



Clean Water & Healthy Watersheds

Save the Sound is dedicated to protecting Long Island Sound, the waters flowing to it, and the lands that surround it.

Secure state **environmental funding** at levels appropriate to the challenges at hand:

- \$600 million for the **Clean Water Infrastructure Act**.
- \$500 million for the **Environmental Protection Fund**.
- Sufficient investment in staffing for **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Health, and Environmental Facilities Corporation**.
- Continued implementation of the \$4.2 billion **Environmental Bond Act**.

Allow the DEC's **expanded protections for New York's freshwater wetlands** to take effect without weakening provisions.

Protect open space and water quality by opposing the weakening of **state parkland alienation laws**.

Protect disappearing populations of horseshoe crabs by banning harvesting for commercial and biomedical purposes, protections already in place in Connecticut.



Climate & Resiliency

Save the Sound supports bold action to reduce fossil fuel emissions and increase community resiliency.

Support NY Renews' **Fund Climate Campaign** and a strong **Cap & Invest Program** that protects environmentally overburdened communities and funds progress toward the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

Pass the **NY Home Energy Affordable Transition Act (NY HEAT)** to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs for low- to moderate-income residents.

Establish an Office of Resiliency to coordinate statewide climate adaptation efforts through the **Climate Resilient New York Act**.

Empower water authorities to regulate stormwater through the **Rain Ready New York Act**.



Toxins & Contaminants

Save the Sound is committed to stemming the barrage of contaminants that threaten the health of New York's waterways and New Yorkers themselves.

Reduce plastic packaging waste through the **Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act**, which makes producers pay for the disposal of waste, and the **Better Bottle Bill**.

Eliminate the use of toxic forever chemicals through the **PFAS in Consumer and Household Products Act**, the **Beauty Justice Act**, and the **PFAS in Menstrual Products Act**.

Reduce excessive use of road salt, which leach heavy metals and toxins into drinking water.

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