



# DAVID JOHNSTON RESEARCH+TECHNOLOGY PARK UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



**Location:** Waterloo, ON

**Sector:** Technology,  
Government, Academic

**Number of Employees :** 3500

## Sustainability Goals

R+T Park set a target of a 40% reduction in Greenhouse Gas emissions from their 2014 baseline.

## About R + T Park

David Johnston Research + Technology Park is an innovation centre that offers resources for technology focused research and projects in Waterloo, Ontario. R+T Park, as it is informally known, is a collaborative project between the University of Waterloo, the Region of Waterloo, the Government of Canada and Communitech, just to name a few. R+T Park currently offers 860,000 square feet of office space across nine buildings.



## Sustainability Benefits

Starting in 2016, R+T Park aims to ambitiously develop a sustainable culture with all of its tenants and building occupants. Tenants have stated their support for this strategy:

- Sustainability has been cited as a recruitment tool by R+T Park tenant AGFA
- OpenText, another tenant, sees the inclusion of sustainability values as a competitive advantage
- The Accelerator Centre, a section of R + T Park, sees sustainability as a necessary addition to corporate culture
- All major tenants agree on the cost savings advantage of implementing sustainability guidelines

## The Role of the Regional Sustainability Initiative

The Regional Sustainability Initiative:

- Helped establish the greenhouse gas emissions baseline of R +T Park in order to identify a reduction target and to understand their emissions pattern.
- Plans and co-runs their monthly green team meetings.
- Helps with press releases and communicating R+T Park's sustainability-focused goals with the media.
- Is devising a communications strategy internally to create better connectivity amongst tenants.

### To learn more about R+T Park:



<https://uwaterloo.ca/research-technology-park/>



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