



Ontario's environment: Not yet sustained

The provincial government isn't providing sufficient protection for Ontario's environment and the people who depend on it.

- Ontario has made strides in getting rid of coal power. However, recent discussions around creating more nuclear power indicate it has yet to commit to energy conservation and clean, renewable energy.
- Toxic chemicals find their ways into our environment and bodies creating health problems for people and harming wildlife such as bees that are crucial to our food supply.
- Too many products and packaging end up being thrown out and polluting our environment.

The Ontario government needs to have a plan that supports the environment

The provincial government must do its part to build a better economy that ensures Ontario remains a livable and ecologically healthy province. The Province needs to:

- Reduce pollution and cut congestion by investing in efficient, environmentally-friendly public transit;
- Meet its *Climate Plan 2020* targets to reduce global warming pollution;
- Reduce toxic chemicals and carcinogens to protect Ontarians from exposure to cancer;
- Commit to *Conservation First* mandate and renewable energy to reduce energy costs;
- Stop the decline in pollinators to protect our food supply and ecosystems;
- Adopt a new Waste Diversion Act based on the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility.

Ask your candidates:

- How will you ensure *Climate Plan 2020* targets are met?
- How do you plan to improve public transit and reduce the number of bad air quality days?
- What are you doing to support renewable energy development in the province?
- What is your party doing to get companies to take responsibility for their product and packaging waste?

Resources:

Green Prosperity: www.greenprosperity.ca

Lake Ontario Waterkeeper: www.waterkeeper.ca

Citizens Environmental Alliance: <http://www.citizensenvironmentalliance.org>

Renewable is doable: <http://www.renewableisdoable.com/>

Ontario Greenbelt Alliance: www.greenbeltalliance.ca

