

Joanne Adair of WWF-Canada recognizes the Town's excellent performance in WWF-Canada's The Good Life initiative with a recognition plaque.
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Through a partnership with WWF-Canada as one of only four Ontario municipalities to participate in the pilot The Good Life initiative, the Town achieved significant greenhouse gas savings of about 700,000 kilograms or in excess of 1.5 million pounds. This is equal to 316 homes being taken off the grid for a year; or 116 cars being taken off the road for a year; or about 16 million plastic bags not being produced. Participating groups included: Acton BIA, Georgetown BIA, Christ the King Catholic Secondary School, Friends of Halton Hills Hydro, Georgetown District High School, Robert Little School, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce, Halton Hills Environmental Advisory Committee. McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School, P.O.W.E.R. and Town of Halton Hills staff.

By working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the Town's partnership with WWF-Canada advanced recommendations 2, 7, 52, 56, 59, 66, and 68 of the Green Plan.