

Transportation:

Essential connections *for* business

Whether you are travelling, shipping products or delivering services, Oakville has those essential transportation services for growing businesses. Our community has ready access to three 400 series highways, intermodal rail facilities, two international airports and two shipping ports.

A short one-hour drive from Oakville will take you to one of two U.S. border crossings at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York.

[Two nearby international airports at your service](#)

Lester B. Pearson International Airport is Canada's largest and business airport. It is located only 40 kilometres (25 miles) east of Oakville. Pearson Airport provides access to over 180 destinations and offers both U.S. and Canadian customs clearance. Many key business destinations such as New York, Boston and Chicago can be reached within a 90-minute flight.

John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport, with full passenger and cargo services across North America, is 40 kilometres (25 miles) to the west of Oakville. It is Canada's major airport for freight and cargo aircraft.

[North American rail service for freight](#)

For Oakville businesses requiring freight services by rail, CN Rail operates a network of approximately 27,350 kilometres/17,000 miles of track throughout Canada and the United States, transporting a diversified portfolio of products. Canadian Pacific's Expressway intermodal rail freight terminal is located 20 kilometres/12 miles north of Oakville, offering truck-rail service throughout North America.

[A highway connection in every direction](#)

No matter what route you need for your business, for your family or for product shipments, Oakville's excellent highway connections will take you there. The Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) runs east-west through Oakville, connecting the town to Toronto (east) and the US border (west). The 400 series highways – 401, 403 and the 407 Express toll route – will take you through the Greater Toronto Area and through most of southern and eastern Ontario.

GO Transit - commuting made easy

If you prefer to leave the car at home, GO Transit commuter trains travel to and from Oakville every 30 minutes, with service throughout the Greater Toronto Area. With two stations in Oakville – Oakville GO and Bronte GO – local businesses can tap into a Greater Toronto and Hamilton area workforce of over 3.5 million.



GO Transit

Public transit in the community

Another commuting option for local travel is Oakville Transit, a municipal transportation system throughout the Town of Oakville with connections to Burlington and Mississauga. Oakville Transit reaches all employment areas with connecting services to the Oakville, Bronte and Clarkson GO Transit stations.



The QEW

Two nearby shipping ports

For cargo shipments through the Great Lakes system Toronto Harbour and Hamilton Harbour provide access to the 3,700 kilometre/2,300 mile St. Lawrence Seaway system. Rail transportation facilities and highways provide quick access to both ports, each located approximately 40 kilometres (25) miles from Oakville.

For Oakville residents, lifestyle choices abound in our community. Located on the Lake Ontario shoreline, the downtown area features both historic and modern architecture with buildings that house over four hundred fine shops, services and restaurants.

Visitors and residents alike are delighted with the range of business opportunities, health services, cultural activities, shopping and both public and private schools.

New residents have a great selection in housing, which covers every income bracket - from heritage homes and luxury condos, to contemporary residences and waterfront properties.



With theatres, festivals, galleries, over 2,400 acres (972 hectares) of parkland and more than 20 golf courses nearby, you'll never run out of options for leisure and recreation.

Resources

We're here to help. For more resources, click on any of the links below.

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in Oakville

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