

Climate Change

Top 10 actions the community can do



1. Getting around

Drive less, don't idle, walk, use transit, cycle, buy an electric vehicle, carpool/car share, fly less



6. What you buy

Buy less, buy products/services that are renewable or sustainably sourced products, look for 3rd party certifications (i.e. Ecologo, EnergyStar)



2. Where you live

Build/buy an energy efficient home, retrofit your home (install a High Efficiency furnace and air conditioner, improve insulation, upgrade windows, seal the home), reduce your water use



7. Become climate resilient

prepare for extreme weather events, weather proof your home from wind and rain, have a 72 hour preparedness kit and emergency numbers handy



3. Use energy wisely

Unplug computers/electronics, turn off the lights, hang your clothes to dry, install a smart thermostat, LED lighting, buy energy efficient products



8. Invest in renewables

Solar hot water heating for pools, solar PV for homes



4. What you eat

Eat less meat, throw away less food, grow your own, support local farmers



9. Speak up

Let your government know you want action on climate change



5. Zero waste

Consume less, divert more, waste less, reduce single use plastic



10. Talk to your friends and neighbours

share your stories about ways to take action on climate change, participate in community clean-ups and green-ups