Faculty Housing Program
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Neighbourhood Guide

This is a general guide to neighbourhood services, restaurants, retailers, and general information. This is not a complete list and you may also discover other similar services while you are here.

Banks (ATM/ABM)

TD Canada Trust, 574 Bloor Street West at Bathurst Ph (416) 534-9211
CIBC, 268 College Street at Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 861-3730
Royal Bank, 648 Spadina Avenue at Harbord Street, Ph (416) 974-5950
Scotiabank, 332 Bloor Street West at Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 515-2850

Books

The Bob Miller Book Room, 180 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 922-3537
Book City, 501 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 961-4496
BMV Books, 471 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 967-5757
Indigo Books, 55 Bloor Street West (Manulife Centre), Ph (416) 925-3536
University of Toronto Book Store, 214 College Street, Ph (416) 640-5810

Canada Post: Stations or Full Service Outlets

University of Toronto Bookstore, 214 College Street, Ph 1-866-607-6301
Shoppers Drug Mart, 360A Bloor Street West, Ph 1-866-607-6301.

See also www.canadapost.ca

Culture and the Arts

Music/Performing Arts

Bell TIFF Lightbox. Toronto International Film Festival, TIFF Kids. https://www.tiff.net/visit
Budweiser Stage, Ontario Place. Outdoor concerts http://www.budweiserstage.org
Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres. Historic and unique double decker theatre host to plays and special events. http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca
Hart House, University of Toronto. http://harthouse.ca/whats-on
Harbourfront Centre. www.harbourfrontcentre.com
Koerner Hall. Royal Conservatory of Music and other concerts and entertainment.  
www.performance.rcmusic.ca/venues/koerner-hall

Massey Hall. Concerts and entertainment.  www.masseyhall.com

Mirvish Theatre Group. Plays and special events.  Ed Mirvish Theatre, Panasonic Theatre,
Princess of Wales Theatre, Royal Alexandria Theatre.  www.mirvish.com

Roy Thomson Hall. Home of the Toronto Symphony.  www.roythomson.com

The Second City. Live comedy.  www.secondcity.com

Sony Centre for the Performing Arts. Concerts and entertainment.  www.sonycentre.ca

St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts. Theatre and event space.  http://www.stlc.com

Tarragon Theatre. Plays and special events.  www.tarragontheatre.com


Young Centre for the Performing Arts, Plays, special events.  www.youngcentre.ca

Cultural/Historical

Aga Khan Museum.  www.agakhanmuseum.org


Art Museum University of Toronto.  www.jmbgallery.ca

Arts and Letters Club.  www.artsandlettersclub.ca

Bata Shoe Museum.  www.batashoemuseum.ca

Bay of Spirits Gallery (Indigenous) https://www.bayofspirits.com

Canadian Textile Museum.  www.textilemuseum.ca

Fort York.  https://www.fortyork.ca/

Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art.  www.gardinermuseum.on.ca

Market Gallery (Toronto history)  www.stlawrencemarket.com/community

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto.  http://ncct.on.ca

Ontario Black History Society.  www.blackhistorysociety.ca

Ontario Science Centre.  http://www.ontariosciencecentre.ca

Royal Ontario Museum (ROM).  www.rom.on.ca

TD Gallery of Inuit Art  https://art.td.com

Tours


Toronto Free Walking Tours.  http://torontofreewalkingtours.com/

Dining and Entertainment

Toronto’s rich cultural diversity is reflected in the wide variety of dining and entertainment venues, 
many located within a short distance of your neighbourhood. Local residents peruse the following 
for suggestions, reviews and locations:

www.dine.to
www.nowtoronto.com
www.toronto.com
www.torontolife.com
www.torontopubs.ca
www.urbanspoon.com
Drivers Licenses and License Plates

Service Ontario, 534 College Street, Ph (416) 929-5400
Service Ontario, 777 Bay Street, Lower Level, Ph 1-800-267-8097

Dry Cleaners

Knob Hill Cleaners & Laundry, 463 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 923-6541
Nice Cleaners, 750 Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 925-0119

Food/Groceries/Alcohol

Groceries

Fiesta Farms Grocery Store and Gardening Centre, 200 Christie Street, Ph (416) 537-1295
Harbord Bakery, 115 Harbord Street, Ph (416) 922-5767
Independent City Market (Loblaws), 301 College Street (at Spadina Avenue) Ph (416)-928-2992
Loblaws, 650 Dupont Street (at Christie) Ph (416) 588-3756
Metro, 425 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 923-9099
Sobeys Urban Fresh, 777 Bay Street Ph (416) 506-1626 and 22 Fort York Boulevard Ph (416) 623-5111
Kensington Market (College Street and Spadina Avenue area); vendors selling breads, fruits, vegetables, meat, fish and cheeses. www.kensington-market.ca
St. Lawrence Farmers Market (Front and Jarvis Streets); vendors selling breads, fruits, vegetables, meat, fish and cheeses. www.stlawrencemarket.com

“Pop-up” Farmer’s Markets. For more information:
http://www.blogto.com/eat_drink/2014/06/farmers_markets_in_toronto_by_day_of_the_week

Alcohol and Beer

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) is the provincial retailer selling liquor, and provides one of the world’s largest selection of liquor, wine and specialty beers:

   LCBO, 549 College Street, Ph (416) 922-8711
   LCBO, 232 Dupont Street, Ph (416) 922-7066
   LCBO, 337 Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 597-0145

See also www.lcbo.com

The Beer Store is a province wide beer retailer:

   The Beer Store 720 Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 323-0566

See also www.thebeerstore.ca
Many grocery stores have wine kiosks (The Wine Rack). Two grocery stores in Toronto currently carry wine, beer and alcoholic cider (Sobeys at 22 Fort York Boulevard and Sobeys at 207 Queens Quay).


