

Climate/Environmental Advocacy Organizations

Organization	Mandate/Mission	Campaigns
<p>Environmental Defence</p> <p>https://environmentaldefence.ca/</p>	<p><i>Defending clean water, a safe climate and healthy communities</i></p>	<p>https://environmentaldefence.ca/take-action/</p> <p><u>Current campaigns</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Establish a deposit-return system for beverage containers in Ontario *Stop big oil from polluting our climate *Workers need a fair deal as they develop our sustainable future *Stop Highway 413 *Demand a Federal review for Highway 413 *Protect the Great Lakes: Shut down Line 5 pipeline *Lake Erie can't afford more delays. Act now!
<p>Hamilton 350</p> <p>https://hamilton350climate.org/</p>	<p><i>Making Hamilton a leader in the fight for climate justice.</i></p>	<p>5 committees advocating for systemic changes – Climate Justice, Conservation Matters, Elders for Climate Sanity, Fossil Fuel Resistance, Transportation Action</p> <p>Promoting involvement on a committee or one-off actions and events</p> <p>Example: Elders for Climate Sanity postcard writing campaign, pre addressed to the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board, that implore members of the board to divest from fossil fuel investments and invest in renewable green energy projects.</p>
<p>SCAN - Seniors for Climate Action Now</p> <p>https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org/</p>	<p><i>We are Canadian seniors compelled to urgent action</i></p>	<p>Letter writing and postcard campaigns. Example: Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board divestment from fossil fuels</p> <p>Direct action through rallies and protests and more.</p>
<p>David Suzuki Foundation</p> <p>https://david Suzuki.org/</p>	<p><i>We are interconnected with nature and with each other. What we do to the planet and its living creatures, we do to ourselves.</i></p>	<p>https://david Suzuki.org/take-action/</p> <p>Includes opportunities for local actions, letter writing campaigns, petitions to sign. Example: <i>Demand a federal commitment to local climate action.</i></p> <p>Many educational resources.</p>
<p>Lead Now</p> <p>https://www.leadnow.ca/</p>	<p><i>Lead Now is a people-powered movement fighting for a better Canada.</i></p>	<p>https://www.leadnow.ca/EmCap-without-delay/</p> <p>Advocating on a number of issues, including climate.</p> <p>Letter writing campaign to MP for Emissions Cap – website includes a form letter.</p>
<p>Environment Hamilton</p> <p>https://www.environmenthamilton.org/</p>	<p><i>Environment Hamilton is a community-focused non-profit working towards a city that is a carbon neutral community with secure local food sources, sustainable transportation and healthy clean air, water and land.</i></p>	<p>https://www.environmenthamilton.org/take_action</p> <p>Advocating action on Bill 23, Greenbelt Threats and Keeping Hamilton's Urban Boundary Firm. Above link includes ways to advocate and be involved.</p>

<p>Ontario Federation of Agriculture</p> <p>https://ofa.on.ca/</p>	<p><i>As a farmer-led organization, the OFA understands the issues affecting Ontario's farmers and we work to make your voice heard. We're here to champion the interests of Ontario's farming community.</i></p>	<p>https://homegrownofa.ca/take-action/</p> <p>Letter writing campaign to protect farmlands – 319 acres per day being removed from production in Ontario. Form to fill and email.</p>
<p>Halton Climate Collective</p> <p>https://climatecollective.ca/</p>	<p>will be the leaders of the local regional effort and lead the transformation towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient community.</p>	<p>https://climatecollective.ca/collective-climate-action/</p> <p>Halton has declared 7 climate emergencies. Student led climate action.</p>
<p>The Council of Canadians</p> <p>https://canadians.org</p>	<p><i>Mission - to bring people together through collective action and grassroots organizing to challenge corporate power and advocate for people, the planet, and our democracy</i></p>	<p>https://canadians.org/takeaction/#campaigns</p> <p>With our members, supporters and chapter activists we learn, organize and act together as we fight for clean water, fair trade, strengthened public health care and climate justice.</p>
<p>Save Our Streams</p> <p>https://www.saveourstreamshamilton.org/</p>	<p>Save Our Streams Hamilton is a coalition of citizens advocating for the preservation of waterways, wetlands and streams, habitats, forests and biodiversity in Hamilton</p>	<p><u>Click “Campaigns” link on home page</u></p> <p>Save the Garner March Wetlands not Warehouses Made in Hamilton Plan to Grow the Greenbelt Restore Hamilton Plan</p>
<p>Canadians for Responsible Food Policy</p> <p>https://responsiblefoodpolicy.ca</p>	<p><i>Mission -to promote health, environmental and social justice outcomes by lobbying to change Federal food and agricultural policy to support a shift to a plant-based food system.</i></p>	<p>Lobbying the Federal Government by contacting MP's and campaigns such as the Sustainable Agriculture Strategy, Researching and reporting on Animal Agriculture Subsidies in Canada, Committing to a better world for marginalized individuals and communities by making plant-based food affordable and addressing subsidies that negatively impact climate change.</p>
<p>Stop Sprawl Hamilton</p> <p>https://www.ssho.ca/</p>	<p><i>Our goal is to save farmland in Hamilton</i></p>	<p>Reimagining Neighbourhoods Project.engage.hamilton.ca/reimagining-neighbourhoods Join City Planning Staff to discuss the changes proposed to residential zones across the city and changes proposed to the City's parking standards for new development. Virtual Public Information Meeting January 18, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00. Register Online</p>
<p>Action 13</p> <p>http://www.action13.ca/</p>	<p><i>Community Climate Action - We are a group of active citizens in Hamilton, Ontario concerned about the climate crisis, based in Ward 13</i></p>	<p>Promoting community and individual actions to reduce our carbon and environmental footprint, examples – Seed Savers, Repair Café events.</p>