

# **ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION** AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

### **WASTE DIVERSION IN CANADA IN 2020**

Businesses and households diverted almost

## **10** million tonnes





diverted organics

of materials from landfills



Up 3.7% from 2018



Total waste diverted per capita increased 1.1% from 2018-2020 to

261 kg/year

## **GREEN HABITS OF CANADIAN HOUSEHOLDS IN 2021**

90% of households had at least one member who used their own refillable water bottle

Among them,

85%

alwavs or often

followed this habit



97% of households used their own bags or containers when grocery shopping

Among them,

84%

always or often

followed this habit



### **ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES**

Annual registrations<sup>1</sup> represent 8.2% (123,562) of all vehicles registered in 2022

On the road to the target of **10%** by 2025 2015 2022

125,000

75.000

25.000

### **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**

## Équiterre\*

Equiterre seeks to transform our production and consumption systems with the principles of the circular economy and reducing waste at the source. It contributes to the emergence of solutions, the transformation of social norms and the adoption of public policies

#### **Waste reduction**

Campaigns and studies on obsolescence and access to repair for appliances and electronics



A 2022 study found that only 19% of Canadians who had an appliance break in the last 2 years had it repaired<sup>2</sup>

#### **Electric mobility**

Awareness campaigns on electric mobility, with more than 45,000 electric car and electric bike test drives since 2018

#### **Food and agriculture**

Support for the agri-food sector towards sustainable agricultural practices and increased procurement of environmentally responsible food



Total zero-emission vehicles registered excludes buses, trailers, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, golf carts, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Équiterre, Working Towards Repairable Appliances and Electronics in Canada, 2022.

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