

## FACT SHEET

### Making Ontario Place Greener

Ontario Place is committed to increasing its environmental sustainability through green technologies and other activities. Our goal is to reduce our existing carbon footprint by recycling whenever possible and reducing our energy consumption. Some of our green initiatives include:

- Fact:** Over the summer of 2009, we installed low flush toilets and hands free dryers in most public washrooms.
- Fact:** We are undertaking a multi-year beautification plan to reforest the site and improve the flow of water through the park.
- Fact:** Ontario Place has active waste diversion program. 100% of the garbage is sorted into recycling and compost.
- Fact:** Ontario Place makes the water go further. Ontario Place uses water from Lake Ontario to cool Cinesphere and pavilions, for site wash down and to water the grass and flowers.
- Fact:** Ontario Place conserves water. Froster Soak City®, Toronto's only downtown water park, filters, treats and reuses all the water used for the water park slides and water play area.
- Fact:** Ontario Place supports fish regeneration. In 2006 Ontario Place and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority constructed a new protected fish habitat for fish along the River walk area.
- Fact:** The Ontario Place Marina received 5 Green Leaf Anchors in the latest industry environmental evaluation and rating report. The evaluation was based on an overall Eco-Rating checklist score of 96.3% on a review of: Environmental Management and Policies; Water Quality and Habitat Preservation, Hazardous Substance Handling/Reduction; Water Conservation, Energy Efficiency and Waste Reduction.
- Fact:** Ontario Place is pesticide free. Ontario Place does not use pesticides on our grass or gardens.
- Fact:** Working in conjunction with Royal Botanical Gardens we replaced the gardens at the West entrance under the bridge with perennial plants and shrubs, and eliminated invasive plant species.
- Fact:** Ontario Place uses only 100% biodegradable environmentally friendly garbage bags and cleaning products for all our cleaning needs. We also use 100% biodegradable soap in all our washroom facilities.