



York Region Business

Taking Action on Climate Change





2018 a year of climate action...









22 GHG inventories completed



5502 mT of CO2e reductions committed

Thank You for Your Support

throughout 2018







An agency of the Government of Ontario. Relève du gouvernement de l'Ontario.

































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ClimateWise hosts members at Windfall Centre





Leaders Sustainability Forum: Dianne Saxe,
Environmental Commissioner of Ontario delivers Keynote

ClimateWise members gather at the York Region Leaders Sustainability Forum



Federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau visits Windfall Ecology Centre



Harry French delivers a presentation to members of faith communities on how to benchmark their emissions



ClimateWise members in action...



Panel discussion at Leaders' Sustainability Forum







An evening of celebration at the York Region Sustainability Awards

Top right:

Celebrating 20 years of Windfall Centre







ClimateWise Business Network is one of 7 Green Economy Hubs across Ontario representing:

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PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES and ORGANIZATIONS

To date, businesses in Green Economy Hubs have collectively:

REDUCED

59,105 tonnes of CO2e







EMISSIONS

WASTE

WATER

We have the expertise, tools, and support to help you measure, track, and reduce your emissions, waste, and water use

- ✓ Go sustainable
- Take action on climate change
- See real cost savings

JOIN US

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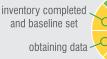












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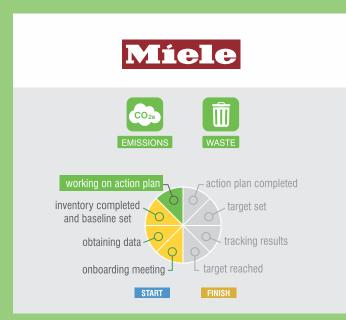
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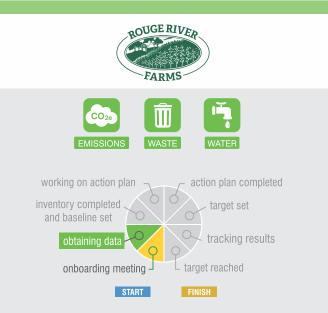




















Office Systems Furniture Installers & Movers







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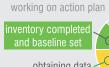


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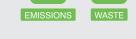
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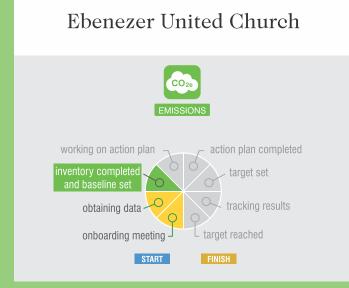
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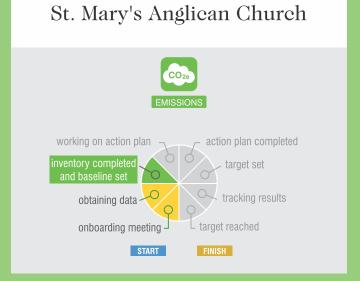


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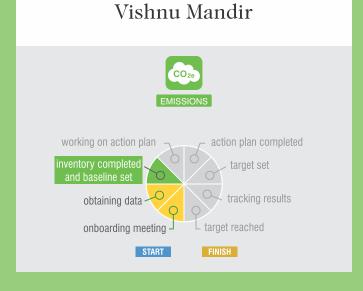














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Ontario's Energy and Water Reporting and Benchmarking (EWRB) Initiative

NEW

Benchmarking Help Centre

Help for York Region Building Owners



King-Vaughan MP Deb Schulte visits Windfall Centre to announce Natural Resources Canada funding for the Benchmarking Help Centre

Windfall Ecology Centre is opening a Benchmarking Help Centre to assist York Region commercial building owners in lowering operating costs as they comply with Ontario's Energy and Water Reporting and Benchmarking (EWRB) regulation. ClimateWise Business Network will be operating the Benchmarking Help Centre. The service is available to all York Region building owners and operators.

The new regulation, O.Reg. 506/18, requires owners of buildings over 50 000 square feet to report energy and water consumption annually using the free Portfolio Manager online benchmarking tool. The regulation is administered by the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Northern Development and came into force last year. By measuring energy and water consumption and benchmarking against comparable buildings, businesses are motivated to take actions that reduce consumption, operating costs, and greenhouse gas emissions.





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WE'RE HERE
TO HELP



In York Region Call:

289-648-4107

email us at: benchmarking@windfallcentre.ca

Book a **FREE** 15 minute phone consultation with a benchmarking specialist

book online at: climatewise.ca/benchmarking/consult

TRACK TO SAVE

Ontario's Energy and Water Reporting and Benchmarking for large buildings

Get help with:

ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager™

We are working with local distribution companies and municipalities to streamline the data acquisition process.

Stay tuned for upcoming workshops to inform and assist York Region building owners and operators.

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ClimateWise Business Network is one of seven Green Economy Hubs across Ontario supporting networks of businesses to set and achieve sustainability targets. Together, we're demonstrating a more sustainable economy is possible.

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ClimateWise is a program of Windfall Ecology Centre, a non-profit social enterprise inspired by a vision of healthy communities where environmental, economic and social needs achieve balance through social innovation, community partnerships and community action