



TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT



Sustainability Goals

Township of Wilmot has set a target of a 25% reduction in Greenhouse Gas Emissions from their 2012 baseline

Sector: Public Administration

No. of employees: 62

Location: Wilmot, ON

About Township of Wilmot

The Township of Wilmot is located within the Region of Waterloo in Ontario. It encompasses the towns of New Hamburg and Baden, as well as multiple smaller communities.



The current population is approximately 21,000 people. They are the first township in Waterloo Region to publicly set a greenhouse gas reduction target. Wilmot has been a member of the Regional Sustainability Initiative since 2015 and is working on energy reduction projects and employee engagement strategies for integrating the culture of sustainability.

Sustainability Projects

The Township of Wilmot worked on retrofitting the existing street lights and replacing the bulbs with LED light bulbs. Approximately **1,500** Township owned high-pressure sodium lights were retrofitted to LED. These lights are anticipated to last for at least 10 years.

Over a span of a little over 6 months after its completion in October 2017, energy reductions totalled **41,863 KWh** – an equivalent of **10.6 tonnes of CO2** avoided from being emitted. This is the same as taking **2.3 cars off the road for 1 year**.

The Role of the Regional Sustainability Initiative

We work with the Township of Wilmot in achieving their greenhouse gas reduction target and adapting the culture of sustainability at the administrative level. This is done by analysing their utility and fleet data in our Energy and Sustainability System. This allows us to provide greenhouse gas equivalent values for their reporting purposes, Wilmot also actively pursues information and resources on improving their culture of sustainability. This is accomplished through their attendance of our keynote presentations, workshops and through the participation of our annual Carbon Cleanse Challenge. This is comprised of 4 weeks of challenges with other program members that focus on reducing your office environmental footprint.

To learn more about Township of Wilmot:



<https://www.wilmot.ca/en/index.aspx>



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“ Within the Township’s Corporate Strategic Plan, we identify protecting our natural environment as a key goal of our organization. Participation within the Regional Sustainability Initiative has enabled our municipality to take a leadership stance amongst our municipal peers in efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. Over the course of our relationship with the Regional Sustainability Initiative we have implemented several GHG reduction projects, and recently established a target reduction of 25% by 2027. With the help of the Regional Sustainability Initiative, Wilmot is well-positioned to meet and exceed the GHG reduction target. ”

*Patrick Kelly – Director of Finance
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Township of Wilmot is one of nearly 300 Green Economy Leaders setting and achieving sustainability goals. Together, we’re demonstrating a more sustainable economy is possible.