



## About City of Kitchener

The City of Kitchener has been a municipal leader in environmental planning and stewardship for many years. The City's mission is to ensure its environment is ecologically sound and supportive of the health, safety and well being of its residents. Through environmental policies and practices, green stimulus funding programs and grassroots initiatives, the city is leading by example by thinking globally and acting locally.

**Location:** Kitchener, ON

**Sector:** MUSH

**Number of Employees:** 2000

## Sustainability Goals

The City of Kitchener has set a reduction target of 20% in Greenhouse Gas emissions from their 2015 baseline.



## Sustainability Benefits

The City of Kitchener is part of the Region's first ever community action plan on climate change. The Climate Action Waterloo Region collaboration, which supports local actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 6% by 2020, is currently working toward a long-term emissions reduction target for the Waterloo Region community. The City of Kitchener's involvement in ClimateActionWR shows that the City prioritizes sustainability.

Some of the major sustainability projects include:

- LED lighting retrofit at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex. 112 bulbs that were 1000W metal halide fixtures were swapped out for 36 831W and 76 421W fixtures.
- At City Hall, a coil was installed on a supply air duct that reclaimed the heat exhausted during dehumidification mode.

These projects created an annual reduction of  
**79.26 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually**



## The Role of the Regional Sustainability Initiative

The Regional Sustainability Initiative will be assisting the City of Kitchener in the following ways:

- Helping the city focus on internal collaboration, as well as their communication strategies with sustainability related experts.
- Providing assistance with the onboarding of the new sustainability officer at the corporation.
- Providing support with establishing green teams and running them.
- Assisting in compiling funding and related tasks.
- Providing support in green building standards and policy updates.

## To learn more about the City of Kitchener



<https://www.kitchener.ca/en/index.asp>



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The City of Kitchener is committed to building an innovative, caring and vibrant community that is sustainable.

Working in collaboration with Sustainable Waterloo Region will help us achieve more than we could hope to achieve on our own.



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*City of Kitchener is one of over 200 businesses in the CoLab Network working to set and achieve sustainability goals. Together, we're demonstrating a more sustainable economy is possible.*

