

York Region's Readers Choice 2020: Favourite of the Diamonds



What does it mean to buy local?

At farmers markets, u-pick farms and community stores, it's increasingly common for consumers to favour local products, especially when it comes to fruits, vegetables and other foods. But what does buying local really mean? Here's an overview.

The practices

For starters, there isn't an official definition of the term "buying local." Rather, the phrase encompasses a number of consumer and business

practices such as:

- Shopping at independent businesses in your neighbourhood
- Opting for products grown or made in your region, province or country
- Working with local suppliers and commercial partners when operating a business
- Favouring regional companies when awarding service contracts

The benefits

The positive effects of buy-

ing local are undeniable. First off, it allows you to bolster the regional economy, thereby helping to create and maintain jobs in your area. It also helps you lower carbon emissions since locally made goods don't need to be transported over long distances. Plus, when you buy local, you tend to support independent businesses that commit to safe and responsible working conditions.

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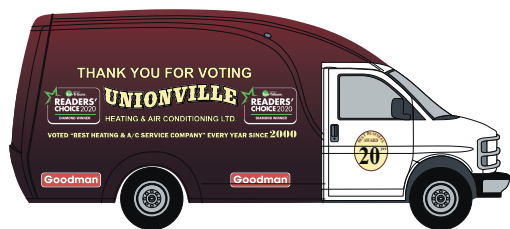
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YORK REGION'S
READERS' CHOICE 2020

PRESENTING YOUR OFFICIAL

- Hair / Barber Services Headlines Salon
- Holistic Health / Healing Dynamic Health Therapy
- Manicure / Pedicure THE TEN SPOT Markham
- Massage & Wellness Centre Dynamic Health Therapy
- Massage Therapy Dynamic Health Therapy
- Naturopathic Clinic / Services Dynamic Health Therapy
- Optometry Services Eyes on Georgina
- Orthotic Services Dynamic Health Therapy
- Overall Service - Health/Wellness/Fitness/Beauty Abotti with Antonietta
- Personal Training Majestic Strength
- Physiotherapy Clinic / Services Dynamic Health Therapy
- Spas / Esthetic Services Nature's Gifts and Organic Spa

Home / Home Improvement

- Hardware Store Schell Lumber
- HVAC Services Unionville Heating and Air Conditioning Ltd
- Interior Design / Decor Patti-Lynn Interiors
- Landscape Company Bouwmeister Landscaping
- Painting Services Stephania's Painting
- Pool / Spa Maintenance Pool Craft
- Roofing Company Above All Roofing & Contracting
- Windows & Doors Simon and Sons

People / Professionals

- Dentist Dr. Brian Croppo - Creekside Family Dental
- Esthetician / Make-Up Claudia Ciceu - Ashgrove Spa
- Fitness Instructor / Trainer Antonietta Botticelli - Abotti with Antonietta
- Hairstylist / Barber Sarah Hosaki - Turning Hedz Creations
- Lawyer Ritu Horra - Horra Family Law
- Life Coach Adrienne Latimour - Dynamic Health Therapy
- Massage Therapist Sean-Michael Latimour - Dynamic Health Therapy

Automotive

- Auto Service Centre Jiffy Lube
- Mechanic Shop Master Mechanic
- Tire Sales & Service Leo's Automotive Repair

Entertainment

- Golf Course The National Golf Club of Canada
- Kids Activities Stouffville Academy Of Music And Dance
- Local Sports Team / Associations Myung's Taekwondo Academy
- Summer Camps Stouffville Academy Of Music And Dance

Food / Drink / Grocery

- Bakery Reesor's Market & Bakery
- Farm Market Reesor's Market & Bakery
- Fish & Seafood Store The Garden Basket
- Frozen Food Store M&M Food Market #132 - Bradford
- Grocery Store Village Grocer
- Health Food Store Whole Family Health Food
- Independent Grocery Store Reesor's Market & Bakery
- Organic Food Store Whole Family Health Food
- Specialty Food Store Village Grocer

