

ONPHA's Going Green



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SUSTAINABILITY

What does "sustainability" really mean? Is it sustainable development, sustainable community, sustainable energy, sustainable buildings? You may have heard these words used in many different ways, but what does "sustainability" really mean and how can you tell if your community is sustainable? Sustainability is related to the quality of life in a community -- whether the economic, social and environmental systems that make up the community are providing a healthy, productive, meaningful life for all community residents, present and future.

ONPHA is undertaking a number of initiatives to help you make your community more "sustainable". In 2008 we introduced the new [ONPHA Going Green Award](#), sponsored by CMHC. This section will examine the number of ways you and your community can "Go Green." Learn how to [green your building](#), [make your office green](#), and tips how to [help your tenants go green](#). Also, checkout our exhaustive list of resources to help with the [energy management](#) of your buildings.

ARE YOU GOING GREEN? ONPHA wants to hear about the ways you are helping your building become more environmentally friendly. [Send us an email](#) and tell us your about your greening experiences.

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Going Green Award

- Wilmar Court resource



- looking for nominees for this year's award



Best Deals Program



- Energy Star appliances (Appliance Canada)
- low VOC paints (ICI Paints)



- ONPHA gas and hydro group programs (save money to put into green projects)

Best Deals Program

- compact fluorescent light bulbs – HD Supply
- safety elements – Pioneer Technologies
- green cleaning products – Staples
- internet-enabled programmable thermostats – Yorkland Controls



Management Support Program

- preventive maintenance video series – properly serviced equipment runs more efficiently, saving energy