

This completely revised fourth edition of *Canadian Cities in Transition* examines in depth the major transformations taking place in urban Canada—and the transformations that must be set in motion if the society is to survive. Presenting the city in all its facets—historical evolution, economic dynamics, environmental impacts, urban lifestyles, cultural makeup, social structure, infrastructures, governance, planning, appearance—it is designed to help the next generation address the urban problems they are inheriting: traffic congestion, environmental damage, crime, social segregation, ‘food deserts’, governance. Topics new to this edition include Aboriginal peoples in urban Canada, urban food systems, the need for more ‘walkable’ cities to stem the growing obesity epidemic, and the startling but accurate concept of cities as human ‘feedlots’.

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- ❖ Foundational chapters from the third edition are provided online as resource material.

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