

## Acts Subject to the *Environmental Bill of Rights*

There are currently 40 laws prescribed (in whole or part; see table below) under the [Environmental Bill of Rights \(EBR\)](#).

If a ministry proposes to make or revise an environmentally significant regulation under a prescribed law, it must post notice of the proposal on the [Environmental Registry](#) and provide an opportunity for public comment.

Some laws are also subject to the EBR's [Application for Review](#) and [Application for Investigation](#) processes. If a law is subject to the Application for Review and/or Application for Investigation process, any regulation made under that law is similarly prescribed.

This list is provided for information purposes only. For a complete list of prescribed acts, refer to [O. Reg. 73/94 under the EBR](#). For more information, please contact the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario at [commissioner@eco.on.ca](mailto:commissioner@eco.on.ca) or 416-325-3377.

See also: [Ministries Prescribed Under the Environmental Bill of Rights](#).

Prescribed Acts	Applications for Review	Applications for Investigation
1. <a href="#">Aggregate Resources Act</a>	✓	✓
2. <a href="#">Building Code Act</a> (*only as is relates to sewage systems)	✓	
3. <a href="#">Clean Water Act, 2006</a>	✓	
4. <a href="#">Climate Change Mitigation and Low-carbon Economy Act, 2016</a>	✓	
5. <a href="#">Conservation Authorities Act</a>	✓	✓
6. <a href="#">Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994</a>	✓	✓
7. <a href="#">Endangered Species Act</a> (*except COSSARA species designation regulations)	✓	✓
8. <a href="#">Environmental Assessment Act</a>	✓	✓
9. <a href="#">Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993</a>	✓	
10. <a href="#">Environmental Protection Act</a>	✓	✓
11. <a href="#">Far North Act, 2010</a>	✓	✓
12. <a href="#">Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997</a>	✓	✓
13. <a href="#">Food Safety and Quality Act, 2001</a> (*only as it relates to the disposal of deadstock)		
14. <a href="#">Great Lakes Protection Act, 2015</a>	✓	
15. <a href="#">Greenbelt Act, 2005</a> (*subject to limited exception)	✓	
16. <a href="#">Green Energy Act, 2009</a>	✓	✓
17. <a href="#">Health Protection and Promotion Act</a> (*only as it relates to small drinking water systems)	✓	

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18. <a href="#"><u>Invasive Species Act, 2015</u></a>	✓	✓
19. <a href="#"><u>Kawartha Highlands Signature Site Park Act, 2003</u></a>	✓	✓
20. <a href="#"><u>Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act</u></a>	✓	✓
21. <a href="#"><u>Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008</u></a>	✓	
22. <a href="#"><u>Mining Act</u></a>	✓	✓
23. <a href="#"><u>Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act</u></a>	✓	
24. <a href="#"><u>Nutrient Management Act, 2002</u></a>	✓	
25. <a href="#"><u>Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act</u></a> (*subject to limited exception)	✓	
26. <a href="#"><u>Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act</u></a>	✓	✓
27. <a href="#"><u>Ontario Energy Board Act</u></a> (*only limited provisions)	✓	
28. <a href="#"><u>Ontario Heritage Act</u></a>	✓	
29. <a href="#"><u>Ontario Water Resources Act</u></a>	✓	✓
30. <a href="#"><u>Pesticides Act</u></a>	✓	✓
31. <a href="#"><u>Places to Grow Act, 2005</u></a>	✓	
32. <a href="#"><u>Planning Act</u></a>	✓	
33. <a href="#"><u>Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006</u></a>	✓	✓
34. <a href="#"><u>Public Lands Act</u></a>	✓	✓
35. <a href="#"><u>Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016</u></a>	✓	
36. <a href="#"><u>Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002</u></a>	✓	
37. <a href="#"><u>Technical Standards and Safety Act</u></a> (*only as it relates to gasoline handling and storage)	✓	✓
38. <a href="#"><u>Toxics Reduction Act, 2009</u></a>	✓	✓
39. <a href="#"><u>Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016</u></a>	✓	
40. <a href="#"><u>Water Opportunities Act, 2010</u></a> (*except provisions related to WaterTap)	✓	