

# Parachutes for the Planet!

## Why Parachutes?

Saving the environment is vital to our health, safety and future, and parachutes are a metaphor for this process. Parachutes are safety nets and when held by groups during demonstrations or collectively displayed in large numbers, they transform into powerful messages of strength, hope and communal determination.

These parachutes (non-functional) are circular pieces of cloth decorated with artwork and personal comments about our concerns about the health of our planet.

CCL Canada and our local chapter are participating in this global initiative, which was started by youth.

Parachutes will be displayed in front of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa October 15, the same time as a sister display in Washington DC.

A local display is also possible.

If you would like your Parachute displayed in Ottawa, please get it to us **by October 1**. Send to:

**Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada,**  
 435 Notre Dame Ave, Lower Level,  
 Sudbury ON, P3C 5K6

Or bring it to CCL Canada's National Conference and Lobbying Days October 13-16:

[canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/6500-2/](http://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/6500-2/)

**\*\*Please [register your parachute here](#), and include a brief story about your parachute (25-300 words)\*\***

**For more information:**

[motherearthproject.org/parachutes/](http://motherearthproject.org/parachutes/)

[canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/blog-parachutes-for-the-planet-touching-the-heart-through-art/](http://canada.citizensclimatelobby.org/blog-parachutes-for-the-planet-touching-the-heart-through-art/)

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