

# Climate Daylong Actions and Support Tools

Link for Action Pledge: <https://forms.gle/4tveZp9cemo7WpgX7>

## DRIVE LESS OR DRIVE CLEAN

### Action 1: Drive Less

Choose one day a week when you typically drive to leave your car at home; instead, walk, bike, or combine errands on another day.

Resource: <https://bemorewithless.com/i-want-to-drive-less/>

### Action 2: Choose Electric

Commit to making your next vehicle an electric vehicle or e-bike.

If you drive a lot, then an EV will pay for itself quickly. If you can ride a bike, but need to not sweat so much, consider an e-bike and then get out of your car a few days a week!

Resource: <https://drivecleanbayarea.org/>

## GREEN UP YOUR LIFE

### Action 3: Join Green Change

[Sign up for Green Change](#), [read their guides](#) & commit to taking 3 actions by the end of the year. Choose from a variety of individual and collective actions, such as: use clean energy, walk or bike more, waste less food, electrify your home, use less plastic, support green leaders and more.

Resource: <https://www.greenchange.net/action/>

Email: [team@greenchange.net](mailto:team@greenchange.net)

## EAT HEALTHY FOR THE PLANET

### Action 4: Eat one Vegan meal per day (or more)

Learn about tasty recipes and get support for your change. Do it with a friend.

Resource: [www.ffacoalition.org](http://www.ffacoalition.org)

## GREEN ENERGY

### Action 5: Buy Green Energy: opt up to 100% (Bay Area +)

Many utility companies now offer a premium 100% renewable electricity choice. Check your utility and see. Usually it costs several dollars more per month to know you are not polluting.

Resources:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ze2YRpykm0MKv6E40hkh7ntqyqC3LIFMP0ECpsiuT30/edit?usp=sharing>

### Action 6: Conserve where it counts.

Think about where you use the most energy. Is it heating? AC? Hot showers? Do you leave a lot of electronics on all day and night? Pick one and commit to reducing it.

**Resource:** <https://www.resilientneighborhoods.org/climate-action-resources.html> - see #5

**Resource 2:** <https://sanrafaelclimateaction.org/energy-efficiency/>

**Bay Area Resource:** Sign up for a Green House Call! <https://risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc/>

### **Action 7: Go Electric for appliances**

Electricity is getting greener everywhere. “Natural gas” ain’t so natural, and the methane from it is dozens of times more potent a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide! Commit to swapping out an old appliance that is getting near replacement time with an electric one: hot water heater, stove, or heat pump heater or AC.

**Resource:** <https://www.marincounty.org/electrify>

## **ADVOCATE FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE**

### **Action 8: Get out the vote or join a phone bank for change**

Changing leadership to those that prioritize climate action and social justice is crucial.

**Resource:** Virtual house party to write letters to encourage people to vote:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/get-out-the-vote-weekly-letter-writing-party-with-350-bay-area-tickets-113706743932>

**Resource:** Phone banking to Flip the Senate: <https://350bayareaaction.org/go-green-vote-blue/>

### **Action 9: Advocate for a climate action plan or climate emergency resolution with a focus on environmental justice to your city council.**

Change happens locally. Every city or county should have a climate action plan and/or climate emergency resolution with an environmental or racial justice emphasis. Does yours?

**Resource:** <https://www.theclimatemobilization.org>

**Resource:** To join Marin County group or consult on outside Marin [info@350Marin.org](mailto:info@350Marin.org)

### **Action 10: Move Your Money and Divest Your Funds Out of Fossil Fuels**

Your money represents your joyful, hard-earned work in the world so put it where your values are! Learn about supporting alternatives to corporate banking and how to invest wisely in the future.

**Resource:** [https://350marin.org/divest\\_invest-350/](https://350marin.org/divest_invest-350/)

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**Starfish Story:**

[https://www.learningtogive.org/sites/default/files/handouts/The\\_Starfish\\_Story.pdf](https://www.learningtogive.org/sites/default/files/handouts/The_Starfish_Story.pdf)