

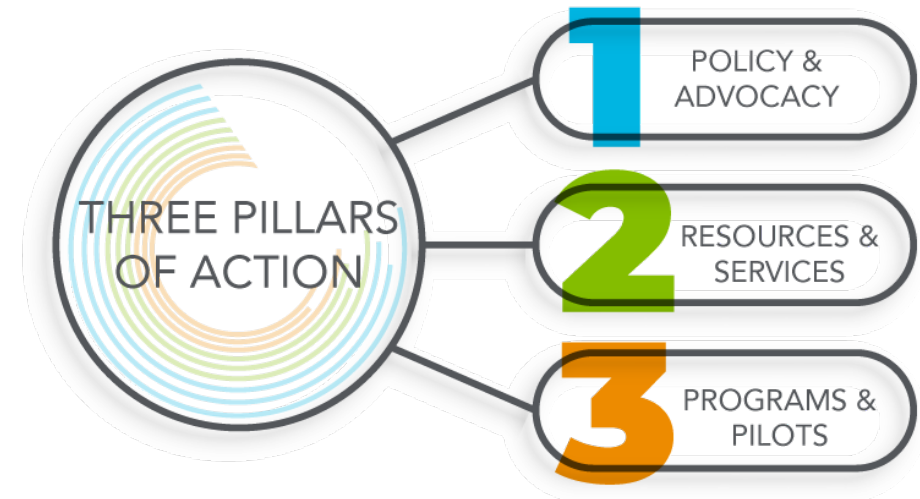


City of Toronto
Infrastructure &
Environment Committee
10-year Circular Economy Road Map

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Circular Innovation Council

- **Circular Innovation Council** works to reshape Canada's current linear economic model into a circular one.
- We specialize in designing and implementing innovative circular process pilot projects to test and demonstrate feasibility. We aim to scale and replicate these programs across Canada to advance a sustainable, climate-smart circular economy.
- CIC works across all industry sectors and material streams and collaborates with public-sector stakeholders and agencies at all levels of government.



CIC Municipal Membership



Municipal Specific – Circular Programs, Research and Pilots



- Education & Engagement
- Canadian Circular Economy Summit (CCES) – 2023 & 2025, 2027 coming soon!
- Circular Procurement – Procure4Circular, tools/resources/case studies
- Commercial Food Waste Diversion Pilot Program – (Guelph, Edmonton, Regina, Montreal)
- Community Based Shared Pool Reuse Pilots – (Ottawa, York, Durham, St. John's, Montreal)
- Share Reuse Repair Hubs – (York, Durham, Winnipeg)
- Concept; Construction, Renovation, Demolition Circular Innovation Centre
- Concept; SME Hub



Cities Are Critical Enablers of the Circular Economy – Roadmaps are Essential

- **Economic and Material Hubs:** Centralized consumption, influence value chains, Innovating ecosystems
- Policy and Regulatory Leverage, Procurement power, Permitting & Zoning
- Infrastructure & System Design Urban Planning, Waste to Resources, Smart Digital Systems
- Social and Behavioral Influence
 - Proximity to citizens
 - Climate and Resilience Leadership
 - Local climate action, urban resilience, data and monitoring

Strengthening Toronto CE Roadmap

1. **Strengthening the connectivity** with other critical City plans and their objectives; (Housing TO, Affordability/Poverty Reduction Strategy, Climate Net Zero, Economic Development, Resilience)
2. **Include broader and more specific Impact Indicators** and set targets for them in each action (Environment , Economic and Social)
3. **Broaden environmental measurements** to include carbon emission reduction
4. **Review progress** for the Plan **annually**
5. **Assign or co-assign actions to the Divisions** that should lead them
6. **Expand these actions** to the Agencies, Board and Commissions that the City supports

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