



Whitby Public Library

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Community Information from the Whitby Public Library can help you find valuable resources and organizations in our community. This document contains contact information for shelters and food banks and housing services in Whitby, Ontario and the surrounding area.

Warming Centre

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

- **Address:** 209 Cochrane St. Whitby, Ontario
- **Food Bank** - Friday from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
- **Warming Centre** – Open from Dec 1 to April 1, 2025
- Open 9:30 pm - 8:30 am
- No registration required. 20 beds.
- Pet friendly. Snacks and refreshments.

Shelters

Cornerstone Community Association Durham

- **Phone (intake for men aged 16+): 905-433-0254**
- **Phone (families during business hours): 905-438-0254 ext. 3440**
- **Phone (families after business hours): 905-433-0254 ext. 2280**
- **Phone (Toll free): 1-844-433-0254**
- **Website:** www.cornerstonedurham.com
Email: Generallnquiry@CornerstoneDurham.com
- **Address:** 133 Simcoe St S, Oshawa, ON L1H 4G8

Emergency Shelter “Joanne’s House”

- For youths aged 16-24
- **Call or Text:** 905-239-9477
- **Website:** www.durhamyouth.com
- **Email:** contact@durhamyouth.com
- **Address:** 82 Kings Cres, Ajax, ON L1S 2M6

Herizon House - Women’s Shelter

- For women and children
- **Phone (24 Hour Line):** 1-866-437-4066
- **Website:** www.herizonhouse.com
- **Email:** administration@herizonhouse.com

Bethesda House

- For women and children
- **Phone:** 905-623-6050 or 1-800-338-3397
- **Website:** <https://bethesdahouse.ca/>
- **Email:** frontline@bethesdahouse.ca

Muslim Welfare Home

- For women and children of any denomination
- **Phone:** 905-665-0424
- **Toll Free:** 1-866-666-1115
- **Website:** www.muslimwelfarecentre.com
- **Email:** asiddiquei@muslimwelfarecentre.com
- **Address:** 425 Dundas St E, Whitby, ON L1N 2J2

YMCA – Y’s Wish Shelter

- For women and children
- **Phone:** 905-576-2997 or 1-888-576-2997

- **Website:** <https://ywcadurham.org/services/wish-shelter/>
- **Email:** info@ywcadurham.org

Food Banks

The Refuge Youth Outreach – Youths 16-26

- **Phone:** 905-404-2420
- **Website:** www.refugeoutreach.com
- **Email:** contactus@refugeoutreach.com
- **Address:** 300 Court St, Oshawa, ON L1H 4X3
- **Breakfast available** Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- **Lunch available** Monday - Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- **Showers/laundry available** Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Market Food Bank Oshawa

- **Address:** 371 Marwood Dr, Oshawa, L1H 7P8
- **Website:** <https://feedtheneedindurham.ca/market/>
- Register in person at the front desk on Tuesdays between 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Online booking opens at 10:00 am Friday and remains open until all shopping spots are filled.
- By appointment. You will be provided a pre-packed bag during market times if you don't get a time slot.
- Open to anyone in Durham Region that is facing food insecurity.

The Market Whitby

- **Address:** 500 Victoria St. W, Whitby
- **Website:** <https://feedtheneedindurham.ca/market/>
- Open Thursdays between 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Simcoe Hall Settlement House

- **Address:** 387 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa, ON L1H 4J2

- **Phone:** 905-728-7525
- **Email:** info@simcoehall.com
- **Food bank**
 - Tue: 10:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 - Wed: 9:00 am- 11:30 am (**ages 55+**) & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 - Fri: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Hygiene products available during food bank hours based on availability.

Back Door Mission

- **Address:** 66 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa
- **Phone:** 905-728-4664
- **Website:** <http://www.backdoormission.ca>
- **Meals:** Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Food Pantry:** Monday - Friday (when volunteer supported) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Washrooms:** Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
- **Showers:** Monday - Friday (when volunteer supported) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Call to book shower appointments

St. Andrew's Community Food Bank

- **Address:** 209 Cochrane St Whitby (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church)
- Food bank is open every Friday from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Salvation Army – Whitby

- **Address:** 710 McQuay Blvd, Whitby, Ontario, North Door Entrance
- **Phone:** 905-430-3454
- **Website:** <http://www.sawhitby.ca>
- Food bank open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Open to anyone living in Whitby/Brooklin

Housing Supports in Durham Region

- Website: <https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/housing-supports.aspx>
- Housing outreach and eviction prevention workers
 - Community Development Council Durham (Ajax-Pickering)
 - **Phone:** 905-686-2661
 - **Toll-free:** 1-866-746-3696
 - **Website:** <https://www.cdcd.org/>
 - John Howard Society (Clarington)
 - **Phone:** 905-623-6814
 - **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
 - John Howard Society (Oshawa-Whitby)
 - **Phone:** 905-579-8482
 - **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
 - Community Living Durham North (Uxbridge, Scugog, Brock)
 - Phone: 905-852-5919
 - Website: <https://www.cldn.ca/>
 - North House (Uxbridge, Scugog, Brock)
 - **Phone:** 705-432-8654
 - **Toll-free:** 1-877-406-8723
 - **Website:** <https://northhouse.ca/>

For the most up to date information on local food banks, please visit:

<https://feedtheneedindurham.ca/find-food>

For more information on these and other services, please visit:

<https://211ontario.ca/>

Contact the Whitby Public Library

Contact any branch of the Whitby Public Library for more information, or for assistance with your research questions.

Central Library

- **Phone:** 905-668-6531 extension 2020
- **Email:** askreference@whitbylibrary.ca

Brooklin Branch

- **Phone:** 905-655-3191
- **Email:** askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca

Rossland Branch

- **Phone:** 905-668-1886
- **Email:** askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca