



# Membership Application

Wow! We are so excited that you are interested in helping to make Cobourg a more sustainable town. By joining Sustainable Cobourg and any of its committees you are already making a difference. Now, let's get that ball rolling.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fee

The membership fee is \$20 per calendar year. The fee is prorated quarterly and renewable annually on or before December 31st.

**Please include your membership fee with your application.**

We appreciate the support of all of our members. We encourage you to become an active member of one of three committees. It doesn't take much more time, and its where the *real* action happens. Get the whole scoop about our committees at [www.sustainablecobourg.ca](http://www.sustainablecobourg.ca).

So, are you ready to make a difference? Please indicate which committee you might consider:

- Town Hall Committee (Advocacy for sustainable municipal planning and development)
- Food Committee
- Bicycle Action Committee
- Health Hazards Committee

**I am applying for membership in Sustainable Cobourg and support its Purpose, Vision and Mission. My \$20 membership fee is included with my application.**

(Please make cheque payable to Sustainable Cobourg)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your application by mailing to, or dropping it off at: 154 Stuart St., Cobourg, ON K9A 2Y2



# Purpose, Vision, and Mission

## Purpose

The purpose of Sustainable Cobourg is to support and engage in activities that maintain and enhance the environmental, physical, economic, and social health of Cobourg residents by promoting sustainability within the Town of Cobourg and its immediate environs.

“Sustainability” is a state where the demands placed upon the environment by people and commerce can be met without reducing the capacity of the environment to provide for future generations. It can also be expressed in the simple terms of a golden rule for society:

*Leave the world better than you found it, take no more than you need, try not to harm life or the environment, make amends if you do.*

*(DRAWN FROM THE ECOLOGY OF COMMERCE BY PAUL HAWKIN)*

## Vision

Our vision is of Cobourg as a sustainable community. One where the values of environmental stewardship and sustainability are reflected in individual, community, business, and government behaviours and are consistently supported through sustainable products, policies, purchases, programmes, and actions.

This vision covers all areas of human interaction with the environment including the protection and restoration of natural areas of wildlife, the efficient and sustainable use of natural resources, and the minimization of waste and pollution.

## Mission

Sustainable Cobourg will:

- Actively promote change toward sustainability
- Promote and coordinate research and innovation in Cobourg in the field of sustainability
- Plan and implement sustainable practices and activities throughout Cobourg
- Encourage and facilitate the involvement of all Cobourg residents in applying the principles, methods, and practices of sustainability.