



## Ecojustice's online commenting policy

Welcome to Ecojustice's online community!

Ecojustice's social media channels are a great place to engage in dialogue with others about environmental news and most pressing issues across Canada and around the world. We invite you to leave comments and share your thoughts on our posts. However, before posting, please ensure that your comments align with our online code of conduct as follows:

**Please keep your comments kind, respectful, and thoughtful.**

**Please refrain from partisan comments.** Ecojustice is a registered charity, which means that while we can advocate for or against specific policy positions, we cannot advocate for or against particular political parties or politicians. Please avoid sharing your opinion on what political party you think is the best or the worst. This includes not advising others on what party you think they should vote for.

For example, saying "*I voted in this last federal election*" is perfectly allowed, but commenting "*I voted for the Green Party this last federal election and you should too!*" will not be allowed and will result in your comment being hidden.

**Please stay on topic.** Contribute to the conversation and try to avoid distracting and unrelated matters.

**Please use inclusive language.** We strive for Ecojustice's online presence to be welcoming to everyone. Please do not comment on or make assumptions about others' racial, ethnic, gender, ability and/or religious identities.

We love seeing your comments on our social posts, and it's great to see how active and passionate Ecojustice's online supporter base is — we appreciate you! Keeping your thoughts and opinions respectful, thoughtful and kind is key to creating a welcoming environment for all.

**We will not tolerate abuse of any kind. If your social media comment includes any of the following, it will be deleted immediately:**

- Racist, xenophobic, sexist, homophobic or otherwise discriminatory or hateful language.
- Threatening language or advocating for violence.
- Obscene, graphic, or profane language (this includes cuss words).
- Personal attacks. Voice a criticism or share a contrary opinion, but don't attack authors, other commenters or the subject of a story as people. This includes against politicians and public figures.
- Private information about yourself or other users.
- Spam, including advertisements and frequent re-posting.
- Language or behavior that would qualify as bullying or intimidation.

If any of the above guidelines are violated repeatedly or intentionally, you will be banned from Ecojustice's online channels.

Concerned about a comment you've read or a comment that has been deleted? Contact us at: [communications@ecojustice.ca](mailto:communications@ecojustice.ca)

*Please be advised that Ecojustice does not provide individual legal advice through our social media channels. If you would like to make a legal inquiry with us, please refer to our [Legal Inquiry Form](#).*