

# Climate Action

## What actions can I take to make a difference now?

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### Home

- Turn off lights/power points
- Reusable food wraps/plastic containers/glass
- Line dry clothes
- Use window coverage
- Open a window



### Water

- Reusable drinking bottles
- Cold water usage (laundry/washing dishes)
- Full laundry loads
- Shorter showers
- Turn the tap off while brushing teeth
- Check for leaks



### Work/School

- Paper recycling
- Mugs/glasses/decomposable straws
- Recycle toners/ink cartridges
- Turn off electronics/lights



### Travel

- Drive less (carpool)
- Active travel (cycle/walk short distances)
- Public transport
- Lobby for better public transport (> trips, EV buses)
- Avoid quick acceleration
- EV hybrid vehicle/bike purchase



### Food

- Buy in bulk
- Plant a veggie garden
- Meat-free days
- Plan meals ahead
- Freeze left overs
- Community Gardens
- Buy local produce



### Shopping

- LED light bulbs
- Bamboo toothbrush
- Reduce paper towel usage
- Eco-friendly shopping bags
- Second-hand first choice (donate/vintage/recycled)
- Install (renewable energy/water saving)



### Waste

- Compost/worm farm
- Reduce plastic packaging (single use)
- Soft plastic recycling \*
- Second chance jars (storage)
- Re-use packaging
- Electronic waste recycling \*
- Recycle batteries/mobile phones/light globes \*
- Check for plastic recycling symbol
- Donate quality goods
- Repair/repurpose items
- Recycle mattresses \*

\* To approved facilities

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