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# The *Perfect* Garden



Some advice for deciding  
*which garden is right* for  
you and your backyard  
or balcony. *By Amy Greiss*



We all know the saying April showers bring May flowers. Well, if only it were that simple. Creating and tending to a garden requires planning and care, as well as optimal weather conditions like those April showers.

THE LOCATION, SIZE, AND EXPOSURE OF YOUR GARDEN WILL ALSO INFLUENCE WHICH TYPES OF PLANTS WILL THRIVE, AND WHICH WILL NOT. HERE'S A FEW POINTERS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU WANT TO GROW AND WHAT KIND OF SETUP YOU HAVE.



### Basil

6 to 8 hours

SUNLIGHT

¼" deep,  
10" to 12" apart

PLANTING

1" per week

WATER

Summer

TIME OF YEAR

### Hydrangeas

3 to 4 hours

SUNLIGHT

As deep as the root  
ball, 3' to 10' apart

PLANTING

1" per week

WATER

Fall or Spring

TIME OF YEAR

## Standard Care Instructions

### Tomatoes

6 to 8 hours

SUNLIGHT

½" deep,  
2' to 3' apart

PLANTING

2" per sq.ft. per week

WATER

Early Spring

TIME OF YEAR

### Hostas

1 to 2 hours

SUNLIGHT

10" to 12" deep,  
1' to 4' apart

PLANTING

1 ½" per week

WATER

Early Spring

TIME OF YEAR

#### Planning your garden

Before getting started, make sure the area is not only exposed to sufficient sunlight, but is in an accessible location that won't be neglected (out of sight, out of mind) or a hotspot for local wildlife.

In terms of size, your garden bed should be narrow enough for you to reach the centre without having to step or kneel on the soil. Whether that's a raised bed or an in-ground strip depends on your available space and preference. If you're feeling adventurous, you can also look into vertical gardening and utilize climbing trellises to get more out of less horizontal space.

#### Balcony gardening

If you live in a place without a yard, you still have options. As long as you have access to a balcony or terrace that gets sun exposure, your garden can still thrive. Some things to consider are whether your building allows private gardens and whether your balcony can hold the weight of all the garden components.

If your garden faces direct sunlight all day, most plants can thrive if watered regularly. If it will be shaded by other buildings or trees for the majority of the day, look into low-light plants like ferns, impatiens, coleus, or hostas. If this area is high up and gets a lot of wind, a climbing vine on a lattice is your best bet. Although, it is important to make sure that whatever you plant is watered often since wind can dry out these plants.

#### Vegetable gardening

Vegetable gardens can sometimes be a labour of love. While affordable and just about as fresh as you can get, it is a time commitment. A best practice for vegetable gardening is to start small, and only plant what you will eat. These plants also need about 6-8 hours of direct sunlight and frequent watering, which is something to consider when choosing your placement. If you want to get the most out of your garden, consider planting both warm- and cool-weather vegetables.

Tip – build a cage or fence around your edible garden to protect it from hungry critters.

#### Low-maintenance gardening

For the aspiring gardener who doesn't have a lot of time to spare, there are still certain plants that can thrive under your care. Perennials produce flowers that come up year after year, and do not need to be replanted. Repeat-blooming hydrangeas are, as the name suggests, plants that produce stunning flowers on last year's stems.

#### Getting started

Whichever situation you're in or whatever garden you're trying to create, planning is key. Start loosening up that soil in the early spring once the frost has lifted and add compost for nutrients. Plant your seeds and transplant containers as directed on the package for the best outcome. Take proper care based on your plant choice and monitor the weather conditions closely. Finally, enjoy the fruits of your labour!



# Modern Elegance in Markham

BY ALYSSIA TIERI

Homeowners have now *moved in* at Abbey Lane



Abbey Lane Towns, a charming Markham community at Woodbine Ave & Elgin Mills Road East, has been completed and residents have now taken possession of their new homes.

The townhomes showcase impressive energy efficient features and distinct interior design finishes. From extended upper cabinets, oak staircases, and insulated garages, Abbey Lane Towns are proof that elegance and modernity can go hand-in-hand.

