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## **CITY OF TORONTO WORKERS' STRIKE : Important Notice for Toronto Restaurateurs**

Effective 12:01am, June 22, approximately 30,000 municipal employees in the City of Toronto, represented by local 79 (inside workers) and 416 (outside workers) exercised their legal right to strike.

The City has developed a Service Delivery Contingency Plan, available at [www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca)

### **General Information**

Police, Fire and TTC will not be affected by a labour disruption. Emergency calls for ambulance/paramedic services will continue as usual. Non-emergency and low priority calls may be affected. The City's water supply and sewage treatment systems will continue to function within established safety and quality standards.

### **Municipal Garbage Collection**

Garbage collection will be disrupted for the duration of the strike. Residential and commercial curbside collection, green bin and recycling are cancelled in all areas of the City except the former Etobicoke.

### **In areas with no collection services:**

Do not place any items out at the curb. To minimize the amount of waste, please:

- Do not attempt to store green bin materials for the duration of the labour disruption – place them with your garbage
- Store recyclables (can, bottles, paper and newspapers) and yard waste at home until regular collection resumes
- Place garbage in securely tied, double plastic bags

### **Transfer Stations**

Please be aware that while transfer stations will be open there will be disruptions entering the transfer stations as picketers halt the flow of traffic into the stations.

Two transfer stations will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to accept both residential and commercial garbage:

#### **• Bermondsey Transfer Station**

188 Bermondsey Rd  
(Eglinton Ave. E. & Victoria Park Ave. area)



- **Ingram Transfer Station**

50 Ingram Dr  
(Keele St. & Eglinton Ave. W. area)

- All residential waste will be accepted free of charge. All must be double-bagged.
- Yellow bag customers may deliver their waste to a transfer station free of charge and without use of yellow bags. Proof of registration in the yellow bag program is required.
- All commercial waste must be weighed and will be subject to a \$100 per tonne tip fee. All odorous commercial waste must be double bagged.

In addition, five transfer stations will be open 12 hours a day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week, to accept both residential and commercial garbage. Remember to double bag.

- **Disco Transfer Station**

120 Disco Rd.  
(Dixon Rd. & Carlingview Dr. area)

- **Commissioners Street Transfer Station**

400 Commissioners Street  
(Lakeshore Blvd. E. & Logan Ave. area)

- **Dufferin Transfer Station**

35 Vanley Cr.  
(Chesswood Dr. & Sheppard Ave. W. area)

- **Scarborough Transfer Station**

1 Transfer Place  
(Markham Rd. & Sheppard Ave. E. area)

- **Victoria Park Transfer Station**

3350 Victoria Park Ave.  
(Victoria Park Ave. & Finch Ave. E. area)

### **Public Health**

In the event of a labour disruption, certain food safety-related services will be canceled. This would include but is not limited to routine compliance inspections and food handler training (a detailed list of affected services will be developed and made public later). However, efforts will be made to ensure complaint investigations and outstanding re-inspections are done.



Please do not hesitate to contact the ORHMA for more information, at [info@orhma.com](mailto:info@orhma.com) or 905-361-0268.

Alternately, visit [www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca) for the City's labour disruption Service Delivery Contingency Plan.

Thank you for supporting the ORHMA.