First port in Canada to achieve ISO 14001 certification for Environmental Management Systems

2005

First port in Atlantic Canada to provide shore power for cruise; Sustainability Policy implemented

2011

Joined Green Marine

2014

Comprehensive Waste Audits initiated

2015

Waste Diversion Program implemented

2016

Sustainability Action Plan implemented

2017

First Sustainability Report released

2019

Sustainability Policy updated; adoption of six UN SDGs; joined Atlantic Hydrogen Alliance; developed and opened The PIER at the Seaport

2020

Second Sustainability Report released; Port Community Liaison Committee established; Sustainability Working Group established

2021

Sustainability Framework

2022

Third Sustainability Report released; MOU with Port of Hamburg to decarbonize shipping corridor

50-Year Plan released

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Sustainable Development Goals

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3. Good Health and Well-being

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

12. Responsible Consumption and Production

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

 Halifax Port Authority Sustainability Framework
The Halifax Port Authority is committed to ensuring port operations consider the needs of the community, local habitat, and short-term and long-term well-being. Sustainability is built into every facet of the Port and how we operate. We meet the needs of today’s shipping, cargo, and cruise operations, while planning for the needs of tomorrow, focusing on three key pillars: community, economics, and environment.

The Sustainability Lens: What we do matters
To truly become One Port City, we need to continue to collaborate and engage with our partners and the surrounding community. We need to stay future focused and keep finding new ways to become more sustainable. We need to continue to earn trust by doing what we say we will do. We need to keep living our values.

Why a Framework is Important
- Harness and coordinate initiatives
- Create structure & organize thinking
- Develop new ideas
- Engage customers, partners, employees & community
- Identify goals & establish evaluation for continuous improvement

Next Steps
- Continuous Improvement
- Sustainability reporting every two years
- Establish Supplier Diversity Policy aligned with UN SDGs
- Adopt measured GHG Reduction Targets
- Establish Sustainable Infrastructure Policy for future development

Our Guiding Principles
- Be One Port City
- Collaborative & Engaged
- Future Focused
- Sustainable
- Trusted Partner

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