

Strengthening Green Development Standards (GDS)

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Ottawa Canal



Floods in Pakistan

- Canada Energy Regulator's most recent statistics state that **buildings** are the second largest emitting sector in the province
- Mississauga's 2021 Climate Action Plan determined that buildings are the city's **top emitter**



- ✓ Better insulated homes keep heat & cool air from leaking out, **saving residents huge amounts of money on energy bills.**
- ✓ Low and no carbon heating & cooling systems like heat pumps & high-efficiency appliances **shield residents from increasingly volatile gas prices.**
- ✓ The homes we're building shouldn't need retrofitting within a decade or two, as **that hefty cost will fall to our generation**



Ajax, Pickering, Whitby & Toronto

- Have a **mandatory energy tier approach** which also requires an energy modeling report
- Use the energy metrics that Toronto designed



Climate Coffeehouses



1. To ensure that Mississauga reaches our goal to reduce emissions by 80% by 2050, we need all our **new buildings to be net zero by 2030**.
2. The standards should **operate on a tiered approach**, getting stricter over time based on an easy-to-understand roadmap. **Each tier should become mandatory**, so all developers follow the same rules.
3. Our standards need to **align with other communities** around us so that we don't get left behind, even as our standards **reflect the unique needs** of our community.





Community Events





Today we're asking that this new council **reaffirm your commitment to climate action & recognize the importance of energy efficient buildings** in meeting our emissions targets.

We also ask that you **hold dedicated, accessible engagement sessions on Mississauga's revised GDS, specifically for youth.**



We've done our homework.

Now let's work together to pass one of the biggest tests our city has ever faced.

