

Appendix 2

Halton Hills Accomplishments to Date

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| Corporate Energy Plan | Avoided over 4 million ekWh consumption annually through energy efficiency retrofits, high efficiency new construction, and renewable energy projects, reducing annual GHG by over 900 tonnes of CO ₂ e. Achieved a 4% reduction in GHG emissions, despite a 50% increase in floor space of facilities. |
| Community Energy Plan | Led to the development of the Vision Georgetown Energy Master Plan and incorporation of leading energy efficiency and sustainable development requirements in both Vision Georgetown and the Destination Downtown secondary plans. |
| Battery Recycling Program | 34,000 kilograms of batteries have been diverted from the regular waste stream through this program that the Town introduced and the region of Halton Took over in 2009. In 2018, 2819.08 kgs of batteries were collected |
| Bike Share Program | About 125 participants have registered for the Bike Share Program since it began in 2013. Currently, we have 23 members of the Bike Share Program. |
| Community Partners | Currently, about 165 community partners have been established through events, presentations, pledges as a Sustainability Ambassador and Sustainability Champion and the Community Sustainability Investment Fund. |
| Community Sustainability Investment Fund | Since 2014, 64 applicants have applied for a total of \$65,000 in funding. The total project value of applications submitted was \$106,270.89. The Community Sustainability Investment Funds have helped to leverage total projects value of \$674,526.69. In 2019, 13 applications were submitted to the the Community Sustainability Strategy. Council approved The total value of the projects was \$158,458.53. |
| Green Development Standards | The Town's Green Development Standards was approved in 2014. Since then, 826 residential units and 179,106 meters square of commercial and industrial floor space have been built to the Green Development Standards.” |
| Earth Hour | Halton Hills has saved enough electricity during Earth Hour to power approximately 33,296 homes for one hour (or one home for 3.8 years). In 2018, during Earth Hour the community saved 9 per cent reduction of energy |
| Earth Week Celebrations | About 50,000 participants have participated in the following activities: Community Clean up, 22-Minute Makeover, Earth Day and Sustainability Fair, and Earth Day at Public Works. Annually, there are about 5,000 people involved in Halton Hills' Earth Week Celebrations. |
| Halton Conservation Water and Forest Festival | 25,000 students from Halton Region from Grade 2 - 5 have learned about the importance of water conservation by attending these annual festivals. In 2018, about 4,500 students attended the Halton Children's Water Festival. |
| Halton Fresh Food Box program | Over the past ten years 1,820 boxes have been purchased to support local growers. In 2019, to date, 154 food boxes have been purchased. |
| Halton Rain Barrel Sales Event | 4,092 rain barrels have been purchased in Halton Hills. In 2019, at the Rain Barrel Sales event in Halton Hills 100 rain barrels were purchased. |
| Outreach | 1,075 outreach engagements throughout the corporation and community including presentations to over 6,000 students on sustainability, climate change, and transportation. In 2018, 52 presentations were made including to 600 students at local high schools. |

Smart Commute
Program

The Town of Halton Hills joined Smart Commute in 2011. In 2018, Halton Hills has 80 members and they have saved 2,669 greenhouse gases and 22,866 kms of driving.