

Halton Partners for Clean Air

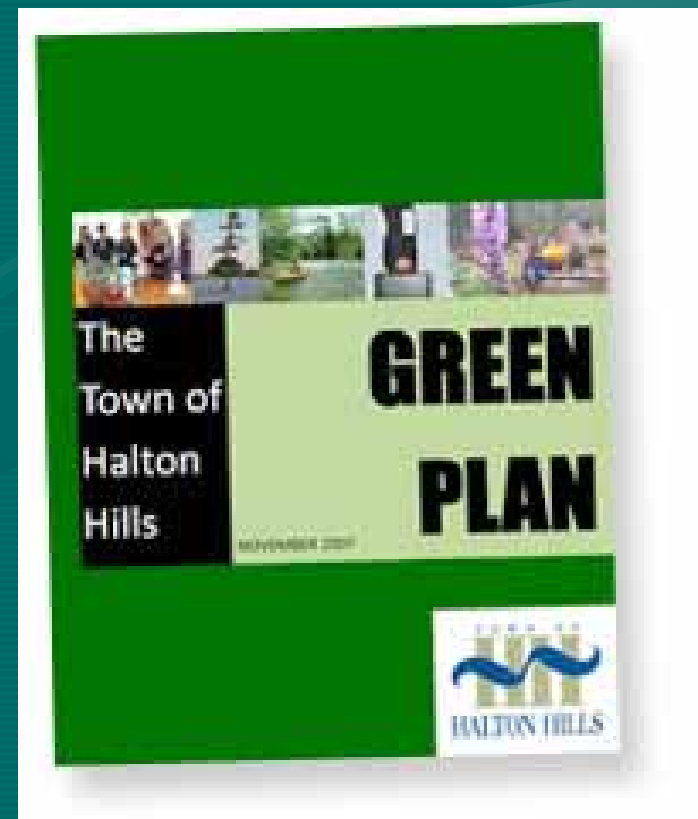
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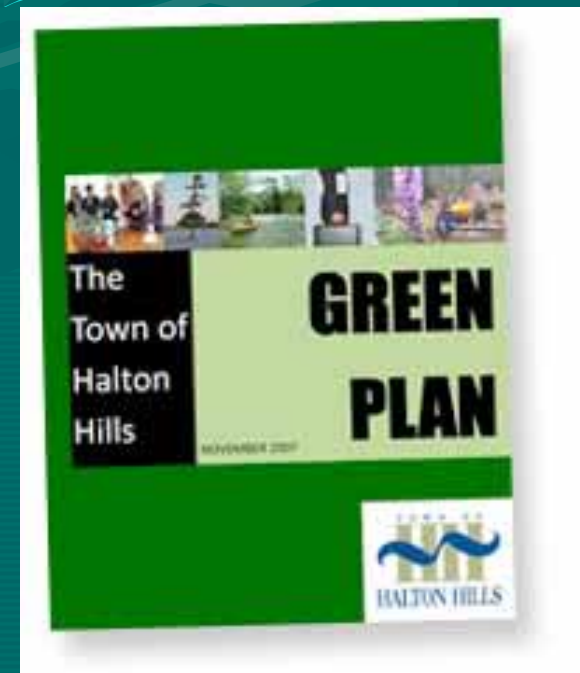


“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

Dr. Seuss, from The Lorax

Agenda

- The Project
- Green Plan overview
- Status update
- The Challenges
- Next Steps
- Your questions



The Project

- **Driving Factors:**

- Long-standing commitment to the environment
- Community of leaders
- Evidence of a changing planet
- Public concern
- Public expectations
- ‘PAREE’ approach
- Think globally, act locally

The Project, con't

- **June 2007:** Mayor's Green Plan Task Force established
- **June – November 2007:** Meetings
- **September 2007:** Municipal Forum
- **October 2007:** Status report
- **December 2007:** Plan endorsement
 - Green Plan endorsed in principle
 - Circulation and feedback by January 31st
 - Develop Implementation Strategy

The Framework



The Framework, con't

- 4 Sub-Committees



Green Plan Overview

- Chapter 1: Background
- Chapter 2: Existing successes
- Chapter 3: Work of the GPTF
- Chapter 4: Recommendations of GPTF
- Chapter 5: First step on a long journey

Chapter Highlights

- **Chapter 1**
 - Envisioning a Green Plan
 - Growing public concern
 - ‘PAREE’ approach
 - Mayor’s GP Task Force
- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5



Chapter Highlights

- Chapter 1
- **Chapter 2**
 - Celebrating Successes
 - Corporate efforts
 - Community efforts
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5



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- Chapter 1
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- **Chapter 3**
 - Building momentum
 - Research and Initiatives
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5



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- **Chapter 4**
 - The recommendations
- Chapter 5



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- **Chapter 5**
 - Task Force mandate
 - Next Steps



Focus: Residents

- Lightbulbs
- Thermostat
- Cleaning products
- Washing clothes
- Avoid clothes dryer
- Landscaping
- Reduce phantom load
- Air conditioning
- Reducing plastic bag use



Focus: Schools, Businesses

- Expand EcoSchools
- Battery powered school bus
- Recognize community champions
- “Lunch and Learn” series
- All year farmers’ market
- Local shopping
- Reduce greenhouse emissions

Focus: Other Levels of Government

- Water conservation
- Sustainable development standards
- GO Transit service
- Sustainable farming
- Recycling



Focus: The Corporation

- Conservation policies
- Development standards
- Anti-idling policy
- Energy performance
- Rain barrel incentive
- LEED standards
- E-meetings
- Renewable energy
- Green procurement
- Environmental Coordinator



Current Status

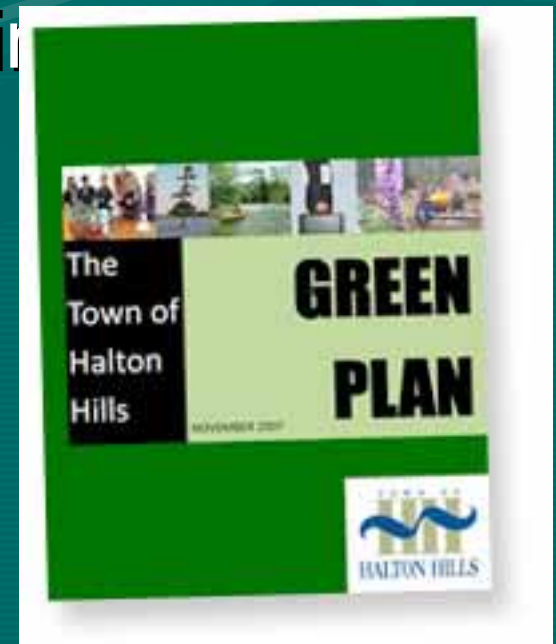
- Mandate of GPTF completed
- Implementation Strategy:
 - Need for implementation recognized
 - Key to effective implementation
 - Set resource priorities
- Municipal Resource Survey
- Initial public consultation completed

Lessons Learned

- Political and senior management leadership
- Multi-stakeholder representation
- Dedicated resources and implementation
- Long, challenging but rewarding journey towards sustainability

Next Steps

- Finalize Implementation Strategy
- Continue stakeholder consultation
- Green Plan is just the start
- Move forward along the sustainable journey



Thank You

Your Questions...

