

Advanced Climate Action Steps:

WATER



Install water efficient toilets in your house; make sure they are not running on

Replace the lawns at your house with drought-resistant landscaping

Xeriscape your property with native plants

Install a grey water capture system and irrigate your landscaping with it

Install a rainwater capture system and irrigate your landscaping with it

Use organic fertilizer to reduce runoff

ENERGY



Install an insulating blanket on your water heater and set its temperature at 120 degrees F

Replace propane or natural gas appliances with newer, Energy Star-rated electric appliances

Install a solar panel and house battery system

Improve the insulation throughout your house

Find and seal air leaks throughout your house or apartment: doors, windows, vents, etc.

Arrange for a home energy audit to identify specific targets for improvements

TRANSPORT



Replace a gas or diesel-powered car or truck with an electric vehicle or hybrid

Use rail travel instead of air travel on longer trips in the USA

Combine your trips around town to lessen the number of miles you drive

Sign up for a carpool or ride sharing service

Drive less aggressively, accelerating and braking more smoothly, and adhering to the posted speed limits

Limit the use of the air conditioner in your car

WASTE



Adhere to proper construction and demolition waste recycling program procedures

Donate your old clothes or items to a charity shop for resale

Improve your meal planning, freeze the excess or leftovers, and reuse them later

Avoid buying cheap, trendy "fast fashion" clothes that will go out of style or wear out quickly

Buy secondhand items whenever possible, or quality hard goods that are servicable and can be repaired

Use reusable, washable cups, plates, utensils, bottles, and containers instead of disposable ones