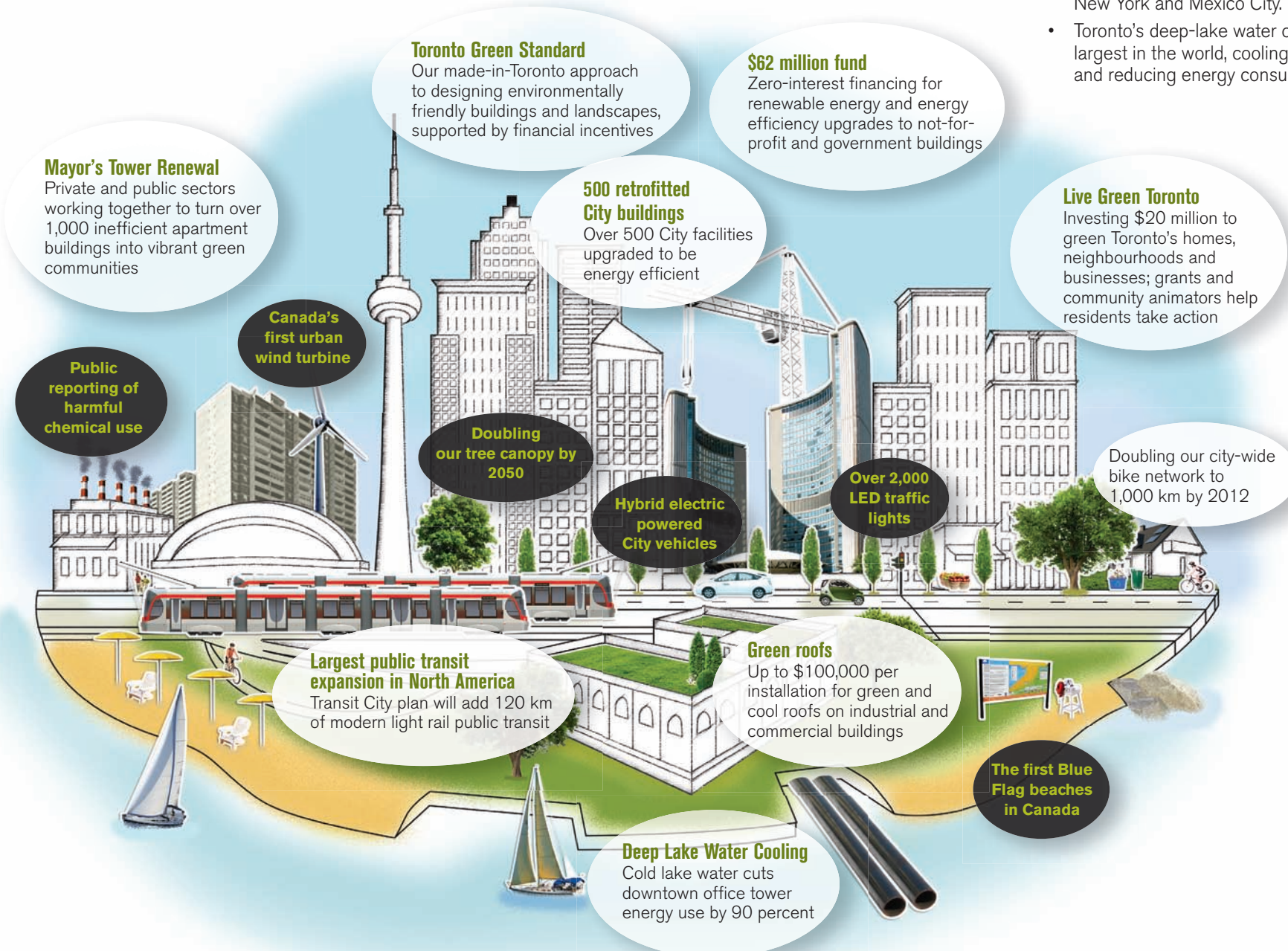


Big goals, bold measures to protect our climate

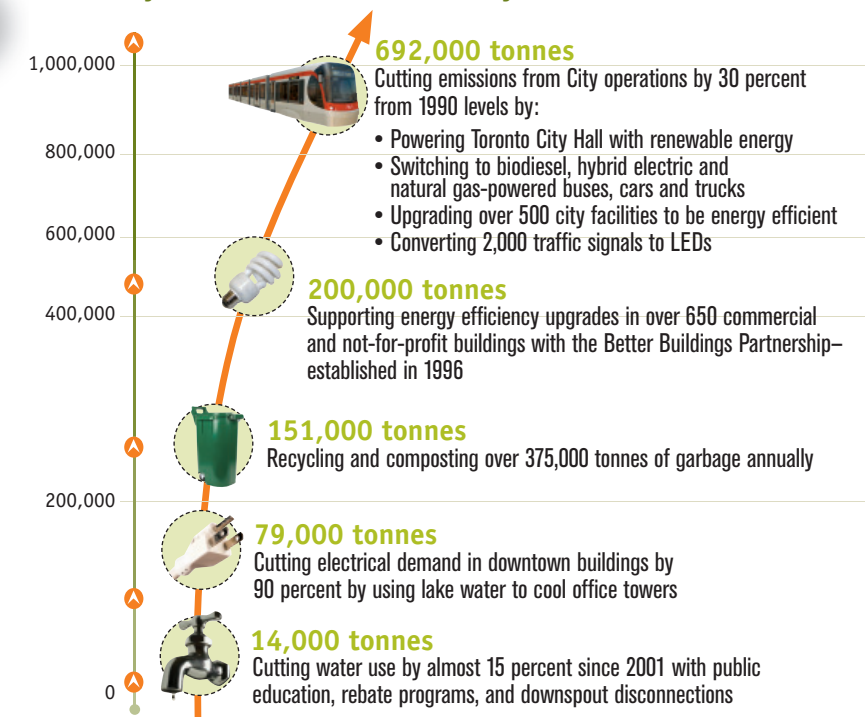
Strong commitment, innovative programs, and over \$8 billion in investments are getting results and transforming Toronto into one of the greenest cities in the world. Our goal: reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80 percent by 2050.



Green facts about Toronto

- More solid waste diverted from landfill than any major city in North America, including over 200,000 tonnes of compost a year.
- With 464 million rides a year, Toronto's transit system is the third largest in North America, after New York and Mexico City.
- Toronto's deep-lake water cooling system is the largest in the world, cooling downtown office towers and reducing energy consumption by 90 percent.
- The first municipality in Canada to require more than 5,000 businesses of all sizes to publicly report their use of harmful chemicals.
- Seven of Toronto's beaches are Blue Flag certified—the first in Canada to achieve the international standard for water quality.
- A renewable energy leader with the first urban wind turbine in Canada and a 100 kilowatt solar PV system, one of the largest in the country.
- The Toronto Atmospheric Fund, established in 1991, has funded over 300 leading-edge projects to reduce emissions and improve air quality.
- Local food procurement policy is the first for a major urban centre in Canada.
- Torontonians are innovators. Each year, the Green Toronto Awards recognize individuals, non-profits, and businesses.
- Toronto has received five Sustainable Community Awards from The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (2001 – 2008) and numerous public sector quality awards.

Cutting greenhouse gas emissions by over 1 million tonnes a year



For more information on the City's environmental initiatives, visit www.toronto.ca/environment.