Keeping up with home technology trends, Abbey Lane homes are equipped with smart home structured wiring, making it easy for homeowners to take advantage of the latest home tech, while setting them up for future smart home offerings.

The convenience of a modern lifestyle meets the elegance of historical Main Street Unionville, only moments away. Visitors can savour classic, European-style architecture and support local businesses. In warmer months, the area hosts festivals, concerts, and other family-friendly events.



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Abbey Lane Towns are an *ideal example* of modern elegance

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The area surrounding Abbey Lane boasts many sought-after amenities such as recognizable big-box stores and restaurants. Families have an abundance of options for everyday errands and dining.

Homeowners can now enjoy the numerous parks and green space in the surrounding area, along with several child-friendly activities such as splash pads and playgrounds, not to mention nearby fitness and sports recreation centres.

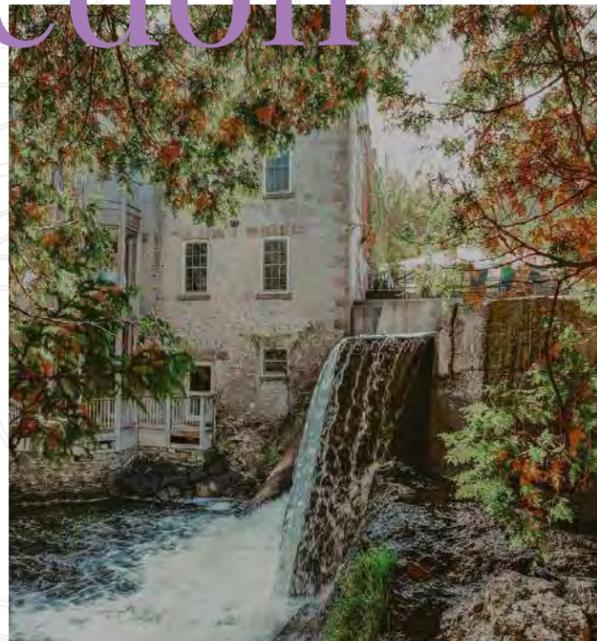
Golf lovers are only minutes away from Angus Glen Golf Club as well as York Downs Golf and Country Club.

The impressive access to transit and major highways makes it easy to visit downtown Toronto from the community. Residents have the option of connecting to TTC and GO Transit via York Region Transit. Highway 404 runs just by the community, connecting locals to the 401, 407 and the Don Valley Parkway (DVP).

Abbey Lane Towns are an ideal example of modern elegance, with access to desirable amenities. Award-winning Poetry Living delivers another example of the optimal mature living community in Markham and thanks the homeowners who now call Abbey Lane home.

# Where to *get away* in Caledon

BY AMY GREISS



## Millcroft Inn & Spa

Millcroft Inn & Spa is a retreat designed to immerse you in Caledon's countryside. Stay overnight in one of 52 rooms that offer stunning views and cozy ambience. Pamper yourself with personalized, holistic spa treatments and take a therapeutic dip in the outdoor hot springs. At the end of the day, satisfy your appetite at the award-winning Headwaters Restaurant.

## Alabaster Acres

Mix the outdoor experience of camping with the glamour of a hotel-style accommodation and you get glamping. Alabaster Acres offers the ultimate glamping experience in Caledon Village. Everything from a king-sized bed, to cooking tools, to firewood is prepared for you to make for a relaxing and tranquil getaway, entirely surrounded by nature.

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From spas, to breweries, to glamping, here's what you can do in Caledon in the warmer months.

Geographically, Caledon is the largest city in the Greater Toronto Area and offers a unique blend of tiny communities and countryside. Its proximity to major cities makes it a perfect day trip or weekend destination to escape the hustle and bustle. Springtime blooms with opportunity to explore local attractions in and around Caledon, so let's take a closer look at what there is to do.

