

UNWRAPPING THE PATH

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For newcomers, Toronto's underground PATH system that connects the downtown core can be disorienting. Students confronting the PATH during interview week have been known to run for the near-

est exit and escape to street level, where buildings are easy to recognize and the roads form an orderly grid. While there are over 125 ways out of the meandering PATH, *Precedent* encourages you to stop

and stay a while. We looked beyond its non-descript corridors and windowless food courts and found some gems. Just below the surface, we discovered sweet solutions to life's little problems.



PATH facts: The PATH is 27 km long with 371,600 square metres of retail space. There are approximately 1,200 shops and services that employ about 5,000 people. More than 50 buildings are connected to the PATH, plus 20 parking garages, five subway stations, and six major hotels. Over 100,000 commuters pass through it each day.

Problem: Pushed past hand-talker with precarious coffee to get last seat on subway. Her coffee is now all over your clothes.

- Solution:**
Shirt and pants/skirt
 Winners
Tie
 Harry Rosen
Hose
 Legs Beautiful
Shoes
 Town Shoes

Problem: Made your assistant stay late all week. Caught her updating her resumé. Need to make amends.

- Solution:**
Chocolates
 Eitelbach
Flowers
 Tidy's Flowers
Candle with relaxing scent
 Blossom Bath & Body

Problem: Forgot about new passport rules for upcoming U.S. vacation. Can't find birth certificate. Need passport or new vacation plan, stat.

- Solution:**
Order birth certificate
 Service Ontario kiosk
Look for later flight so passport arrives in time
 Flight Centre
Take a weekend getaway instead
 Avis

Problem: Showed too much enthusiasm when a senior partner mentions marathon running. Asked you to join office charity run. Training starts this afternoon.

- Solution:**
Footwear
 Running Room
Outfit
 Roots
Sports bra
 La Senza Spirit
Protein shake
 Booster Juice

Problem: Going straight from work to a friend's birthday party. No time to shop for gift or card.

- Solution:**
Stationary
 Essence du Papier
Wine
 LCBO
Cake
 Decadent Desserts
Gift certificate
 HMV

Problem: Moved in two months ago and haven't unpacked. Parents want to see the place. Tonight.

- Solution:**
Kitchen basics
 Toss & Serve Quality Kitchenware
Furnishings
 Take Me Home
Groceries
 The Market by Longo's
Stereo
 The Source by Circuit City

Problem: Slept at desk. Keyboard has made impressions in face. Need to pull it together for 10 a.m. meeting.

- Solution:**
Mouthwash, hair gel
 Shoppers Drug Mart
Cologne/perfume
 The Body Shop
Cereal
 Cerealicious

Problem: Old law school classmates meeting for drinks, but you're "on call." Can't stray too far in the event the BlackBerry beckons.

- Solution:**
Beers
 Duke of Devon
More beers
 Duke of Westminster
Okay, jush one lasht drink
 Jump Café and Bar