

The Climate Emergency

Let's #TransformTO Together

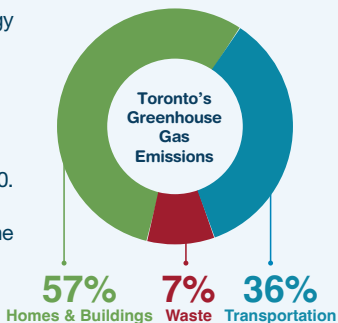


GETTING TO NET ZERO BY 2040

The City's TransformTO Net Zero Strategy has set Toronto on a path to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2040.

To meet that target, we must cut community-wide emissions in half by 2030.

Homes and buildings and vehicles are the largest sources of emissions in Toronto today, generated primarily from the burning of fossil fuels.



TORONTO'S 2030 GOALS

HOMES & BUILDINGS

50%

of emissions from existing buildings will be reduced
(from 2008 levels)

100%

of new buildings will be designed to near net zero emissions

TRANSPORTATION

30%

of registered vehicles in Toronto are electric

75%

of school/work trips under 5km will be walked, biked or by transit

WASTE

70% of residential waste will be diverted from landfill

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- Make your home more energy efficient (insulation, air sealing, upgraded windows)
 - When you need a new furnace, switch from natural gas to an electric heat pump, which can provide both heating and cooling
 - Install a programmable thermostat
 - Use energy efficient appliances, turn off lights, unplug electronics when not in use
 - Consider a green or cool roof when replacing your roof
- Walk, cycle, take transit and telework regularly
 - Choose an electric or hybrid vehicle over gas or diesel-powered
 - Don't idle your vehicle
 - Minimize air travel
- Repair, share, swap or donate as much as possible
 - Buy less; choose products with minimal packaging
 - Recycle right; check the Waste Wizard if you're not sure what goes where
 - Buy vintage and used items more often
 - Choose locally-grown, in-season food and eat less meat



GET INVOLVED

Get involved in climate action in your community; join or organize a group

- Live Green Toronto Volunteers
- Neighbourhood Climate Action Champions
- Women4Climate Mentorship Programme
- Clean Toronto Together

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PROGRAMS, GRANTS & INCENTIVES

- BetterHomesTO
- Bike Share Toronto
- Climate Action Fund
- Eco-Roof Incentive Program 
- Electric Vehicle Incentives (Federal)
- Home Energy Loan Program
- Live Green Perks
- PollinateTO Grants
- Smart Commute Toronto
- SolarTO
- Waste Wizard 
- Youth Climate Action Grants

FOR BUSINESSES

- Better Buildings Partnership
- The Green Will Initiative

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