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## Hit the trails

There are beautiful conservation areas and a network of trails throughout the communities of Caledon. Whether you're road biking, mountain biking, or hiking, Caledon offers some of the best trails in the GTA. Pause to view the geological gem that is the Cheltenham Badlands from The Bruce Trail. Surround yourself with views of waterfalls and scenic foliage at the Belfountain Conservation Area, located atop the Niagara Escarpment.



## Tour the breweries

Caledon is the proud home of four craft breweries and two cideries. Named after the Cheltenham Badlands, Badlands Brewing Co. is an on-farm brewery that specializes in IPAs, farmhouse ales, and crispy lagers. Nearby, in Palgrave, Caledon Hills Brewing Co. is a family-run operation where their brew master hand crafts every batch. Goodlot Farmstead Brewing Co. is Headwaters' first "farm-to-barrel" brewery, which uses solar powered systems and organic growing practices to produce fresh, hyper-local farm-raised beer. The newest addition to Caledon's collection of breweries is Sonnen Hill Brewing Co., a small farm brewery focusing on pale beer and mixed-culture fermentations with modest alcohol content.

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# The Fastest Growing Slice of

# paradise

CALEDON MAYOR

*Allan Thompson*

ON THE TOWN'S CHARM

Caledon is a big town — not in terms of population, but area. It stretches out over the northwest corner of the GTA, dotted by dozens of charming rural villages and some of the most breathtaking landscapes in this part of the province.

Not surprisingly, the town is growing fast. We spoke to mayor Allan Thompson about what makes this city special, and why he thinks it'll keep its charm as it grows in the decades to come.

BY TRISTAN BRONCA

**Q** How would you introduce the Town of Caledon to people who have never visited before?

**A** The late Bill Davis, who was the premier of Ontario, used to joke with me, he said, "You got to remember, Brampton is the centre of the universe." And I said, "Absolutely. And when you want to get to heaven, you got to come to Caledon."

It's funny, a lot of people come and say, "Well, I'm here for a short term, and I'm thinking about moving on." Then they don't want to leave. There's something unique here.

*the town of calledon*

**Q** You've been mayor now for two terms, you were an area and then a regional councillor for a long time before that. How has Caledon changed?

**A** I've lived here all my life. My family homesteaded here in 1820. In 1822, they named a community after my mom's family: Huttonville. They came up from Newark, which is now Niagara-on-the-Lake. We have deep roots, so we've seen progress and change constantly.

To me when I got on the council in 2003, I helped to work with the different groups that were getting Mayfield West (one of the regions now under development) off the ground. If growth is coming, my attitude is "Well, then let's not deny it, let's figure out how we can accommodate it." We just don't want to lose the character of who we are. A lot of people say, "Well, that's urbanization." I disagree. Look at Streetsville, look at Clarkson, look at Port Credit, look at Oakville. There's still that community spirit there, and that's something that we just want to keep alive.





**Q** In your Twitter bio, it says you're committed to a "sustainable, connected, inclusive Caledon." What does each look like and how do you get there?

**A** Mayfield West is the real first smart community being built in this part of the country. Ubiquitous wi-fi, which has been built into our streetlights and everything. Even kids going to school are connected with home. The new homes there have that built-in capability to set your furnace, air conditioner, accept packages safely and remotely.

Caledon has also won awards for the greenest community in Ontario. At one point we had the most electric charging stations per capita of any municipality in Ontario. With the expansion of our community centre outside our town hall, we're using new Scandinavian technology to cool the ice rinks and heat the pool. Everything we build, we look at through an environmental lens, and we're working with builders and developers who share our priorities. Our goal is to be carbon neutral by 2030, and I got to say, our farm community's been very progressive on how to adapt to climate change.

Inclusiveness is also extremely important. It's the people who make this place special. In 2013, we had an ice storm that shut down our community. People were sharing generators, seniors were stranded, but the community took care of its own. Everybody has a huge heart. What really makes us inclusive is who we are, and we're not compromising that, even with the growth that's coming.

