

Transition Towns

Transition Towns is a globe-spanning movement that provides a framework for creatively developing local resilience as a solution to climate change and energy scarcity (peak oil). The first Transition Town (Transition Town Totnes, UK) began its work in 2006 and the Transition model has already been exported around the world including to Guelph, Peterborough, and Ottawa, Ontario. Based on the principles of permaculture, Transition Towns offer relief from the stressful, negative messages surrounding climate change and energy scarcity by focusing on co-operative, healthful, community-based solutions.

To learn more and get involved:

- Read *The Transition Handbook: From oil dependency to local resilience*, by Rob Hopkins (available at Toronto Public Library, and for sale at Fertile Ground Environmental Books, fgbooks.com (check ahead), amazon.ca, and chapters.indigo.ca) The free edit version of the book (no figures or inserts) can be downloaded at [www.transitie.be/userfiles//transition-handbook\(1\).pdf](http://www.transitie.be/userfiles//transition-handbook(1).pdf)
- View 'In Transition 1.0' film www.vimeo.com/8029815
- For an excellent list of links, recommended reading, commentary, solutions and videos visit www.transitionculture.org
- For up-to-date information on the growing Transition Town movement, visit www.transitiontowns.org
- For information on Transition Toronto, go to <http://transitiontoronto.ning.com>
- Join the Green Neighbours 21 Transition Town Working Group: contact Paul Antze at pantze@yorku.ca
- Join Transition Annex: contact John Riddell jriddell@sympatico.ca
- Join Transition Beaches-East York: contact Mary-Margaret McMahon spargy@rogers.com, or Martina Rowley greencomms@yahoo.ca

