



## Edmonton wins a national sustainability award!

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The City of Edmonton is proud to announce that the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) has named Edmonton as Canada's National Earth Hour Capital. The City of Edmonton won this same award in 2014.

"Edmonton is extremely proud and grateful to be chosen as Canada's National Earth Hour Capital," says Mayor Don Iveson. "This national award is a testament to our City's commitment to innovative approaches to environmental leadership. We will continue to take steps towards mitigating climate change and improving our environment for future generations of Edmontonians."

Edmonton was selected as the national winner by an international jury of sustainability experts for impressive city actions on climate change. All Earth Hour Capitals will be celebrated during the United Nations Habitat III conference this October in Quito, Ecuador.

Cities must enter their data on climate action on the [carbonn Cities Climate Registry](#) to be considered for this award.

Edmonton is also one of 46 cities competing in the WWF's "People's Choice" [We Love Cities Campaign](#) in which citizens are invited to vote for their favourite environmental city. The winner for this challenge will be announced June 30. Get online and vote for Edmonton until June 26!

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