

Climate Change is NOW

Earth's climate is now changing faster than at any point in the history of modern civilization, primarily as a result of human activities. A 2018 UN report warned that we have 12 years to limit world catastrophes.

We must act now to prevent truly catastrophic consequences. But what can we do? Inside are significant actions to take now.

Join Our Climate Team

The League of Women Voters has climate change as a key priority.

Join our local League's Climate Change Team. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30. Go to lwvbae.org, or call 510-843-8824.

Come and make a difference!



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Fight Climate Change at Home

But How?



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING?

ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING! STOP USING FOSSIL FUELS!

Make a transition to all-electric homes and vehicles. Energize your life with renewable power produced by solar and wind.

California's increasingly clean electric grid gives us a powerful tool to reduce the green house gases we individually produce.

TRANSFORM YOUR TRANSPORTATION:

Join the movement to zero carbon cars or other gas-free transport.

TRANSFORM YOUR HOME:

- Convert your hot water heater to an electric heat pump.
- Convert your space heating to electric heat pump and get free air conditioning.
- Convert your clothes dryer to a heat pump
- Replace your gas stove with electric.
- Replace your gas fireplace with electric.

HERE IS A PRIORITIZED ROADMAP FOR MAKING THE TRANSITION AWAY FROM NATURAL GAS:

1.CHOOSE 100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY.

Opt up to 100% renewable electric power through your local provider or use your own rooftop solar.

2.BUY A PLUG-IN ELECTRIC CAR.

If you need to own a car, this is the single biggest reduction you can make on your carbon footprint.

3.MAKE A HOME ELECTRIFICATION PLAN.

Be ready when your heater or hot water heater fails. Identify installers and appliances ahead of time.

4.SAVE DURING YOUR TRANSITION.

The less carbon produced the better. Habits that save energy are extremely important!

A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO REDUCING ENERGY WASTE

tinyurl.com/CitizensGuide1

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SAVE MONEY AND BECOME AN INFORMED ENERGY CONSUMER:

1.CALCULATE YOUR CARBON EMISSIONS TO UNDERSTAND REDUCTIONS.

tinyurl.com/calculateyourcarbon

2.CALCULATE SOLAR PANEL COSTS AND REBATES:

As you use more electric power, solar is a valuable option and it can make your home energy independent!

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3.RESEARCH ELECTRIC VEHICLES + REBATES HERE:

tinyurl.com/electriccars1

tinyurl.com/SierraClubEV

tinyurl.com/ZappyRide

As California makes this transition, more rebates will become available. Watch the PG&E Marketplace for information.

