

# Greening Government Strategy



The **Greening Government Strategy** is helping Canada to **take action on climate change** within federal operations. We are taking steps to reduce the environmental impacts across the Government of Canada. The science is clear. Human activities are driving unprecedented changes in the Earth's climate. These pose significant risks that need to be addressed. We are greening our own operations with a **new net-zero emissions by 2050 commitment**, and expanding the scope of the target to include areas such as emissions related to national safety and security, commuting, and procurement of goods and services.

## Four key focus areas



### Mobility and Fleets

Goals: modernizing fleets with zero-emission vehicles and hybrids; switching to lower carbon fuels; promoting and incentivizing lower-carbon employee travel, and commuting.



### Property and Workplaces

Goals: constructing zero carbon buildings, maximizing energy efficiency in existing buildings, reducing water consumption, diverting waste from landfills, and minimizing ecosystem impacts.



### Climate-Resilient Services and Operations

Goals: anticipating future climate related hazards, risk planning, and minimizing disruptions to our operations; using nature-based solutions to protect physical assets from threats, such as flooding.



### Procurement of Goods and Services

Goals: transitioning to a net-zero, circular economy through green procurement and adopting clean technologies, products and services such as 100% clean electricity and low carbon building materials.



Our environmental impacts and greenhouse gas emissions need to be considered in everything we do. **The Centre for Greening Government** is working with federal organizations to ensure operations are **resilient, green, and net-zero**.

- 1 We are showing leadership in our own operations - inspiring sustainable ways of working and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- 2 We are working with key partners and stakeholders to implement the Strategy.
- 3 We are leading in a way that learns from and inspires others - to help build a more sustainable tomorrow for us all by taking action today.

