

# WHITEHORSE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN 2015–2050



## Strong Downtown and Livable Neighbourhoods

A moderately more dense and livable city, especially downtown, with neighbourhood access to low-impact transportation, diverse services and varied housing.



## Efficient, Low-Impact Transportation

Efficient movement of people via transit, cycling, walking, and multi- and single-occupant vehicles.



## Healthy Environment and Wilderness

Clean air, water and soil; healthy habitat; and a sense of wilderness.



## Green Buildings and Infrastructure

Reduce environmental impacts of private and City-owned buildings and infrastructure.



## Energy and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction

Increase renewable energy, reduce GHG production, and operational cost savings.



## Dynamic and Diverse Culture, Heritage, and Arts

Rich and diverse visual arts, built heritage, cultural landscapes and community activities.



## Social Equity: Affordable Housing and Poverty Reduction

Programs and initiatives to equitably provide for basic needs of the entire community.



## Connected, Engaged, Participatory Community

Citizens are involved in decisions that affect them; act as stewards of the environment; and are connected and responsible to each other, the environment and their government.



## Safe and Healthy Community

Physical and mental health and safety from hazards such as fire, crime and traffic.



## Diverse Local Economy

A stable, diverse economy that is resilient to global change, has a strong labour force, a healthy municipality, and support for entrepreneurs and local business.



## Zero Waste

Minimum waste generation and maximum resource recovery through reducing, reusing, recycling and composting.



## Resilient, Accessible Food Systems

Production, processing, distribution and sale of local, healthy food to all residents.

**ABOUT THE PLAN:** The Whitehorse Sustainability Plan is embodied in a set of twelve goals that describe what our community wants to achieve in the long term. It includes specific strategies that support ambitious but achievable targets for 2020, 2030, and 2050.

**GET INVOLVED:** All citizens have a role to play in moving towards our goals and targets. The City has a special responsibility in helping make choices towards sustainability. Contact us at [environment@whitehorse.ca](mailto:environment@whitehorse.ca) or visit [whitehorse.ca/sustainabilityplan](http://whitehorse.ca/sustainabilityplan).



## Environmental Sustainability

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