



# Natural Environment

2017 Achievements



## Community Stewardship Program

Richmond Hill partners with agencies and volunteers to deliver environmental stewardship projects in parks and natural areas.



- 10,900** Native trees and shrubs planted
- 11** Acres of land enhanced and naturalized
- 3** Km of stream rehabilitated
- 155** Bags of invasive species removed
- 1,950** Volunteers contributed their time
- 31** Volunteer stewardship events
- 29** Partners, schools, businesses and community groups participated
- 27** Workshops, presentations and Outreach events

### Community Stewardship Program Funding



Partner Funding	Town Funding	In-kind & Volunteer Contribution	TOTAL PROJECT VALUE
\$144,700	\$161,700	\$86,400	\$392,800



## Backyard Tree Planting Program



LEAF (Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests) provides a subsidized backyard tree planting service to residents of York Region.

- 102** Native trees and shrubs planted in Richmond Hill
- 25** Richmond Hill residents participated



## Healthy Yards Program

Trees, shrubs, wildflowers and rain barrels are available to residents at a subsidized cost.



- 1,734** Native trees and shrubs sold
- 5,782** Native perennial flowers sold
- 464** Rain barrels and composters sold
- 150** Maple trees given away for Canada 150



## Woodlot Restoration

Richmond Hill has a long-term restoration program to manage woodlots in need of enhancement and repair.



- 2** Restoration projects underway
- 14** Acres being restored



## Community Garden Program

Residents can lease a plot or create a garden with community members to grow their own food.



Richmond Hill's 1st Community Garden Policy approved.

- 63** Active gardeners

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS!



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