



WWF'S EARTH HOUR LIST

BACKGROUND **Monday, March 21, 2011**

#4 (tie) - Victoria, British Columbia

Score: 5.7/10

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

Highlights of Victoria's activities

- Victoria has adopted a community-wide interim target of 33% reduction in greenhouse gasses by 2020 based on 2007 levels.
- The city has embarked on a two-year climate action program, comprised of the Corporate Carbon Neutral Plan and the Community Climate and Energy Resiliency Plan.
- The Corporate Plan will provide a roadmap to achieving the city's commitment to carbon neutral municipal operations by 2012, a voluntary commitment made in collaboration with more than 175 municipalities across the province of British Columbia.
- The city adopted a bylaw establishing a revitalization tax exemption program to encourage redevelopment of lands within the City and the use of environmentally sustainable energy systems for those developments.
- Victoria has 30.7 km of bike lanes and trails.

Additional information

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