

WHAT CAN YOU DO? TAKE ACTION!

1. Call or email the mayoral and council candidates so they know these priorities are your priorities and that the environment must be a major part of this election and the next council.

2. Add your name, or your organization's name to our growing list of Municipal Election Priorities Supporters at www.torontoenvironment.org/voteto/takeaction

3. Contact us if you would like to volunteer, help spread the word, or if you would like us to present these priorities to your organization at your next meeting at (416)-596-0660

4. On October 25, 2010 VOTE for the environment.

Please help us continue to build a green Toronto!

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

FIND MORE INFORMATION ON:

Our environmental priorities at www.torontoenvironment.org/voteto

Who's running for Mayor, Councillor, what ward you live in and how to vote at www.toronto.ca/elections

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FOR 10 YEARS Torontonians have worked hard to solve key environmental problems facing our City. We're curbing climate change, cleaning the air, protecting human health and creating new and necessary green jobs.

Over the coming months, Mayoral and Council candidates will be speaking to Torontonians about their vision of the City. We need to make sure every one of them supports building on our environmental successes.

Toronto's environmental community has identified six priority actions that we believe are crucial for helping Toronto become a green city. Each action will improve our environment, lead to better health, and save us money as we avoid some of the huge financial costs associated with traffic congestion, waste disposal, climate change, and illness due to pollution.

1. BUILD TRANSIT CITY & FUND IT

By 2011, the new Mayor and Council must work with the TTC and all levels of government to develop affordable, equitable and long-term funding that covers at least 50% of the TTC's operating costs.

2. ACHIEVE 70% WASTE DIVERSION BY 2012

The next Council must ensure that all apartment buildings in Toronto have Green Bin collection service by the end of 2011 and that other waste diversion programs are in place to meet the 70% waste diversion target by 2012.

3. BUY AND SUPPORT LOCALLY PRODUCED GREEN PRODUCTS

The next council must require that the City purchases green products, giving priority to local workers and manufacturing.

4. BUILD TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE EVERYONE CAN USE

The next Council must develop and implement a Complete Streets policy by 2014, fully implement the Toronto Bike plan by 2012, and launch a public education campaign about road sharing and responsibilities

5. IMPLEMENT THE CITY'S SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STRATEGY

The next Council must work on their partnership between the City, Enbridge, Enwave a publicly owned Toronto Hydro to get home energy retrofits underway by 2011.

6. PROVIDE TOOLS TO PREVENT POLLUTION

By 2011 the next Council must have in place the tools small businesses need to devise pollution prevention plans with clear reduction targets.

TEA CALLS ON EVERY CANDIDATE TO ENDORSE THESE 6 PRIORITY ACTIONS AND WORK TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THEM OVER THE NEXT TERM OF COUNCIL.