

Environmental Activities of Municipal Licensing and Standards Division

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Major Environmental Activities

To develop a program for requiring all taxis and limousines operating in the City to be low emission or utilize hybrid technologies by 2015 or earlier, based on the results of the Green Taxi Pilot;

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To integrate into any rating systems developed for rental residential units an environmental performance rating based on compliance or non-compliance with the City's Green Development Standard.

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To develop a plan to potentially ban the use of two stroke engines in powering home and garden equipment by 2010

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To identify potential legal strategies and mechanisms, including a potential regulatory bylaw, to address the environmentally-regressive practice of a growing number of retail establishments running air-conditioners while keeping their storefront doors and/or windows open.

Other Environmental Activities

Enforcement of downspout
disconnection program

Other Environmental Activities

Potential for a maximum temperature by-law for dwelling units that are rented or leased (i.e. apartments, rooming houses)

Future Environmental Activities

Enforcement related to waste diversion programs in residential multi-unit buildings to support Council's "getting to 70% waste diversion from landfill plan" by 2010.

Future Environmental Activities

- ✓ Encourage staff to participate in the City of Toronto Smart Commute
- ✓ Increased use of foot and bicycles patrols for inspection and investigation activities.
- ✓ Encourage use of public transit as mode of travel to inspection particularly in downtown core.
- ✓ Division vision document contains focus on environment (e.g., reduce amount of paper used)