**Q** Caledon has a charming small business scene. Do you have any personal favourites that don't get enough attention?

**A** You do not have to go to Toronto to get a great meal. There's the Terra Cotta Inn and the Millcroft Inn and, Ray's third-generation bistro in Alton, excellent Italian restaurants in Bolton and there is a great sushi restaurant in Caledon Village and the small community of Mono Mills has a little spot call The Kitchen. Palgrave is the home of the Caledon Hills Brew Pub, and we other excellent breweries on the west side. We're also known for our craft cider and we have two of the world's winners here, Spirit Tree and Pommies. Tom's Restaurant in Caledon East has the BEST pie in town. And then there's Heatherlea Farm Market, Downey's Farm, Dixie Orchard and deBoer Meats for farm fresh fine foods.

We also have great golf courses here. Osprey Valley Golf Course will be hosting the Canadian Open in '25. The Caledon Equestrian Park hosted some events from the Pan Am games in 2015. In the Headwaters area, we have more horses than there are in Kentucky.

We've also got a lot of unique farmer's markets that are great for day trippers. And the conservation areas: the Forks of the Credit, the Terra Cotta Conservation Area, as well as Albion Hills.

**Q** You're not going to be seeking re-election as mayor. What is next for you?

**A** It's been a good run for almost 20 years. My father's advice when I got on council was to make sure you make the right decision, so I can sleep at night. I don't think I've lost a night's sleep.

I'm going to be around. I'm going to still be farming in the immediate area and volunteering. It'll be interesting to see who takes on the next chapter to continue our story.

# RENOS ON A BUDGET

BY AMY GREISS

A few DIY renovations with a tiny price tag that can make a big difference.

Home improvements don't have to break the bank. Do-it-yourself projects are a cost-effective alternative to hiring professionals, and may be easier to complete than you think. Plus, there are endless tutorials online that can walk you through just about anything. We've rounded up some clever DIY projects that can be done on a budget.

## CLOSET & FRONT ENTRY ORGANIZERS

Many people overlook how their front entryway is organized. If you have a front closet, try adding hooks on the door to store bags, purses, and umbrellas. You can also add a shoe rack on the floor, install shelves or use baskets to hold hats, gloves, and scarves. If you don't have a closet, you can make DIY lockers from an old bookcase. Remove some of the middle shelves and add coat hooks and you'll have plenty of storage space to declutter this area.



## BASEBOARDS

Baseboards may not exactly be a 'wow' factor to most, but they are a DIY-friendly project that can enhance the details of your home. If you have baseboards that just need a refresh, a new coat of paint will get the job done. You could also extend the height of your current baseboards for a more modern look by adding a thin piece of trim above your existing molding and paint the space in between for a clever, inexpensive hack. Replacing baseboards requires proper tools, a lot of measuring, and cutting. But it can be done yourself, and on a budget at that.



## CABINET PAINTING

Completely replacing your kitchen cabinets can be costly and require the help of a professional. If you are happy with the general shape and layout of your cabinets, you can simply repaint them for a fresh look. To get started, set up a paint station where you can remove and lay out the cabinet doors. Clean the doors thoroughly and sand them. A good quality paint and finish will set you up with a long-lasting look that will transform your kitchen.