### Gas Stations/Bars

- **Canadian Tire**, 839 Yonge Street, Ph (416) 925-9592. [www.canadiantire.ca](http://www.canadiantire.ca)
- **Esso**, 1110 Bathurst Street, Ph (416) 532-7332
- **Petro Canada**, 55 Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 977-3633
- **Shell**, 38 Spadina Avenue, Ph (416) 596-6721
- **Torreire Import Auto Service**, 132 Harbord Street, Ph (416) 922-1608

### Hardware and Household Items

- **Canadian Tire**, 839 Yonge Street, Ph (416) 925-9592. [www.canadiantire.ca](http://www.canadiantire.ca)
- **College Home Hardware**, 390 College Street, Ph (416) 922-1158. [www.homehardware.ca](http://www.homehardware.ca)
- **Wiener’s Home Hardware**, 432 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 922-7043. [www.wienershomehardware.ca](http://www.wienershomehardware.ca)

### Health Cards

- **Service Ontario**, 534 College Street, Ph (416) 929-5400
- **Service Ontario**, 777 Bay Street, Lower Level, Ph 1-800-267-8097

### Medical (Walk In) Clinics

For an actual medical emergency, please call 911

- **College Care Walk-In Clinic**, 315 College Street, Ph (416) 915-9285
- **Downtown Doctors Walk-In Medical Centre**, 720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 418, Ph (416) 929-1530
- **Royal Care Medical Centre**, 295 College Street, Ph (416) 925-5511

### Pharmacies

- **Rexall Pharmacy**, 474 Spadina Avenue Ph (416) 413 1060 (open 24 hours)
- **Snowdon Guardian Pharmacy**, 264 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 922-2156
- **Shoppers Drug Mart**, 360A Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 961-2121
- **Spadina Medical Pharmacy**, 720 Spadina Avenue, #100, Ph (416) 929-7200

### Photocopy Shops

- **Blitz Print House**, 386 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 250-6332
- **Kinkos (FedEx)**, 459 Bloor Street West, Ph (416) 928-0110
Public Libraries

Lillian H. Smith Branch, 239 College Street, Ph (416) 393-7746
Spadina Road Branch, 10 Spadina Road, Ph (416) 393-7666
Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street, Ph (416) 395-5577

See also www.torontopubliclibrary.ca

Public Transit

Airports

Toronto Pearson International Airport.  www.torontopearson.com
Buttonville Municipal Airport.  www.torontoair.ca

Buses

Toronto Transit Commission, city wide buses, subways and streetcars. See also www.ttc.ca
Go Transit, bus and train service in the GTA and throughout southern Ontario, See also www.gotransit.com
Coach Canada (Megabus), bus service throughout Ontario and parts of U.S.  http://www.coachcanada.com
Greyhound Canada, bus service throughout Canada and the United States.  www.greyhound.ca

Taxis

Beck  Ph (416) 751-5555.  www.becktaxi.com
Co-op  Ph (416) 504-2667.  www.co-opcabs.com
Diamond  Ph (416) 366-6868.  www.diamondtaxi.ca

Trains

VIA Rail, train service throughout Canada and the United States (Amtrak)  www.viarail.ca
Up Express (express train from Union Station to Toronto Pearson International Airport),  www.upexpress.com

Office Supplies

Grand and Toy, online orders only www.grandandtoy.com
Staples Business Depot, 375 University Avenue, Ph (416) 598-4818.  www.staples.ca.

Radio Stations:

CBC Radio 1, 99.1 FM; news and mostly talk
CBC Radio 2, 94.1 FM; mostly classical music
CFNY 102.1 FM; alternative rock
CHUM, 104.5 FM; mainstream pop
CIUT 89.5 FM; University of Toronto’s own radio station
CJBC, 90.3 FM; French language CBC; classical, talk
CJRT, 91.1 FM; jazz, classical, BBC news, educational
CFMX, 96.3 FM; classical
FLOW 95.3 FM; throwback
VIBE 105 FM; alternative urban
580 AM THE FAN; sports radio
680 AM; 24 hour news, traffic and weather updates every 10 minutes

Recreation/Outdoors

Evergreen Brickworks  www.evergreen.ca
Hart House, University of Toronto.  www.harthouse.utoronto.ca/recreation/membership-information#packages.
High Park Ski Club.  www.hpsc.ca
Park Bus. Connecting the city to Ontario campgrounds, provincial parks, canoe access, hiking trails and lodges.  www.parkbus.ca

Toronto Bicycling Network.  www.tbn.ca
Toronto Outdoor Club.  www.torontooutdoorclub.com
Toronto Parks & Recreation.  www.city.toronto.on.ca/parks.
University of Toronto Athletic Centre.  www.athletics.utoronto.ca.

Shoe Repair

Sole Survivor, 16 Kensington Avenue (lower), Toronto, Ph (647) 995-3306

Special Events

For special events listed throughout the year.  www.toronto.com

Sports

Air Canada Centre, home of the Toronto Maple Leafs (hockey), Toronto Raptors (basketball), Toronto Rock (lacrosse) and concerts.  www.theaircanadacentre.com
Allan Lamport Stadium, home of the Toronto Wolfpack (rugby).  www.torontowolfpack.com
BMO Field, home of the Toronto Football Club (soccer);  www.torontofc.ca  and Toronto Argonauts (gridiron football).  www.argonauts.ca
Rogers Centre, home of the Toronto Blue Jays (baseball).  www.rogerscentre.com
Toronto and District Cricket Association,  www.tdca.ca
University of Toronto Athletics, Varsity Blues.  www.varsityblues.ca
Woodbine Entertainment, Horse racing (thoroughbred and standardbred) and slots.  www.woodbineentertainment.com
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