



Scotiabank

Corporate Social Responsibility



Customers



Employees



Community



Environment



Governance

Better Future, Better Off

SUSTAINABILITY IN FINANCE

Financial Institutions have relatively low GHG emissions. Sustainability issues are related to **financing, governance, customers, security, accountability, and responsibility**

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our team works to make the organization more **environmentally, socially and economically sustainable**

CSR is not only about donations or philanthropy. It is about influencing all aspects of the business to make the firm a **GOOD CORPORATE CITIZEN**

Making the **BUSINESS CASE** is an important step in trying to push a sustainability agenda

There is tremendous activity, scope and opportunity for the private sector to shape good governance, environmental stewardship and social justice

WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

SITUATIONAL OVERVIEW

- Poor Standardization:** Buildings are served by various waste haulers, who sort waste differently
- Poor Waste Sorting:** Confusion over how to segregate waste due to a lack of helpful signage

SOLUTION

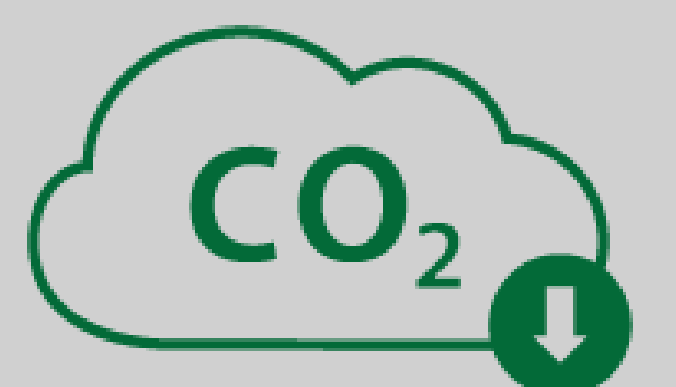
- Developed and launched a pilot for waste diversion across the downtown corporate offices
- Signs were developed based on behavioural research → which made it easier for employees to sort out waste



INTERNSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

→ Successfully improved waste bin signs and decreased bin contamination
Toward Zero Waste

Learned about carbon offsets, GHG reduction targets, and carbon pricing



Assisted with Scotiabank's DJSI and CDP survey submissions

Suggested environmentally sustainable options for bank branches and corporate office design projects