



Save our City!

Keep Toronto healthy & green!

Some councillors at City Hall want to cut vital services, including those that clean the air and reduce pollution. They claim these cuts will save taxpayers money.

They don't tell you that a city with dirty air and more pollution leads to higher health care costs and more money spent cleaning up expensive environmental messes.

In September, your councillor will vote for or against cuts to important services. Let your councillor know you want to keep services that help Torontonians and our natural environment.

Call your councillor today!

Contact your councillor by calling 311 or visit app.toronto.ca/wards

- Sign our online petition at torontoenvironment.org and share it with your friends
- Visit onetoronto.ca to learn more about other cuts to important city services

Take Action: Say NO to Environmental Service Cuts!

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Keep our Air and Water Clean! Keep Toronto Healthy and Green!

City Hall is currently conducting a major review of all City services to determine which programs to reduce or cut. Consultants hired by the City recently released recommendations to save money - but they didn't look at the economic, social or environmental risks to these cuts!

Environmental Services on the Chopping Block:

- **Waste Diversion to High-Rise Residents:** Our waste diversion target keeps more waste out of landfills, and the roll-out of Green Bins to high-rise residents provides equitable waste collection services.
- **Community Environment Days:** These are held in every councillor's neighbourhood to provide free compost and a place to drop off hazardous and electronic waste, educate the public, and much more!
- **Toxic Taxi:** A service for collecting household hazardous waste from those who can't get to the City's drop off depots.
- **Tree Planting and Urban Forestry:** Planting more trees in our City, adding to our forest canopy, and helping us reach our urban forest targets.
- **Urban Agriculture Program:** A service that helps residents grow fresh food on city parkland.
- **TTC Blue Night Network and Wheel-Trans Services:** Services relied on by late-night shift workers, vulnerable transit riders who need safe drop-off locations, and Torontonians who require accessible transit service.
- **The Toronto Environment Office (TEO):** The city's equivalent to Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, the TEO coordinates and manages all of the City's environmental programs, policy and research including Live Green Toronto, our climate change strategy, energy and water efficiency programs, local food purchasing, and much more!

Torontonians don't want cuts to our important city services. Their first choice is to raise property taxes to maintain these services.

This rushed review includes recommendations to cut important services and your councillor will vote on this at City Council in September. **Please learn more and take action by visiting our website!**

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