



Ontario's Healthy Restaurant Program

INFORMATION FOR *EAT SMART!* AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS

Under new direction from the Ministry of Health Promotion and the Nutrition Resource Centre, the *Eat Smart! Ontario's Healthy Restaurant Program* will discontinue at the end of 2009 in York Region.

Can I continue to display my past *Eat Smart!* award decal(s) and certificate(s) in my restaurant once the program ends?

Yes, past *Eat Smart!* award winners can display old decals and certificates from previous years as long as the dates are clearly marked on them. Most certificates either have a date or a date sticker of the year the *Eat Smart!* establishment received the award and do not need to be removed. However older decals that do not have dates on them should be taken down.

Can I continue to promote my restaurant as an *Eat Smart!* winner in advertisements and on my website once the program ends?

No, use of the *Eat Smart! Ontario's Healthy Restaurant Program* logo is prohibited beyond 2009.

Will my restaurant continue to be inspected for food safety and a smoke-free environment once the *Eat Smart!* program ends?

Yes, under provincial legislation, restaurants will continue to be inspected on a regular basis for food safety and a smoke-free environment by York Region.

Are there any other restaurant programs I can apply for in Ontario?

Yes, you can apply for the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Health Check restaurant program at: <http://www.healthcheck.org/page/foodservice>

Can I still receive information from York Region on food safety, healthy menus and smoke-free dining?

Yes, please call York Region *Health Connection* or visit www.york.ca/eatsmart.

For more information about the *Eat Smart!* program or other health-related topics, please call
York Region *Health Connection* at 1-800-361-5653.



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