

LOCATION – TOWN OF WHITBY

Whitby, Ontario, Canada is located on the north shore of Lake Ontario and covers 147.3 sq. km (56.87 square miles). Whitby, “Durham’s Business Centre”, is located in the centre of the region and is 48 km (30 miles) east from the centre core of Toronto (Fig. 1).

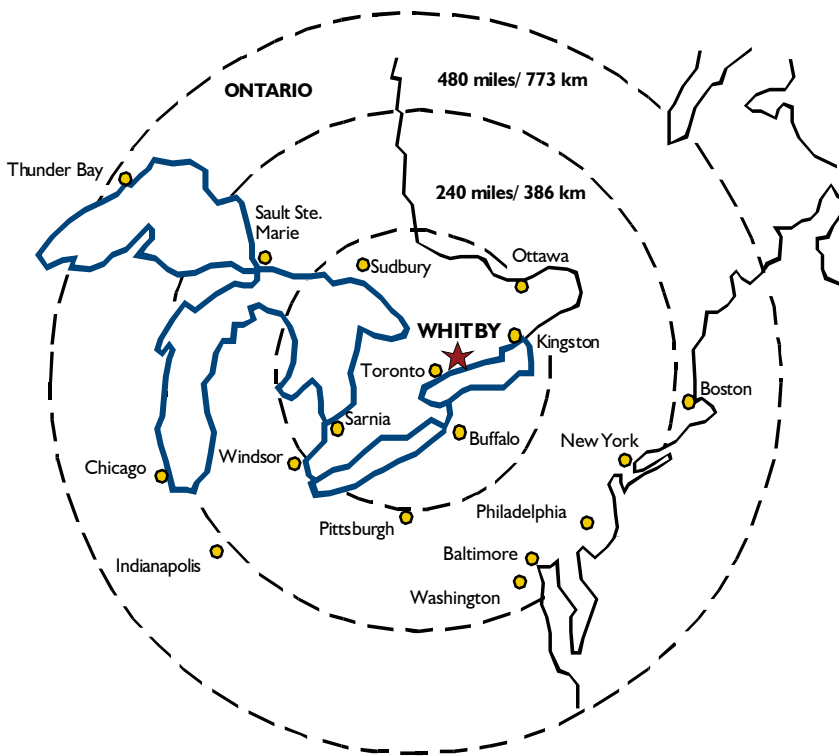


Fig. 1 Town of Whitby – Location

Geographically, Whitby is able to support a large and affluent consumer market. Within a day’s trucking of Ontario, two-thirds of the Canadian market and half of the American market are readily accessible.



DISTANCE FROM WHITBY TO KEY POINTS

In Canada		
City	Miles	Kilometres
Vancouver	2788	4485
Calgary	2139	3441
Sault Ste. Marie	450	724
Sudbury	253	407
Toronto	30	48
Ottawa	227	365
Montreal	317	510
Halifax	1063	1710

In United States		
City	Miles	Kilometres
Milwaukee	602	968
Chicago	525	840
Cincinnati	517	827
New York	493	793
Boston	528	849
Cleveland	308	495
Washington D.C.	491	790
Philadelphia	476	765

BORDER CROSSING POINTS

City	Miles	Kilometres
Cornwall	245	395
Niagara Falls	112	180
Sarnia	205	330
Fort Erie	128	206
Windsor	260	420

CLIMATE STATISTICS

Latitude:	43° 52" North
Longitude:	78° 55" West
Altitude:	139.59 m (458 ft) above sea level
Wharf:	77.23 m (251 ft) above sea level

Mean Temperature Range

High (July):	20.3° C (68.5° F)
Low (January):	-5.6° C (21.9° F)

Average Yearly Rainfall:	71.68 cm (2.35 ft)
Average Yearly Snowfall:	149.0 cm (4.9 ft)
Frost Depth:	1 m (3.25 ft)
Average Hours of Sunshine:	2045.4 (per year)
Annual Relative Humidity:	75%
Sea Level Pressure:	101.6 kpa
Prevailing Wind Direction:	Northwest
Average Wind Speed:	13 km/hour (8.5 miles/hour)