

ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABILITY BADGE

The Sustainability Badge is Scouts Canada’s support for international Scouting through the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Together we are working towards

✓ A HEALTHY PLANET

✓ REDUCED INEQUALITIES

✓ VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

3 SUSTAINABILITY THEMES MAKE UP THE BADGE AND CONNECT TO THE 17 GLOBAL GOALS—OR SDGs.



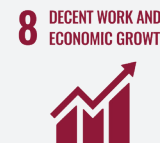
ENVIRONMENT: Think of the planet.

Each Badge theme has 3 tiers for youth to strive towards: **Bronze, Silver, & Gold.**



SOCIETY: Think of the people.

Any Section can work on any tier—and you can mix and match your tiers! Maybe you’re a Cub working on your silver Society and bronze Environment, or a Scout working on your gold Environment and bronze Society.



INNOVATION: Think of the potential.

A balanced experience encourages youth to explore a variety of themes, goals and topics!



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QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

Strive for projects with greater impact over specific Goals than trying to cover all of the Goals at the same time.



LINKING & LEADERSHIP

Everyone has role to play to build a better world. Encourage linking activities with other Sections, and support leadership across all Tiers.

WHAT IS A PROJECT?



Meaningful



Engaging



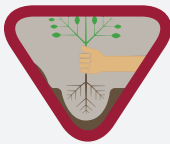
Organized



Youth-Led



Impactful



Good work can count twice—you can count other award work too!

13 CLIMATE ACTION



15 LIFE ON LAND



You're never working on just one Goal—good actions have many impacts!



Go for gold or start from bronze—choose your challenge together!

Use tools like Activity Finder and infographics for suggested age-appropriate activities.

You can report your progress and share your projects online! Post on [Scouts.ca/SDGs](https://scouts.ca/SDGs), or report on ScoutsTracker.

RECOGNIZING SUSTAINABILITY-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

You can focus on the same Goals between tiers, but should try to do different projects each time, rather than repeating the same activity or counting it multiple times.

LEVEL	NUMBER OF PROJECTS TO EXPLORE	SUGGESTED SECTIONS
 BRONZE	2	BEAVERS AND CUBS
 SILVER	4	CUBS, SCOUTS, VENTURERS
 GOLD	ALL GOALS IN A THEME	SCOUTS, VENTURERS, ROVERS