



# TORONTO ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

A Greener City for All

Since 1988, TEA has campaigned locally to find solutions to Toronto's urban environmental problems.

A not-for-profit organization, TEA advocates on behalf of all Torontonians for a green, healthy and equitable city. We rely on our members to help us work with communities and we act as an environmental watchdog at City Hall.

**OUR MISSION** is to promote a greener Toronto. We work with concerned individuals, community groups, professionals and workers, encouraging the participation of local people on local issues.

**OUR VISION** is a green, healthy and equitable city with economic activity that sustains our environment.

# **OUR CAMPAIGNS**

#### **PUBLIC TRANSIT**

Public transit is key to a clean environment for our city. TEA believes the TTC must be publicly run, properly funded by our governments, and should always strive to deliver more and better transit for Toronto.

### **WASTE REDUCTION**

TEA advocates for governments to give Torontonians the tools they need to reduce our garbage and make our products less wasteful.

### **TOXICS IN TORONTO**

TEA fights for our right to know about harmful toxins in Toronto and empowers residents to turn local polluters into Good Neighbours.

### **SMOG AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

TEA works to help individuals and governments clean the air and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We fight for smog and climate change policy and promote clean and green energy.

## **GREENBELTING TORONTO**

TEA protects the Greenbelt by promoting policies that support local food and local farmers. We work to expand the Greenbelt further into Toronto to protect our natural spaces and natural heritage.

# **LOCAL VICTORIES**

**2009** TEA launches TTCriders.ca - a voice for transit riders

2008 TEA gets city to adopt
Community Right to Know bylaw, giving communities
information about pollution in
their neighbourhood

2008 TEA wins Buy Local First foodbuying policy at the City

2007 TEA gets City to adopt Change is in the Air, a smog and climate change action plan

2003 TEA leads ban on cosmetic pesticides in Toronto, protecting kids' health and local rivers

**2003** TEA wins Green Bin program, reducing waste going to landfill by 30%

2001 TEA gets City to adopt Sewer by-law, stopping toxic discharges to waterways

## **BUILDING A GREENER TORONTO BY:**

# MONITORING TORONTO CITY HALL

We respond quickly to issues raised at Toronto City Hall that impact our environment and we work hard to keep you informed.

# WORKING ACROSS COMMUNITIES

We are committed to working in partnership with other community groups to ensure we promote a greener city in ways that are equitable and beneficial for all Torontonians.

## **ENGAGING TORONTONIANS**

There is strength in numbers. We strive to work with more and more Torontonians every year and engage them in building a greener Toronto for all.

# **BECOME A MEMBER • VOLUNTEER • DONATE • TAKE ACTION**

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