

Newmarket & the Environment

Preserving our natural heritage is an ongoing commitment that calls on Town Council, environmental groups, businesses and residents to work together to develop and maintain solutions that ensure the quality of the Newmarket's land, water and air.

While there are many steps to take, several green initiatives are already complete or underway. Some of these include:

Policy Development

to encourage environmental practices within Newmarket.

Partnerships

with other municipalities and environmental organizations.

Exploration

of alternative energy sources and environmental protection plans offered through local, provincial and federal programs.

Implementation

of environmentally-friendly research recommendations.

About NEAC Newmarket's Environmental Advisory Committee

NEAC is a volunteer-based Committee of the Town Council and is an active participant in the development of the Town's current and future environmental initiatives. It provides environmental support and advice to Town planning and operations and strives to maintain, restore and enhance the environment through:

Policy

- NEAC provides research and recommendations on Town policies, procedures and regulations and their environmental impact.

Planning

- The committee reviews the environmental significance of reports, plans, development proposals and offers feedback and insights to Council.

Research

- Committee members enhance community resources and information access for both the public and private sector by collecting data, researching key environmental issues and sharing findings.

Education, Outreach & Awareness

- NEAC is working to raise awareness of local environmental issues through educational initiatives and partnerships with other green organizations, strengthening the resources and reach of environmental programming.



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NEAC's Role

By raising public awareness, offering educational support and proposing practical alternatives, NEAC encourages people to take an active role—independently and as a community—in making environmentally conscious choices every day.

Ultimately the reward for these efforts is a healthier, greener and more vibrant community that offers future generations the promise of a sustainable, thriving environment.

What Can You Do?

Pitch in and do your part for the environment by following the four R's:

- **Reduce** energy use and waste output.
- **Reuse** items or donate unwanted articles to a shelter or charity.
- **Recycle** cans, bottles and paper using the Town's two stream Blue Box Program.
- **Rethink** everyday activities and make changes like using organic alternatives to pesticides, fixing leaky faucets, switching to energy-efficient appliances and using public transit instead of your car.

Participate in Town-wide initiatives that help the environment and/or become a member of a local environmental group.

Speak with your local politicians and municipal/regional staff about your environmental concerns.

Apply to NEAC as a volunteer.

Attend a NEAC meeting or participate as a NEAC guest to learn more about the issues. NEAC holds quarterly public meetings and often hosts learning seminars. Special guest speakers are often present.

For more information e-mail NEAC@newmarket.ca, call **905-895-5193** or visit www.newmarket.ca.



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