

WELCOME TO MARKHAM!

Intern Relocation Guide (Downtown Markham / Unionville)

Office: 500–10 Aviva Way, Markham, Ontario L6G 0G1

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WELCOME TO MARKHAM OFFICE

This relocation guide is designed to help you get familiar with Downtown Markham and settle in quickly. It includes local services, transportation options, shopping and food suggestions, emergency contacts, and recreational activities. This guide does not replace onboarding information; you will receive details about benefits, IT and security setup, and other new-hire resources during your first-day orientation.

If you have any questions regarding your relocation and/or upcoming internship, please don't hesitate to reach out to the University Team.

More information about Markham can be found at:

<https://www.markham.ca>

Marvell University Programs

Email: collegerecruiting@marvell.com

OUR MARVELL OFFICE

Address: 500-10 Aviva Way, Markham, ON L6G 0G1

BUILDING & AREA HIGHLIGHTS

- Situated in Downtown Markham near Highway 7, with quick access to Highways 404 and 407.
- Proximity to Unionville GO Station (Stouffville line), Viva Rapidway stops, shops, restaurants, and cineplex.

SITE AMENITIES

- **Shared spaces:** Kitchen; lounge areas; collaboration rooms.

HELPDESKS Facilities: ncorra@marvell.com

IT: [Global Help Desk](#), (408) 222-4357 US & CANADA, or if Jay Begosa is in office.

TRANSPORTATION

SERVICE ONTARIO

Service Ontario handles provincial services such as driver's licenses and vehicle registration. Requirements vary depending on whether you are transferring a license from another province/country. Bring proof of identity and residency; check Service Ontario for the most current steps and documentation.

Location	Address	Notes
Highway 7 & Kennedy	4580 Highway 7, Markham, ON L3R 1M5	Typical hours Mon–Wed/Fri 9am–5pm; Thu 9am–7pm (verify online)
Sherwood Plaza – Highway 7	5694 Highway 7, Unit 2A, Markham, ON L3P 1B4	Mon–Wed/Fri 9am–5pm; Thu 9am–7pm (verify online)

VEHICLE RENTALS

Corporate rental partners (present proof of employment or offer letter when using corporate rates):

- **Enterprise Rent-A-Car** Corporate Discount Code: XZ78999
- **Avis Car Rental** Corporate Discount Code: D395700

Tip: Keep a digital copy of your offer letter or Marvell company ID to present at pickup.

PUBLIC TRANSIT (TTC / GO)

- York Region Transit (YRT) & Viva provide local and rapid bus service
- GO Transit Stouffville Line: Unionville GO (155 YMCA Blvd) and Mount Joy GO (1801 Bur Oak Ave) connect to Union Station in downtown Toronto.

TAXI SERVICES

- **Uber**, rideshare app
- **Lyft**, rideshare app

LOCAL AIRPORTS

- **Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)**, primary international airport serving Toronto.
- **Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (YTZ)**, convenient for downtown and short regional flights.

HOUSING

Join the **Marvell Technology Internship LinkedIn group** to connect with other interns seeking housing or roommates. Use group polls and posts to coordinate move-in dates and share listings. We will kick off a few polls on the group page to help!

HOUSING SEARCH TIPS

- Look for listings near transit lines (streetcar/subway/GO) for easier commuting.
- Consider short-term furnished options if you need time to find a long-term place.

TEMPORARY HOUSING

- **Craigslist**
- **Kijiji**
- **rentals.ca**
- **realtor.ca**
- Short-term furnished rentals and extended-stay hotels are common downtown options.

ROOMATE SEARCH TIPS

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Do you have an age preference?
- Do you prefer a smoker or a nonsmoker?
- Do you go to bed early or stay up late? Are you an early riser or a late sleeper?
- What school do you go to? What is your major?
- Do you prefer to stay home on weekends or go out?
- Do you prefer to keep the house / apartment clean, or occasionally untidy and don't mind clutter?
- Do you prefer the house / apartment warm or cold?
- Do you object to overnight visitors, out-of-town guests, or relatives? Do you object to loud music and parties?
- Would you mind sharing a bedroom or bathroom to reduce rent?
- Are you bringing any pets?
- How long is your intern assignment?
- Are you driving your own car to the site? If not, how are you getting around?

