

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE

Protecting land, water and ecosystems, and acting on climate



Act on Climate

- » Improve resiliency of critical infrastructure (Policies EC-63 to EC-66)
- » Remove regulatory challenges for solar farms (Policy EC-71)
- » Require infrastructure and buildings to be Electric Vehicle ready (Policies EC-73 and EC-74)
- » Collaborate with organizations and other levels of government on environmental management and economic development to supports a sustainable future (Policies EC-9, EC-18, EC-35, EC-38, EC-39, EC-67)



Protect Coastal Areas

- » Prohibit development on undersized coastal lots that are prone to hazards (Policy EC-62)



Protect Land

- » Preserve the interconnected system of open space and wildlife corridors (Policies EC-2, EC-8 to EC-14)
- » Protect and expand natural assets through natural asset management and naturalization programs (Policies EC-15 and EC-16)
- » Support the urban forest (Policy EC-17)
- » Provide new rules for land donations (Policy EC-6)



Protect Water

- » Support community-based Watershed Management Frameworks (Policy EC-18)
- » Set parameters for watershed studies, rural community watershed management, and Lake Monitoring Programs (Policies EC-19 to EC-22)
- » Increase required buffer distances around watercourses and wetlands contiguous with a watercourse (Policy EC-24)

NEXT STEPS

Continue work to implement HalifACT and the Halifax Green Network Plan

What important green spaces should be protected in your community?