Health / Wellness / Fitness / Beauty

- Chiropractic Clinic Align Health Centre
- Dental Services Kids Dental Group
- Fitness Class / Instruction Abotti with Antonietta

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS! TO VIEW ONLINE,

Favourite of the *Diamonds* WINNERS

Mortgage Broker / Advisor.....	April Williams & June Psarros - The Mortgage Coach
Optometrist.....	Dr. Dinta Patel - Eyes on Georgina
Osteopathic Manual Practitioner.....	Sean-Michael Latimour - Dynamic Health Therapy
Pharmacist.....	Lara Said - Stouffville Pharmasave
Photographer.....	Mary-Anne Ferry
Physiotherapist.....	Nima Jafarli - Dynamic Health Therapy
Real Estate Agent.....	Taylor Durisin - RE/MAX Realtron Turnkey Realty, Brokerage
Real Estate Broker.....	Maria Gallo - Gallo Real Estate
Real Estate Team.....	Adele and Joe Gallo - Gallo Real Estate
Tire Dealer.....	Sterling Tire
Veterinarian.....	Dr. Lily Loo - Markham Veterinary Clinic

Professional Services

Animal Hospital.....	Markham Veterinary Clinic
Dance Studios.....	Stouffville Academy Of Music And Dance
Funeral Home / Services.....	Forrest & Taylor Funeral Home
Gymnastics Club.....	Stouffville Academy Of Music And Dance
Hair Salon.....	Colour Central Hair Studio
Law Firm.....	Lawfully Yours Paralegal Services
Maid / Cleaning Service.....	MaidPro Thornhill
Martial Arts.....	Stouffville Martial Arts Academy
Music Instruction.....	Stouffville Academy Of Music And Dance
New Business.....	Sparkles and Sawdust
Pet Grooming.....	The Little m Groom Shoppe
Photography Studio / Services.....	Blue Orchid Creations Photography
Private School.....	Town Centre Private Schools
Real Estate Brokerage.....	Gallo Real Estate
Travel Agency.....	Travelpoint Enterprises
Veterinary Services.....	Markham Veterinary Clinic
Wedding Facility / Venue.....	Willow Springs Winery

Restaurant

All Around.....	Smash Kitchen & Bar
Bar.....	Tickled Toad Pub & Grill
Breakfast.....	Cora's - Vaughan
Brunch.....	Cora's - Markham
Cafe / Bistro.....	Maids Cottage
Chinese.....	Cynthia's Chinese Restaurant
Dessert.....	Baked Pretty by Mel
Family.....	The Fickle Pickle Restaurant
Fine Dining.....	Fishbone Bistro
Fish & Chips.....	Halibut House Fish & Chips
Ice Cream / Frozen Yogurt.....	Kawartha Dairy - Newmarket
Italian.....	Gallucci Winery
Japanese.....	Maki Zushi Japanese Restaurant
Lunch.....	That's A Wrap
Mexican.....	Made In Mexico
New Restaurant.....	That's A Wrap
Online Ordering.....	Tickled Toad Pub & Grill
Outdoor Patio.....	Fishbone Bistro
Overall Service - Restaurant.....	Tickled Toad Pub & Grill
Pasta.....	Folco's Ristorante
Pizza.....	Quick Pizza
Pub.....	Tickled Toad Pub & Grill
Sports Bar.....	St Louis Bar and Grill
Thai.....	Little Bangkok
Vegetarian.....	That's A Wrap
Wine List.....	Smash Kitchen & Bar
Wings.....	Big Bone BBQ

Shopping

Clothing.....	Chic Thrills
Home Decor / Accessories.....	Redefined Finds
Jewellery Store.....	Peoples Jewellers - Vaughan Mills
Men's Fashions.....	Mark's Work Wearhouse
Pet Food / Supplies.....	Global Pet Foods
Women's Fashions.....	Chic Thrills

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