

Tim Horton's Brampton

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320 Main Street North, Brampton, Ontario

People's Choice



Located at the busy intersection of Main and Vodden Street, this new 2880 square feet standalone Tim Horton's restaurant is set upon a site identified as a gateway to the historic Downtown and Central Area of the City of Brampton. It includes an interior seating area, a drive-thru that was strategically placed behind the restaurant to be screened by the building itself, and a beautiful Trellis patio area that increases the useable area and can be enjoyed by the customers on warmer days.

Due to the importance of the site as the entrance to the city center, one of the key objectives was to break away from the typical Tim Horton's prototype and specially design the exterior facade of the building to impart a timeless quality. Carefully placed at the corner of the intersection to border both streets, an increase in height and an intricate brick detailing of basket weave pattern intrigue the eye and give the one-storey restaurant a prominent presence attracting both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, while the outdoor patio invites further pedestrian activity to the corner of Main and Vodden Street.

Furthermore, the unique form incorporates a generous area of glazing on the main facade, providing transparency along the streets and allowing a great amount of natural light into the restaurant. The building elevation also cleverly incorporates the loading area to minimize its impact on the public realm while enhancing the restaurant's frontage along Vodden Street.

Finally, red brick was chosen to harmonize the building with the surrounding architecture, and its juxtaposition with Hardie-Plank in combination with the wood of the exterior patio imbue visitors and locals with a cozy and welcoming feeling that reflects Tim Horton's distinct values and trademark as a Canadian company.

