

Health Care and Social Services

Health care facilities and Social Service agencies serving the community include 6 medical facilities and:

Rouge Valley Health System
Ajax and Pickering Health Centre
 580 Harwood Avenue South
 Ajax, Ontario
 Phone: 905.683.2320



Rouge Valley Health System
Centenary Health Centre
 2867 Ellesmere Road
 Scarborough, Ontario
 Phone: 416.284.8131

Markham Stouffville Hospital
 381 Church Street, P.O. Box 1800
 Markham, Ontario
 Phone: 905.472.7000

United Way of Ajax/Pickering/Uxbridge
 230 Westney Road South
 Ajax, Ontario L1S 7J5
 Phone: 905.686.0606
www.ajaxpickering.unitedway.ca

Police and Fire Protection Services

Durham Regional Police Service
 19 Division
 1710 Kingston Road
 Pickering, Ontario L1V 1C5
 Phone: 905.683.9100 (Durham West)

City of Pickering Fire Services
 Fire Prevention (Station #5)
 1616 Bayly Street
 Pickering, Ontario L1W 3N2
 Phone: 905.839.9968

Community Facilities

Many community facilities and cultural amenities are available in Pickering or are nearby for the enjoyment of residents, including:

- Pickering Civic Complex and Esplanade Park
- main central library plus 4 branches
- marinas/yacht clubs
- hiking/waterfront trails
- golf courses
- living history museum
- conservation areas
- over 70 neighbourhood parks
- full range of municipal and private recreational programs for all ages
- quarter-million square foot recreation complex
- sports fields/tennis courts and community organizations
- arenas
- cinemas
- live local theatre
- public beaches

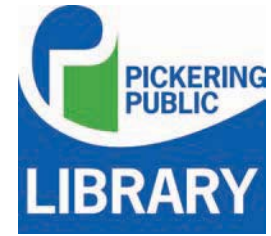
Our Recreation Brochure is published three times a year outlining the extensive array of programs and services available. Pickering Museum Village is an 1800's restored settler's village. Many special events occur from March to December. Call the Pickering Museum Village for more information 905.683.8401 or visit our website – cityofpickering.com.

Shopping Centres

Pickering has a modern downtown, anchored by the Pickering Town Centre. This indoor, multi-level shopping mall offers over 200 stores and services including the 8 theatre Famous Players Cinema complex, the Bay, Sears and Zellers. A regional shopping destination at Brock Road and Highway 401 houses Toys 'R Us, Staples, Canadian Tire and Wal-Mart and a wide variety of retail leaders. Next door, The Shops at Pickering Ridge have a new face and a variety of tenants like Cora's, Stitches, Sun Life Assurance, Jones New York, and more. The Pickering Markets (located at the southwest corner of Bayly Street on Squire's Beach Road) offers 500+ vendors at this unique indoor Flea Market and Trade Show space.



Products and Services Offered by the Pickering Public Library to the Business Community



Business Materials for Loan

Pickering Public Library maintains a business collection, including information on small business startup, home based business, marketing, presentations, directories, business law and taxation, and more. These items are available in print, audio, iPod Audiobook, and electronic format.

Online Resources

Authoritative content is available free of charge to the business community 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week. This content includes:

The Library's award-winning **Starting & Growing a Business in Pickering** website (go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.picnet.org>") www.picnet.org and click on **Business & Jobs**)

E books, such as Business Letters for Busy People, are available through the online library catalogue or NetLibrary (part of the electronic database selection).

Full text magazine indexes which provide articles and information on a wide variety of business topics.

Research Assistance

Need help finding information on a business topic, visit, call or email our information specialists. We will be happy.

Business Programs

The Library partners with various local agencies to offer free programs of interest to the business community. Check our website (www.picnet.org) for program announcements.

Meeting Room Rental

Rent meeting rooms at the Central Library for groups of 12 to 100. Rates are reasonable. Audio-visual equipment is also available. For Library Hours, Locations and Services, call 905.831.6265 or 1.888.831.6266 (For Claremont and long-distance exchanges) or visit Pickering Public Library on the web at HYPERLINK "<http://www.picnet.org>" www.picnet.org

Free Internet Access

The Library provides 1-1/2 hours of free internet access per day with the use of a library card. One half hour for non-members without cards. Computer terminals also offer word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software.

Wireless Access

The Library offers free wireless access at both the Central, Petticoat Creek, Claremont and Greenwood branches. Bring your laptop and work online from anywhere in the library.

Government Services

The Library has partnered with Service Ontario and Service Canada to provide you with current access and information on government programs and services.

Business Clients

iHelp Document scanning and digital design programs, such as Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign are also available at the Central Library iHelp desk.