

www.brampton.ca

Brampton is fast becoming known as a creative and cultural hub in the GTA. Heritage, art, music, theatre – it's all here.

The Rose Theatre is a stunning, state-of-the-art performing arts complex located in the heart of downtown Brampton. Built in 2006 to deliver world-class entertainment, the theatre features two performance halls designed for live theatre, musical theatre, dance, and concerts, as well as broadcast production, corporate functions, and social events.

Brampton is a great place to peruse local and international art. Visitors can take a behind-the-scenes tour of an art studio.

The Beaux-Arts Studio located in downtown Brampton is a non-profit artist-run visual artists' co-operative. The Main Gallery and smaller Cove Gallery exhibit work by both member and non-member artists. Shows range from solo and small groups to special events.

The Peel Heritage Complex is currently under an ambitious renovation and expansion project and is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2011. The Museum, Archives and Art Gallery of Peel's Heritage Complex link past, present and future within buildings of historical and architectural significance.

Bovaird House, Brampton's own historic residence, is open to the public from mid-February until mid-December on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from noon until 4:00pm.

Brampton Library has six locations that house a vast collection of more than 562,000 books, magazines, large print materials, audio books, CDs, and DVDs. The Library also offers more than 110 computer workstations with free Internet access, as well as wireless connectivity for customers who have their own laptops.

ART GALLERIES

www.brampton.ca

BRAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.bramlib.on.ca

LIVE THEATRES

www.myrosetheatre.ca

MUSEUMS AND MEMORIALS

www.brampton.ca

PEEL HERITAGE COMPLEX

www.peelheritagecomplex.org

THE GREAT WAR FLYING MUSEUM

www.greatwarflyingmuseum.com

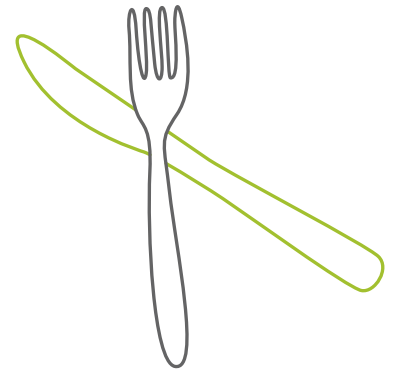
HISTORIC BOVAIRD HOUSE

www.bovairdhouse.ca

KOREAN VETERANS' NATIONAL WALL OF REMEMBRANCE AND ONTARIO FIELD OF HONOUR

www.brampton.ca





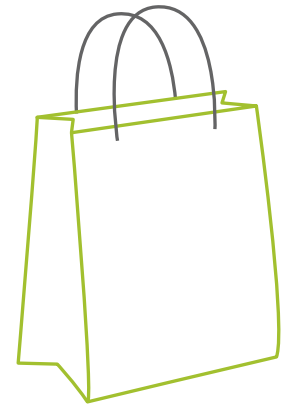
DINING

www.brampton.ca

Whether you want an elegant restaurant with a cozy ambience, a piano bar, a fun family restaurant, or a quick snack on the run, Brampton is a city with great taste. Our dining establishments reflect Brampton's urban lifestyle and multicultural influences. Join us for some Greek, British, Caribbean, Chinese, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Portuguese, Jerk/West Indian, Vietnamese, or Thai food. Feast on all manner of delectable dishes from chicken, steak, seafood and lamb to sushi, souvlaki, pasta, noodle and tandoori dishes.

Our delicatessens, cafés, bakeries, coffee shops, pubs, bars, grills and small family-owned eateries offer the best casual choices as well – find everything from burgers to samosas. There are over 650 restaurants to choose from.





SHOPPING

www.brampton.ca

Experience Brampton's shopping scene – from indoor destination malls and big box power centres, to flea markets and boutiques in our historic downtown. Looking to buy something hand-made? Attend the Brampton Farmers' Market in downtown Brampton on Saturdays from June to October, or buy something fresh at one of our local farms and country markets.

BRAMALEA CITY CENTRE

www.bramaleacitycentre.ca

Bramalea City Centre is conveniently located at the corner of Queen Street and Dixie Road. More than a shopping destination, Bramalea City Centre (BCC) is a true shopping experience. Recent renovations have transformed the centre into one of Ontario's premier shopping destinations. Customers enjoy an outstanding collection of stores and amenities in a shopping environment that is sophisticated, relaxed and inviting. The BCC is home to some of the most desirable names in fashion and dining, including: Moxies, Starbucks, American Eagle, La Senza and The Gap.

TRINITY COMMON MALL

www.trinitycommonmall.ca

Trinity Common Mall is a large outdoor shopping centre located on the Northeast Corner of Highway 410 & Bovaird Drive. This retail centre is anchored by Home Depot, Zellers, Canadian Tire, SilverCity Brampton Cinemas, and Metro Supermarket, and is home to many other tenants including: Staples Business Depot, Future Shop, The Shoe Company, Pier One Imports and Winners. Trinity Common Mall also offers a wide selection of restaurants including: Casey's, East Side Mario's, Starbucks, Montana's, Subway and Pizza Pizza.

SHOPPERS WORLD

www.shoppersworldbrampton.com

A landmark for over 40 years in Brampton, Shoppers World is conveniently located at the corner of Highway 10 & Steeles Avenue. With over 180 stores, including Canadian Tire, Staples Business Depot, Winners, Zellers, and Oceans Fresh Food Market, Shoppers World Brampton has something for everyone.

