Canadians for Safe Technology

1. Develop an awareness campaign related to the safe use of wireless technologies such as cellphones and Wi-Fi, in key environments such as the school and home.

*The Green Party is guided by the precautionary principle. We would support initiatives like those found in Bill C-648, the Warning Labels for Radio Apparatus Act. We support the introduction of new technology in a safe way, while we study the long-term consequences. The Green Party of Canada fully supports raising awareness about best practices in the safe use of wireless technologies.*

2. Investigate, and potentially adopt, measures taken in other countries to limit the exposure of vulnerable populations, including infants, and young children in the school environment to radio frequencies.

*The Green Party’s policy is driven by its members. In 2008, the Green Party’s membership adopted a resolution that reads:

**“BE IT RESOLVED that human exposure to extremely low frequency (ELF) magnetic fields and to radiofrequency radiation (RFR) should meet or exceed German 2009 standards.”**

*The Green Party will investigate measures taken in other countries to limit the exposure of vulnerable populations to radio frequencies.*

3. Improve the testing, treatment, diagnosis, and data collection regarding electromagnetic hypersensitivity and its potential impact on health in the workplace.

*The Green Party supports further research on the effects of wireless technologies in the workplace. We believe that improving testing, treatment, diagnosis, and data collection regarding electromagnetic hypersensitivity in the workplace is a responsible policy consideration.*

4. Develop a database to collect adverse reaction reports to radio frequency wireless devices.

*Following the Precautionary Principle (cause no harm), it is necessary to gather any information about the effects of wireless devices in order to make informed policy decisions.*