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

- Will I need transportation to / from work? If so, should I seek a roommate who can provide transportation?
- What kind of relationship do I want to have with my roommate (e.g., do you just want to rent a room or do you want a friend to do things with)?
- What outside interests, if any, would I like to share with my roommate (e.g., someone who plays sports, someone who enjoys movies, etc.)?
- Am I willing to negotiate when it comes to rent (e.g., I will pay a few extra dollars every month to have the larger bedroom or the covered parking space, etc.)?

SHOPPING

Store	Address	Notes
CF Markville	5000 Highway 7, Markham, ON L3R 4M9	Large indoor mall with many retailers + food options.
Pacific Mall	4300 Steeles Ave E, Markham, ON L3R 0Y5	Asian indoor mall; extensive food court & specialty shops. A bit sketchy
First Markham Place	3255 Highway 7, Markham, ON L3R 3P9	Asian-inspired mall with food court & attached restaurants.

FOOD

GROCERY STORES

Store	Address	Notes
T&T Supermarket	7070 Warden Ave, Markham, ON L3R 5Y2	Asian supermarket; extended hours.
Whole Foods Market	3997 Highway 7, Markham, ON L3R 5M6	Organic & specialty foods; prepared meals/coffee.
FreshWay Foodmart	3275 Highway 7, Markham, ON L3R 3P9	Large Asian grocery inside First Markham Place.

RESTAURANTS

The Downtown Markham/Unionville area has extensive dining options along Highway 7 and in First Markham Place. For a quick lunch, explore food courts and quick-service spots nearby.

BANK ACCOUNT

To open a Canadian bank account you will typically need:

- **Government-issued ID** (passport or driver's license)
- **Social Insurance Number (SIN)** (if available)
- **Proof of address** (lease, utility bill, or employer letter)

The bank must be able to confirm your identity through proper identification. ([More information Here](#))

There are two ways that allow you to meet the identification (ID) requirements. You must provide original ID, not photocopies.

(1) Provide two documents from a reliable source:

- one document indicating your name and address
- the other document indicating your name and date of birth
- The two documents of identification must be from the following list:
- identification issued by the Government of Canada or the government of a province
- recent notices of tax assessments issued by the Government of Canada or the government of a province or municipality
- recent statements of benefits from the Government of Canada or the government of a province
- recent Canadian public utility bills
- recent bank account or credit card statements
- foreign passports

(2) Provide any document from a reliable source that indicates your name and date of birth. This way works only if your identity is also confirmed by:

- a customer who is in good standing with the bank, or
- someone who is of good standing in the community where you are opening the account.
- Major banks in Canada include **RBC, TD, Scotiabank, BMO, and CIBC**. Compare fees and features before choosing.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS

Note: I strongly Recommend going with an Online Bank if you do not need in-person / clerk services as the ones above charge fees for opening and keeping accounts open. Further some offer no FX fees for Currency conversion (as of 2026)

EQ bank, Simplii Financial, Wealth simple (for chequing and investments)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In a life-threatening emergency, go to the nearest hospital emergency room or call **9-1-1**.

HOSPITALS

Hospital	Address	Phone
Markham Stouffville	381 Church St, Markham, ON	905-472-7373
Hospital (Oak Valley Health)	L3P 7P3	

Emergency: 911

City Services (Access Markham): 905-477-5530

After Hours Emergencies: 905-477-7000

York Regional Police (Non-Emergency): 1-866-876-5423

NATURAL DISASTER INFORMATION

Be prepared for seasonal weather events (heavy snow, ice storms, flooding). **Alert Ready** delivers emergency alerts via TV, radio, and compatible wireless devices. Know your evacuation routes and have a basic emergency kit.

Alert Ready: www.alertready.ca

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

PARKS

- Milne Dam Conservation Park | waterfront trails & picnic areas (seasonal admission on weekends/statutory holidays).
- Toogood Pond Park (Unionville) | scenic pond & walking paths.
- Rouge National Urban Park | large urban park spanning Toronto/Markham with multiple trailheads.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

- Varley Art Gallery of Markham | 216 Main St, Unionville; exhibitions & programs.
- Markham Museum | 9350 Markham Rd; open-air heritage site with seasonal events.
- Cineplex Cinemas Downtown Markham VIP & IMAX | 179 Enterprise Blvd
- Markham Pan Am Centre | multi-sport facility with pool, badminton, volleyball & fitness programs.

USEFUL LINKS

[Markham Site Map](#)

[Workplace Services Portal](#)

[HR ServiceNow Portal](#)

[IT ServiceNow Portal](#)