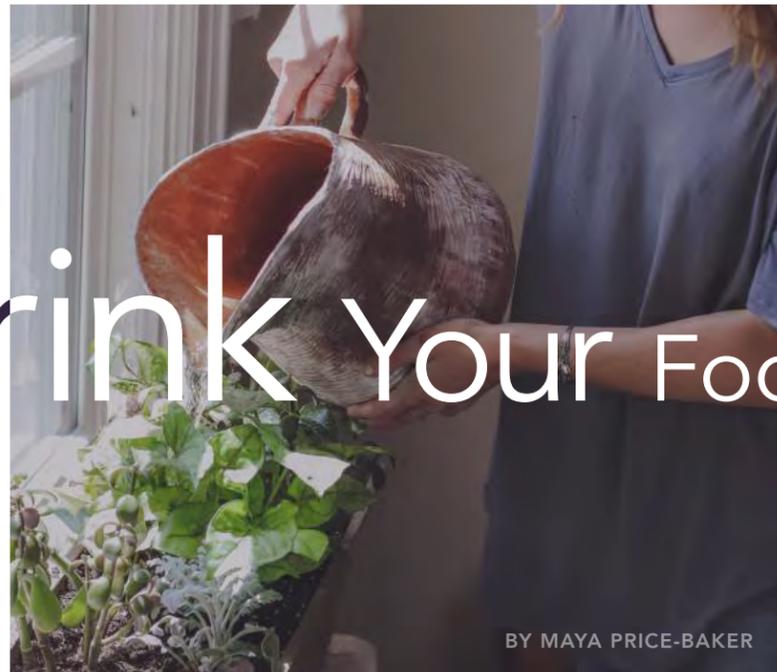


## BACKSPLASH

Backsplashes are a great way to spruce up your kitchen. DIY backsplashes are usually made with lightweight materials that are easy to install with just construction glue. Some even come with pre-applied adhesive backing. Tiles or laminate are best to use for longevity, since they can withstand the wear of kitchen spills, splashes and heat better than wallpaper or faux tiles. Specifically, subway tiles, since they are inexpensive and every tile is uniform.



# Shrink Your Footprint



*Small, inexpensive changes you can make around the house to live more eco-consciously.*

Going green doesn't have to be expensive. In fact, tons of eco-conscious tips and tricks save you money in the long run. A small investment — be it time or money — can go a long way to help you live more sustainability. Here are some of our favourite ways to go green at home without breaking the bank.

## 1. Cut the food waste and get creative with your kitchen scraps

Produce in the fridge about to go bad? Not sure what to do with the scraps after chopping veggies? Grab a freezer-safe bag or container and stick them in the freezer. Fruit that is too soft to enjoy fresh can be pre-cut and frozen for smoothies, and frozen veggies and scraps can be thrown in a pot with some hot water, herbs, and spices to make delicious veggie broth. For everything else, give composting at home a shot!

## 2. Repurpose empty candle jars

Have you ever finished a candle and thought what a shame it was to throw out that beautiful jar? Instead, carefully pour some boiling water into the jar and let it sit. The leftover wax at the bottom will float to the top. Once it's cool, you'll be able to lift the layer of wax right out. Simply give the jar a good wash and repurpose it as a pen holder, plant pot, or cute storage container.

## 3. Catch water to reuse

When you're washing fruits and vegetables, wash them over a big bowl or bucket to catch the runoff. Instead pouring that water run down the drain, use it to water your houseplants or garden.

## 4. Better laundry practices

Washing your laundry in cold water, line-drying your clothes when you can, and using wool dryer balls instead of dryer sheets are small changes that are as good for your wallet as they are for the environment.

## 5. Consolidate your trash

The paper waste bin in the bathroom or beside your desk doesn't need a plastic bin liner. Instead, leave the wastebaskets unlined and consolidate your garbage into one bag on garbage day. Then, just disinfect the waste bin and put it back in its place. If you're not comfortable skipping the bin liner, try lining it with newspaper or recycled plastic instead.

## 6. Get cloth napkins

Instead of buying paper napkins that come packaged in plastic, consider buying some good cloth napkins. Dark colours will last longer, linen is less water-intensive to produce, and all you have to do is throw them in with the rest of the wash when you're doing laundry.

## 7. Invest in a travel mug and reusable water bottle

If you're guilty of not wanting to use a reusable travel mug or water bottle and find yourself reaching for the single-use options instead, try finding reusable options that you really like. Don't want the extra weight in your bag? Maybe opt for silicone or lightweight plastic. Don't like drinking your coffee out of a metal travel mug? Maybe go for something ceramic instead. After reading a few reviews, you'll find plenty of great options.

For most of us, eliminating waste isn't exactly feasible, but every little step you take adds up in the long run.

