



The following are a few websites, which I hope you will find useful. Please share the following, with your clients, as there is an abundance of very valuable information. Don't forget to add these websites to your favourites, or bookmark them in your browser.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) is Canada's national housing agency. Established as a government-owned corporation in 1946 to address Canada's post-war housing shortage, the agency has grown into a major national institution. CMHC is Canada's premier provider of mortgage loan insurance, mortgage-backed securities, housing policy and programs, and housing research and has very useful information on home buying, maintenance, and renovations.

<http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/flash.html>

Tarion has been operating for 30 years protecting 1.3 million home buyers. If you've purchased a new home in Ontario and you want the peace of mind that comes with knowing your purchase is protected, you've come to the right place.

<http://www.tarion.com/home/>

OntarioContractors.com is a nonbiased/nonaffiliated database directory of contractors, builders, construction suppliers and anything or anyone that is related to renovation, contracting, construction, building or the home building industry. This site was inspired for the need for a consistent comprehensive searchable / researchable tool for the public to find, background check, hire, tender, quote and price their building needs. It was also inspired by the need to find more than one contractor-to see if your local contractor was "in the ball park". Find contractors beyond their "Yellow page borders."

<http://www.ontariocontractors.com/costs.htm>

Looking for an address and driving directions and find out what is close by – restaurants, gas stations, Banks, and Tim Hortons. Click on the Satellite button to view the address from space and then zoom in.

<http://maps.google.com/>

Address look up, features are similar to above web site, plus you can send the information to your cell phone. Get idea for your office to provide assistance if required.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/main.adp>

Ministry of Transportation web site, includes traffic cameras, plus extensive information on a variety of services and very useful information under their jurisdiction.

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/compass/camera/camhome.htm>

How Stuff Works is a great web page to find out how things work on everything from A to Z.

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/>