DOWNTOWN BRAMPTON

www.bramptondowntown.com

Downtown Brampton is a community that has long been known for its heritage charm, architecturally significant buildings, and friendly, small-town atmosphere. Explore the many wonderful shops, services and restaurants, or attend an event held in one of the entertainment venues and community spaces, such as Gage Park and the Rose Theatre Garden Square.

BRAMPTON FARMERS' MARKET

www.brampton.ca

The Brampton Farmers' Market runs from mid-June to October, every Saturday morning, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Downtown Brampton is turned into a vibrant outdoor festival marketplace. Visitors gather to buy the freshest local Ontario produce, hand-made crafts, preserves, baked goods and much more from more than 40 vendors.

LOCAL FARMS AND COUNTRY MARKETS

www.growninpeel.ca

Brampton has a wide selection of pick-your-own farms and markets. From apples and pumpkins, to asparagus and zucchini, local produce tastes great and is good for you, too. In addition to vegetables and fruit, you'll also find meats, honey, maple syrup, baked goods, garden supplies, wine and much, much more.

Brampton
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SPORTS AND LEISURE

Brampton is home to over 25 community centres, offering facilities for a variety of sports, events, recreational activities, and programs for all age groups.

Local community centres offer 11 swimming pools, 17 pads of ice, state-of-the art fitness facilities, indoor sports fields and multipurpose rooms suitable for accommodating groups ranging from 40 to 400 guests.

Brampton has a rich history of hosting successful sports tournaments of varying sizes, featuring many different sports. With quality sporting facilities and accommodations, Brampton is able to fully support regional, provincial, and national sports tournaments.

Brampton is proud to be the host of the Ontario Summer Senior Games – Actifest, from August 14 to 16, 2012. These games will bring together over 1,200 participants from across the province to compete in 18 different sports.



The 2015 PanAm Games will also have a presence in Brampton, and will feature competitive wrestling and demonstration cricket.

Brampton is also sure to keep golfers of all levels challenged and entertained with eight courses – both public and private – within the City limits.

PARKS & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
www.brampton.ca

SPORTING EVENTS
www.brampton.ca

GOLF COURSES
www.brampton.ca

BRAMPTON BATTALION
 Ontario Hockey League (OHL)
www.battalionhockey.com

BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
 Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA)
www.excelsiors.com

BRAMPTON LIONS
 Canadian Soccer League (CSL)

BRAMPTON'S CANADIAN WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE
 CWHL
www.cwhl.ca





TRANSPORTATION

GETTING HERE

BY ROAD

Brampton is easily accessible by a number of highways, including the 407 ETR and Highway 410, which runs directly through the City.

Driving Directions to Brampton
www.tourismbrampton.ca

BY PLANE

Brampton is just a short 20-minute drive from the Lester B. Pearson International Airport. From there, Brampton is accessible through a number of convenient limousine, taxi, and hotel shuttle services.

Brampton Transit Route 101 Airport EXPRESS runs weekdays and Saturdays from Terminal 1 to the Bramalea Transit Centre. For more information, visit www.bramptontransit.com or call 905-874-2999.

GO TRANSIT

GO Transit links Toronto and the surrounding regions of the Greater Toronto Area to Brampton with an extensive network of train and bus services.

- Bramalea GO Station – 1713 Steeles Ave.
 - Brampton GO Station – 27 Church St. W (downtown)
 - Mount Pleasant GO Station – 1600 Bovaird Dr. W.
- 1-888-438-6646 or 416-869-3200
 TTY 1-800-387-3652
www.gotransit.com

GREYHOUND CANADA

Greyhound Canada is the largest provider of inter-city bus transportation in Canada and connects Brampton to nearly 1,000 locations.

Greyhound Bus Terminal – 8 Nelson St. (downtown)
 1-800-661-8747
 TTY 1-800-397-7870
www.greyhound.ca

VIA RAIL

Via Rail is Canada's passenger rail network, operating fast business and leisure service to Brampton along the Quebec City – Windsor corridor.

Brampton Station – 31 Church St. W (downtown)
 1-888-842-7245
 TTY 1-800-268-9503
www.viarail.ca





PUBLIC TRANSIT

GETTING AROUND

BRAMPTON TRANSIT

Brampton Transit provides a comfortable, friendly, reliable and frequent service with great connections to surrounding transit systems. With over 35 routes to choose from, 29 of which are fully accessible, Brampton Transit will get you where you need to go. In September 2010, Brampton Transit launched Züm, a new state-of-the-art Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service. With the addition of Züm, the quality of Brampton Transit's overall service has significantly improved. While Züm is a unique addition to Brampton Transit, it does not operate separately. This means you can move between the two services with ease at no additional cost.

TAXIS AND LIMOUSINES

Brampton has many limousine and taxi services to get you to your destination quickly and safely. Check the listing of limos and taxis at www.tourismbrampton.ca.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR LIFE

The City of Brampton and its Accessibility Advisory Committee are committed to ensuring people of all ages and abilities are able to enjoy and participate in what Brampton has to offer. Visit our Accessibility For Life website for helpful information on accessible services and facilities, and accessible parking in the City. www.brampton.ca/accessibility





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