

COCHRANE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
TERMS OF REFERENCE
REVISED

PURPOSE	To provide Council with advice on environmental policy and related matters.
MEMBERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ One (1) Town Council member;▪ Six (6) Public-at-Large representatives (<i>Town residents, two (2) representing youth delegates if possible</i>);▪ One (1) Public-at-Large representative (<i>M.D. of Rocky View resident or a Town resident if sufficient applicants are not received from the M.D. of Rocky View</i>);▪ One (1) member of the Cochrane Environmental Action Committee (CEAC), as an advisory member, non-voting.▪ One (1) member of the Sustainable Partners Uniting Resources (SPUR), as an advisory member, non-voting
AUTHORITY	<p>The functions of this Committee shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ At the request of Council, to provide recommendations on specified environmental policy and related matters (i.e. Water Conservation Policy, Lawn / Turf Buyback Program);▪ Be informed and knowledgeable about relevant environmental issues;▪ At the request of Council, act as an environmental stakeholder and provide input into environmental policy and statutory document review (i.e. Cochrane Sustainability Plan, Municipal Development Plan);▪ Promote environmental sustainability and raise public awareness on environmental issues; and▪ Comply with the Town of Cochrane Procedural Bylaw and Municipal Government Act.
TERM	On-going
FUNDING	As authorized by Council during the annual budget cycle.
APPROVAL DATE	November 13, 2007 (Resolution #508/11/07) Revised: October 14, 2008 (Resolution #296/10/08) Revised: March 22, 2010 (Resolution #71/03/10)