## Your Intro to Climate Change

Climate change is a huge topic, and at times it can seem too big to apply to any of us as individuals. Making the necessary changes long-term begins with understanding the problem. Here are some of the top titles on the subject you can find at your local bookstore.



**How To Give Up Plastic: A Guide to Changing the World, One Plastic Bottle at a Time**

**WILL MCCALLUM**



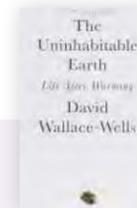
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# Tips for Organizing your Poetry Smart Garage

## AND HELPING IT STAY ORGANIZED...

*By Kyla McGregor*

If you've ever looked around to see who's outside before opening your garage, you're not alone. The garage can become a dumping ground for clutter but spring is the perfect time to get organized. With a good cleaning and some storage solutions, it can become a practical and organized multi-use space.

## Why clean out your garage?

- ✓ You'll save time and frustration finding things
- ✓ You'll be better able to keep the space clean
- ✓ You'll create storage opportunities you never even knew existed
- ✓ You can keep items that belongs outside safe and maintained

Here are a few tips to help make the work of organizing as simple and efficient as possible, while ensuring the mess doesn't return.

### **Plan the space.**

Map out zones within the garage and categorize them for specific items you would like to store. If you have a workspace, ensure it's clear and easily accessible. Longer-term storage items (like holiday decorations) might be able to be tucked away, while things you'll need to use regularly (like tools) should be open and easily accessible.

### **Investigate your storage options.**

Speak with a Poetry Living representative to find out what we offer in terms of wall organizers, or upgrades to your Smart Garage. Our Smart Garage upgrades consist of a range of organizing options to help keep items off the ground as much as possible and ensure your area is accessible all year round. Poetry Living also offers wall organizers as an upgrade, giving you more room to store other valuable items, hang your tools, and everything you'll need to get organized and maximize your entire space. Less time looking for things will not only save you time, but it will save you money spent on those trips to the hardware store only to find out that you bought something you already had.



### **Make good choices simpler.**

It's one thing to get organized but staying organized is the trick. When anything is convenient, you're more likely to do it. Convenient storage encourages kids to put their toys away instead of tossing them on the garage floor, for example, and makes life easier for you by ensuring items are put back exactly where they belong.

If you've run out of space to park your car, getting your garage organized could mean you'll finally have room inside once the fall and winter weather returns.



# Our New Community Above The City.

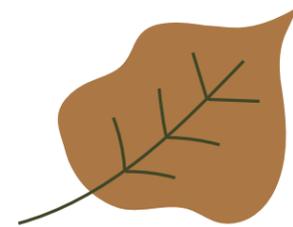


CityPointe is a rarefied addition to the fastest-growing city in the GTA

BY TRISTAN BRONCA



  
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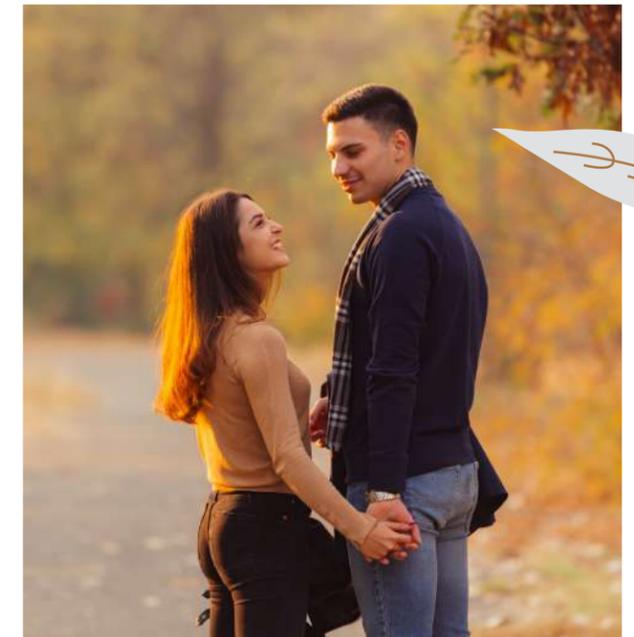
## CityPointe is a master-planned community poised to transform the rapidly growing city of Brampton.

