

Maintaining Bridges, Protecting the Environment

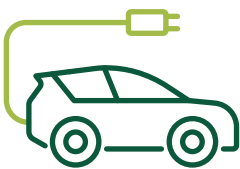


Halifax Harbour Bridges is committed to reducing environmental impact through sustainable practices that protect our community and natural surroundings.



Sustainable Infrastructure & Maintenance

- **Bridge Wash Program:** Reduces salt damage and water consumption while extending paint life.
- **LED Transition:** Energy-saving lighting installed across all bridges and buildings.
- **Salt Management:** Minimizing contamination through staff training and dedicated dome storage.
- **Green Landscaping:** Prohibiting pesticides and prioritizing native species and tree planting.
- **Low-Impact Grounds:** Reducing decorative gardening and hillside mowing to conserve energy.



Greening the Fleet & Commuting

- **Fleet Optimization:** Reducing fuel consumption by "right-sizing" the vehicle fleet.
- **Hybrid Adoption:** Transitioning to hybrid vehicles to lower fleet emissions.
- **Active Transportation:** Supporting cyclists and pedestrians with dedicated lanes and bike repair stations.
- **Commuter Support:** Actively promoting and supporting ride-share options.
- **Renewable Energy:** Utilizing solar and wind power for gate access points.

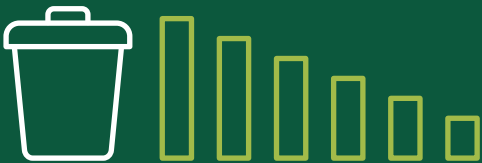


Waste Reduction & Circular Economy



- **Bulk Procurement:** Ordering maintenance, vehicle, and hardware supplies in bulk to cut packaging and delivery emissions.
- **Material Re-use:** Donating original bridge sections to community groups.
- **Metal Recycling:** Diverting metal components from landfills to fund committee initiatives.

- **Water Stations:** Installing exterior stations to encourage the use of reusable bottles.
- **Plastic Reduction:** Minimizing plastic waste through strategic supply chain management.



Modern Office Operations

- **Digital-first Culture:** Prioritizing digital documents and reporting to reduce physical waste.
- **Sustainable Stationery:** Using 100% recycled paper and defaulting printers to black-and-white to save ink.
- **Comprehensive Recycling:** Operating a robust office-wide recycling and e-waste program.
- **Shredding Events:** Sponsoring community e-waste and paper shredding initiatives.



Corporate Responsibility & Health

- **Green Procurement:** Requiring environmental protection plans for all vendor submissions.
- **Sustainability Training:** Encouraging specialized environmental training for management.
- **Community Gardens:** Maintaining two active gardens on HHB properties.
- **Lead-Free Workplace:** Improving employee health by eliminating all lead-based paints.

