

Richmond Hill has a [Climate Plan](#)!



It will help the city

- ❖ reduce the bad impacts of climate change (*mitigation*)
- ❖ change in a way that helps us cope with the climate crisis (*adaptation*)

This will save Richmond Hill money and help it *be resilient to* the climate crisis.

Here are some of the reasons why Richmond Hill and your business and family could be more resilient:

- temperatures will be more stable as increased trees absorb energy from the sun
- roads will be less congested as people begin to take transit, walk, or cycle
- solar panels will provide emergency power during blackouts

Richmond Hill has been named the **first Frontrunner City** in Canada for acting on sustainability.

You are part of this when you:

- Travel by transit or bike or walk and/or buy electric vehicles
- heat your homes and water with a heat pump
- reduce food waste
- or install solar panels on your property

What we do is being watched by other cities in York Region and around the world. This is because a local United Nations University chapter, **the Institute for Environment, Water, and Health**, has been located here!

We all have a role to play in reducing our emissions and becoming resilient! [Join the movement!](#)