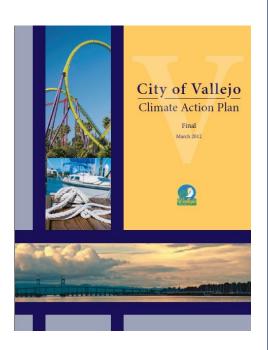


Vallejo Residents—Help Vallejo Respond To Climate Change!

The City of Vallejo has adopted a Climate Action Plan, Vallejo's road map to becoming a sustainable community. The CAP supports the City's goal to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, adapt to climate change and improve the economic, environmental, and physical health of the community.

The CAP provides goals and associated measures, also referred to as reduction measures in the areas of energy use, transportation, land use, water, solid waste, and off-road equipment.



The entire plan can be viewed on the City's Web Site at http://www.ci.vallejo.ca.us City Hall/Planning Division/ Climate Action Plan One important measure included in the CAP is to increase the community's awareness of the Plan and ways residents and businesses can support the GHG reduction goals. Here are a few actions that can be achieved very easily:

- Replace the conventional bulbs in your 5 most frequently used light fixtures with bulbs that have the ENERGY STAR.
- Look for ENERGY STAR qualified products.
- Heat and cool smartly; clean your air filters regularly and have your heating and cooling equipment tuned annually by a licensed contractor. When it's time to replace your old equipment, choose a high efficiency model, and make sure it is properly sized and installed.
- Seal and insulate your home. Sealing air leaks and adding more insulation to your home is a great do-it-yourself project.
- Replace windows with ENERGY STAR qualified windows.
- Install solar panels.
- Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle.
- Purchase products made from recycled materials.
- Spread the word.

(Source: US EPA)

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