Located at The Gore Road and Queen St. East, construction is already well underway at CityPointe Commons, and homeowners are beginning to take possession of the first completed town- and single-family homes.

Now, Poetry Living is thrilled to announce CityPointe Heights, a new collection of condo suites and amenities open to all residents.

Among those amenities are a rooftop lounge, a well-equipped fitness and yoga studio, classy entertainment spaces, as well as a cutting-edge coworking space. Outside, there's a dog run, plenty of green space, and a vibrant retail presence at street level.

CityPointe is unique in its proximity to two of the fastest growing cities in the Greater Toronto Area, which itself is one of the fastest growing parts of the country.



Brampton, known for its diversity, festivals and events, massive parks, and historic downtown, as well as a wide selection of dining, shopping, and entertainment, is the fastest growing of the two.

Right next door is Vaughan. Straight east along Queen St. (which turns into Highway 7) is the new Vaughan Metropolitan Centre, the new terminus of Toronto's primary subway line. There are new skyscrapers going up around this new downtown core, along with shops, big box stores, condos, and dozens of community amenities.

Just up the street from the VMC there's Vaughan Mills outlet mall and Canada's Wonderland.

At CityPointe, you're connected to all of this. Located off a major thoroughfare through both Brampton and Vaughan, and moments from the local GO station and 427, the main arteries into the city of Toronto, you're never far from excellent transit options and highways.

At time of publication, CityPointe Heights is temporarily sold out. Stay tuned for more information.

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# Design Trends for Condos and Other Small(er) Spaces

By Kyla McGregor

City living offers convenience and accessibility to many of the best offerings of urban life. Unfortunately, it also means your dollar doesn't buy as much living space. But don't worry, you don't need much to bring out your unique style.

Certain design and decorating choices are not just about how your condo looks, but about maximizing the function of the space and creating an ambiance. We've highlighted some of our favourite ways to create a timeless, stylish feel to any condo or small space.



# One.

## Monochromatic walls work well

Monochromatic wall colours open up space by creating similar tones that flow through adjoining rooms. There are many options to suit any colour palette but you will never have to worry about white "going out of style". Whites will help give the room a clean, open appearance.



## Mix warm and cool tones

Whatever colours you've picked, warm metals (like gold, brass, and nickel) offer a rich pop of colour and texture when placed with cool metals like silver and chrome. Many think that matching your finishes is the best way to coordinate your home or kitchen, but new designers are bucking this trend. Using different metal-based items for fixtures, furniture pieces, door handles etc. can create a unique effect.

# Two.

# Three.

## Non-white kitchens

We're seeing a lot of coloured cabinetry (blues, beige, black) with contrasted cabinet handles, and bright open shelving, to make even the smallest kitchens pop.



# Four.

## Choose the right furniture

Look for stylish, multi-purpose pieces with small space solutions that can help keep the space tidy and organized. Any piece that contains storage can really help maximize space. Note, it is better to under furnish rather than over furnish, so make sure your furniture isn't taking up more than 50% of your living area.



# Five.

## Mirrors, mirrors

Mirrors play an important role in opening up small spaces and can also help you optimise natural light. Place a mirror adjacent to a window to perfectly catch the angle of the light and reflect it through the room. Choose from hanging mirrors, freestanding floor mirrors, or a custom floor-to-ceiling mirror.

# Six.

## Good lighting is key

The smaller the space, the bigger the role lighting plays. Track lighting, for example, eliminates the need for free standing lamps, making the space look larger.



# Eight.



# Seven.

## Save space for plants

Plants are a great way to add some life to your living space. Lush greenery, multi-toned foliage, or patterned leaves can all give your space a more distinctive look. Choosing pots that complement the rest of the décor will help you get more out of your small space.

## Keep window coverings light and airy

Whether you prefer blinds, shutters, or drapes, it is best to keep the colour of your window covering light, and airy. Today there are many options to choose from when making your selection, offering total privacy and UV protection.



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