



## WWF'S EARTH HOUR LIST

BACKGROUND Monday, March 21, 2011

# #8 (tie) - Mississauga, Ontario

**Score: 5.3/10**

Mississauga ties with Halifax for the eighth spot on The Earth Hour List. WWF congratulates Mississauga on its leadership on climate change and looks forward to many improvements the city can continue to make.

### Highlights of Mississauga's activities

- Mississauga is targeting a 12% decrease in per capita corporate emissions from 1998 levels by 2010.
- Mississauga Transit has introduced biodiesel fuel into its bus fleet.
- The city will complete its Regional Climate Change Strategy in 2011. Mississauga's goal is to become a "net-zero" carbon city and a leader in green initiatives by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Mississauga has passed an idling control by-law, a corporate policy on unnecessary vehicle idling and an Idle-Free campaign.
- The city's Bike Share program allows city employees to borrow a bike to ride to nearby meetings or for personal recreation.

### Additional information

[City of Mississauga Sustainability Page](#)

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