



## What TCN Has

### Knowledge & Expertise

Waste diversion, repair, reuse, composting, food security, climate education, and circularity roadmaps.

### Networks & Relationships

Ties with municipalities, schools, NGOs, real-estate, local businesses, and volunteers.

### Programs & Initiatives

Repair cafés, lending libraries, community gardens, sustainability education, and circular pilots.

### People & Advocacy

Volunteers, students, youth, passionate professionals, firms, decision-makers, advocates, and champions.

### Other Resources

Ideas for apps, knowledge of global practices.

## What Circularity in Toronto Needs

### Funding & Resources

Sustained funding, access to tools/materials, storage space (temporary and permanent), grants for scaling.

### Communication & Awareness

Storytelling, outreach to the public, stronger messaging, social media support.

### Coordination & Collaboration

Community mapping, stronger partnerships, speed networking, mentorship, knowledge-sharing between architects and practitioners.

### Policy & Advocacy

Municipal bylaws, integration with climate policies, embodied carbon budgets, city guidelines, lobbying/deputation, restrictions on waste.

### Data, Tools & Proof Points

Case studies, pilot documentation, material-specific mapping (glass, timber), cost parity studies (e.g., reused bricks), guidance documents, circularity protocols.

### Industry Engagement

Cross-sector workshops (students, firms, sustainable tech/design), exhibitions, pilot projects with follow-up documentation, developer/city mandates, support for circular businesses.

### Technology & Systems

App development to connect needs/haves, recertification pathways for reused materials (e.g., engineer stamp), “transition brokers” for finance/procurement.

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