## Green Development Standards Webinar

Tuesday June 1st at 7pm











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## Every Child Matters

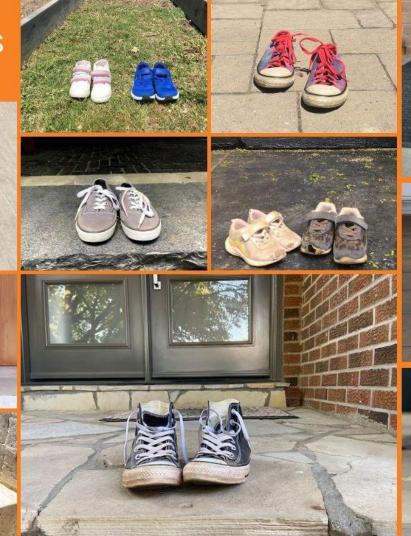
HEN stands with the indigenous communities













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# Webinar Guidelines for Participation

Remain	Attendees will remain muted and without video option		
Use	Use the Chat box to make comments and to let us know if you are having tech challenges		
Ask	Ask questions via the Q&A button - if you are asking a question of a specific panelist, please indicate this.		
Check	You can check the Q&A periodically to see what other questions have been asked and you can upvote these questions as well.		
Q&A	Questions will be posed at the end of the presentation and responded to accordingly based on time available		



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# Greener buildings for healthier communities

GREEN DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS



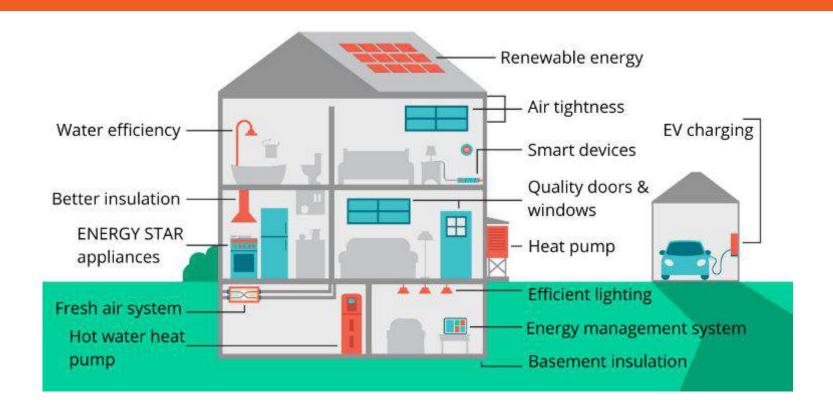


### Halton Region: Carbon emissions by source



More than half of Halton's emissions come from buildings.

### What are Green Development Standards?



What are the benefits of green buildings in Halton?

1#
Low-carbon
growth



What are the benefits of green buildings in Halton?

2#
Healthy homes
and communities



What are the benefits of green buildings in Halton?

3# Affordability



### Success story: Town of Whitby

"We need to lead by example to ensure construction of buildings supports carbon reduction and healthy, sustainable, communities."

DON MITCHELL
MAYOR | TOWN OF WHITBY





#1: Set a clear net-zero emissions vision



**#2: Reward leadership** 



**#3: Make it mandatory/ensure uptake** 



#4: Design for health, comfort, and convenience



Key takeaways

# Thank you!

**Questions via Q&A** 

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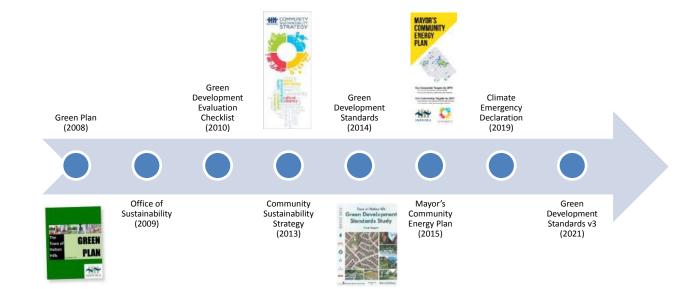
# Town of Halton Hills Green Development Standards

June 1st, 2021



#### **Climate Change Milestones**







#### **Town of Halton Hills Official Plan and GDS**



#### Goal:

- Clearly articulate the Town's expectations with respect to sustainable development
- Integrate the Green Development Standards into the planning process.

#### Official Plan sections amended:

- Community Vision (Section A1)
- Goals and Strategic Objectives (Section A2)
- Environmental Management Policies (Part C)
- Site Plan Control (Section G8)
- Pre-Consultation and Complete Application Requirements (Section G12)



#### Town of Halton Hills – GDS v2 Structure

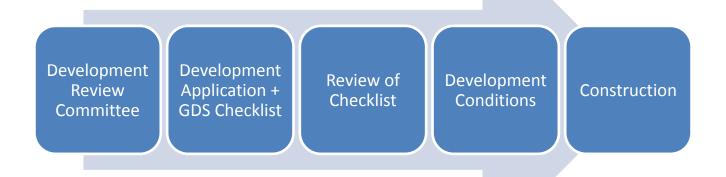


- LEED-like point based system:
- Categories:
  - Energy Conservation
  - Water Conservation & Quality
  - Community Design
  - Air Quality
  - Innovation & Green Features

Development Category	Total Available Points	Minimum Required Points	% of required points as a share of the total points available
Low-Rise Residential	82	33	40%
Low-Rise Non-Residential	80	32	40%
Mid to High Rise	88	36	41%



#### **GDS Process**





#### **Results to Date**



#### 100% Compliance

#### 2010 Green Development Evaluation Checklist

- 658 single detached homes
- 75 townhouses

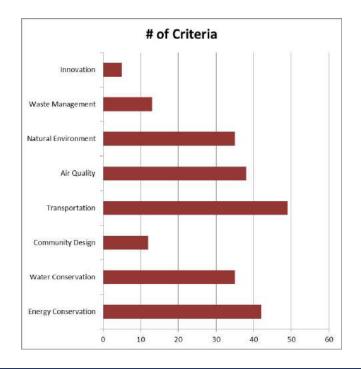
#### 2014 Green Development Standards

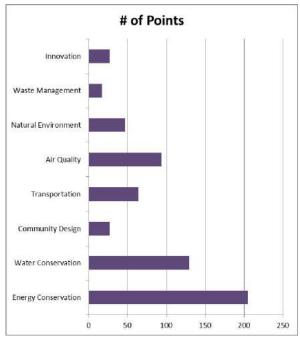
- 700+ residential units
- 200,000+ square meters of non-residential GFA



#### **Results to Date**









# Case Study: Georgetown Sterling -

**Country Homes**Residential subdivision with 38 three-story townhomes











# **Case Study: The Enclaves of Upper Canada - Menkes Developments**

Ties Green

Residential development with 184 single detached homes and townhomes









#### GDS v3 Update – June 2021



Expanded project and building type coverage

Updated requirements that increase sustainable outcomes

Refined structure and performance measures





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# Thank you!