

SCOUTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

What are the Sustainable Development Goals?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a global plan for a better world and a brighter future! The 17 Goals are a road map for Agenda 2030, a timeline for making a global difference to eliminate poverty, reduce inequalities and fight climate change.

The 3 Objectives



a more generous
society



fairer communities



a healthy planet

We're Up to the Challenge!



Connect to The Canadian Path with existing activities and link them to the SDGs.

- Top Section Awards
- Personal Achievement Badges
- Outdoor Adventure Skills
- Personal Progression Badges
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- World Scout Environment Award
- International Awards and Badges
- Trail Cards
- Kits and Resources
- Service Projects
- International Events

Extra resources will be launched to help you.

Taking up the Sustainable Development Goals is as easy as Plan-Do-Review

PLAN: Decide what projects your Group will do and connect them to the Goals.

DO: Put your ideas into action.

REVIEW: Report your great work to get a piece of the SDG badge.

A Celebration: A new 3-part badge will celebrate our work on the Goals.



Coming soon to a Group near you!



Follow our social media as we launch the Goals over the next two years!

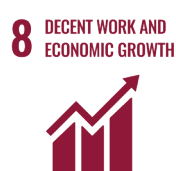
SPRING 2020



FALL 2020



SPRING 2021



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Get Involved!
Scouts.ca/SDGs

Come together and share your inspiring actions and stories! Connect and have your say. Put your Group on the map and share your actions with Scouts across Canada. Check out our website, Scouts.ca/SDGs, for resources, or write us at sdgs@scouts.ca.

Up to the challenge? The SDGs are the start of a great adventure in Scouting! There are so many ways to take action on The Canadian Path. Start a discussion on what you'd like to do in your Group and explore the steps you can take together.

ON THE PATH TO REACH THE GOALS

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ZERO HUNGER

CHALLENGE

1 in 9 people worldwide do not have enough food to eat each day. What we eat and how we produce food takes a huge toll on our planet and leaves some with food waste, and others starving.

SOLUTION

Shop at your local farmer's market and try growing your own food. Make a vegetarian meal on your next camp menu. Start a food drive to end hunger in your community.

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

CHALLENGE

Our communities are getting bigger and urbanized, yet many cities across Canada and around the world often lack basic resources for their citizens.

SOLUTION

Find ways to make your community more welcoming. Offer solutions to community leaders such as bike paths, community gardens and park improvements.

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LIFE BELOW WATER

CHALLENGE

Our planet is approximately 70% water, but we don't fully know what's under its surface. We take our oceans, lakes and rivers for granted through overfishing and plastic pollution.

SOLUTION

Tally how much single-use plastic you use every day. Pack your lunch with reusable containers, bring your own mug when you get coffee or tea, and refuse plastic bags. Organize a shoreline cleanup.

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LIFE ON LAND

CHALLENGE

The great outdoors provides us with so many active adventures, but we have to be careful about the habitats and natural beauty we can destroy along the way.

SOLUTION

Volunteer to help maintain a trail or nature reserve that you love. Leave No Trace on your adventures, and organize wildlife-friendly plantings.

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PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

CHALLENGE

If "two heads are better than one", what happens when the entire world rallies together to solve our greatest problems? We all need to work together for a fairer, cleaner and safer world.

SOLUTION

Take your SDG actions beyond your local Scout Group. Be an ambassador for change and teach your family, friends, classmates and community how we all can make a difference.

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