



TEN ACTIONS that cities can take to reduce their GHGs

Move away from fossil fuels

1. Terminate fossil fuel *purchase contracts*/enter only into renewable energy contracts.
2. Permit *new construction* only without fossil fuel energy.

Electrify buildings

3. Retrofit or build *municipal structures* for renewable energy supply and energy efficiency. Install solar PV systems.
4. Require, or create incentives for, retrofit of *private buildings* for renewable energy supply and energy efficiency.
5. Offer incentives for and facilitate residential, neighborhood and commercial *rooftop solar*.
6. Offer *community solar* programs to enable renters/low-income persons to enjoy benefits of low cost renewable energy.

Electrify vehicles

7. Replace fossil fuel *municipal vehicles* with renewable energy powered vehicles.
8. Install, or incentivize the installation of, *EV charging* stations in public and private parking lots and convenient locations.
9. Offer incentives and rebates for *EV and electric appliance* purchases.

Reduce vehicle use

10. Reduce vehicle miles travelled (*VMT*) by planning measures and incentives to use public transportation.

TEN PROCESSES for local GHG reduction planning

Set goals, measure, hold accountable

1. Set annual GHG reduction *goals*.
2. Take *inventory* and use SMART metrics.
3. Establish *consequences* for failure to meet goals.

Actions and budget

4. Clarify *specific actions* to be taken.
5. Assign *authority and budget*.

Integrate actions with public priorities

6. Link GHG reduction plans to *workforce development*.
7. Link GHG reduction plans to affordable *housing and utility* bills.
8. Integrate climate action with *building codes*.

Transparency

9. Embrace public *transparency* at all stage of planning
10. Use Climate Action Plans (CAPs) for their intended *purpose of GHG emissions reduction*.