

ALBERT JACKSON PROCESSING CENTRE TORONTO, ON



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Canada Post's new Albert Jackson Processing Centre in northeast Toronto is the company's largest and greenest parcel sorting facility. Covering 585,000 square feet, or roughly the size of six Canadian football fields, this leading-edge, zero-carbon building is a critical hub for our entire national network. It will help us improve service, reduce our environmental footprint and meet the evolving needs of Canadians.

This state-of-the-art facility, which became operational in spring 2023, is our first zero-carbon building and also the largest industrial project in Canada with the Zero Carbon Building - Design Standard certification. Approximately 2,800 rooftop solar panels generate clean, renewable energy onsite. There are 10 electric vehicle charging stations for employees, with infrastructure to support the future electrification of our five-ton fleet. The facility's highly efficient HVAC system uses refrigerant with low global warming potential, and there's sensor-controlled lighting that dims based on occupancy and daylight.

Sustainability was also a key consideration during construction – we diverted more than 90 per cent of the waste generated away from landfills.

The Albert Jackson Processing Centre is built to handle the continued growth in parcels and online shopping over the next decade and beyond. It will be able to process more than one million packages a day at full capacity – that's over 60,000 packages per hour.

As one of Canada's largest companies – with a presence in communities from coast to coast to coast – Canada Post is committed to delivering more for the greener good. We are investing \$1 billion to green our buildings and electrify our fleet on our journey to net-zero emissions by 2050.

While the Albert Jackson Processing Centre will help transform Canada Post for the future, its name pays respect to the past – and reflects a strong commitment to equity and inclusion. Regarded as a civil rights hero, Albert Jackson is also considered to be the first Black letter carrier in Canada. His remarkable story is an important part of our company's history and we're proud to honour him.

The facility is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We honour their legacy and the legacy of all Indigenous Peoples.

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