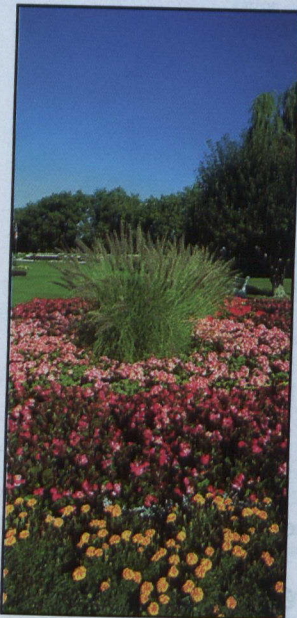
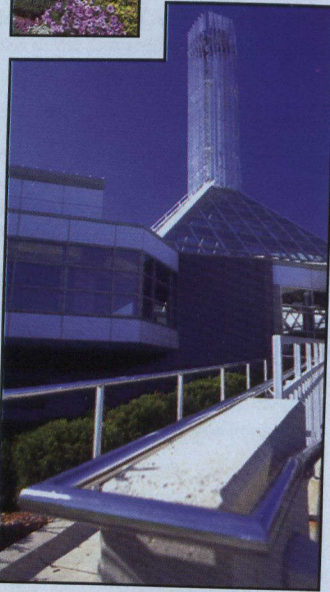


Brantford, Ontario: A City for All Reasons.



Brantford, Ontario, Canada offers a variety of compelling benefits for businesses looking to set up in North America: An ideal location, close to Canada's largest metropolitan area, as well as the U.S. border; full transportation availability; skilled workforce; all municipal amenities; and land costs considerably less than comparable areas.

With a population approaching 90,000, Brantford offers the complete array of city services, while avoiding many of the traffic, pollution and crime problems of larger urban areas. Brantford has proven to be a successful site for a number of companies, from all over the world.

Location, location, location.

Brantford is located less than 100 kilometers southwest of Toronto, Ontario. U.S. border points near Buffalo, New York are within the same radius. In addition, Brantford lies within 200 kilometers of the industrial areas near Detroit, Michigan.

Excellent road, rail and air transportation systems link Brantford companies to the NAFTA market of more than 376 million people.

A history of industry.

Founded in the early nineteenth century, Brantford quickly grew to a thriving industrial city by 1877. Today, automotive and plastics dominate Brantford's industrial make-up. However, numerous industries, including food processing, household goods, pharmaceuticals and others now provide the city with a stable and diverse industrial base.

Staying ahead with technology and training.

With its close proximity to many of Canada's leading universities, Brantford can take advantage of higher learning opportunities. The Brantford campus of Mohawk College provides training at the community college level, with a variety of diploma and certificate programs.

The city has a number of secondary schools offering a wide range of courses. Continuing education programs round out the available opportunities.

Room to grow for business.

The diversity of Brantford's business make-up offers older facilities for smaller companies looking to start up, as well as abundant available land for larger enterprises. The Braneida Industrial Park, located on Highway 403, is a prime area of expansion. It offers a full range of services.

Now in its seventh development phase, the city-owned industrial park encompasses 1,500 acres of zoned land. A further 1,300 acre business park area is slated for development.