



Food Processing

Peterborough

The Peterborough Advantage

Peterborough is home to many of the world's best food companies, providing products of the highest quality to customers around the globe. The exceptional and loyal talent available in Peterborough allows our food companies to be among the most productive in Canada. Ice cream, soup, sauces, juices or cereal - it's all **"Made in Peterborough"**.

Well Positioned

- ▶ Close proximity to major Canadian and US markets
- ▶ Fully serviced industrial parks at strategic transportation nodes
- ▶ Highway access, 28 minutes to Highway 401, 1 hour to Toronto, 2 1/2 hours to Ottawa
- ▶ Major highway, rail and air access
- ▶ Six US border crossings within two to three hours

Skilled Workers

- ▶ The region is noted for the "quality conscious attitude" of its workers by leading industries
- ▶ Local talent strongly reflects high loyalty to employers
- ▶ An available, well-educated and trained workforce More than 50% have some post secondary education
- ▶ R&D partnership opportunities available through respected institutions, Trent University and Fleming College
- ▶ Food processing is one of the region's largest manufacturing employment sectors

Good Company

- ▶ Baskin Robbins
- ▶ Minute Maid (Coca Cola Ltd.)
- ▶ PepsiCo-Quaker
- ▶ Unilever Canada
- ▶ Genpak
- ▶ Central Smith Creamery
- ▶ Sysco Food Services



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Well Connected

- ▶ Toronto International Airport – 90 M. (140 km)
- ▶ Peterborough Airport serves freight, 24 hours per day
- ▶ Connected to Canada's main communication backbone offering fibre-optic cabling, and seamless video, voice and data links
- ▶ Local water treatment facilities with excellent business support experience offer ample capacity for the expansion of the growing food processing industry

Affordable

- ▶ Construction and lease costs are lower than large urban centers
- ▶ Reliable utilities at competitive prices
- ▶ Local operating costs are comparable to other communities - of any size
- ▶ Houses, condominiums and waterfront properties are available

Incentives

- ▶ Manufacturing Training Initiative provides 50% rebate for skills training
- ▶ Access to Eastern Ontario funding programs to support job creation
- ▶ A variety of provincial and federal job creation funding programs



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