

TO REDUCE THE CARBON POLLUTION ASSOCIATED WITH:

Place the **Category card** your group is discussing here.

THE CITY OF VANCOUVER SET A TARGET OF :

Place the **Target card** your group is discussing here.

THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IS PROPOSING THE FOLLOWING ACTION :

Place an **Action card** here and answer the questions.

INSTRUCTIONS

For each action, discuss this question with your group and record the top three things that you think the City of Vancouver should know about your discussion.

Make sure the City gets this feedback by **April 22, 2020** so staff can incorporate what was heard as they finalize the Climate Emergency Action Plan that will go to Council in October 2020.

Our Challenge:

NEARLY 60% OF OUR CARBON POLLUTION COMES FROM BURNING NATURAL GAS FOR HEATING AND HOT WATER IN BUILDINGS

NEARLY 40% COMES FROM BURNING GAS AND DIESEL IN VEHICLES

If the City were to implement this action, what does it need to consider to make sure it is successful?

CONSIDER
Do you see any opportunities for this action to address inequality?

CONSIDER
What excites you or concerns you about this action?

CONSIDER
Are there groups that may be negatively impacted?

The QR code will link you to the online reporting form, or find it online at: [Vancouver.ca/ClimateEmergency](https://vancouver.ca/ClimateEmergency)



#VanClimateEmergency

ACT! NOW!

The City of
Vancouver is
taking action on
climate change.
Join us.



How We Move

- » Walk, bike, or take transit when possible and support community organizations that advance active transportation.
- » Reduce the number of trips you take by car and avoid driving by choosing local options instead of long trips across town when possible.
- » Choose a car share for trips you need to make by vehicle. Learn more about car-sharing, carpooling, and ride-sharing.
- » If you're going to purchase a vehicle, choose electric.
- » Support complete communities, and new developments that bring housing and services closer together.



How We Consume

- » Purchase less. Everything you buy has generated carbon pollution during every link in the global supply chain.
- » Write to your favourite store or brand to ask what they're doing to ensure their products can be easily repaired, reused, or repurposed.
- » Share, reuse, and repair what you have, and donate or trade unwanted goods.
- » Reduce the amount of red meat and dairy you eat.
- » Ask your favourite restaurant to add plant-based options to the menu.
- » Plan your meals for the week to reduce wasted food.



How We Build And Renovate

- » Improve home comfort, save energy, and switch your furnace to an electric heat pump by accessing rebates.
- » Contact FortisBC and sign-up for renewable natural gas if your home or workplace is heated with natural gas.
- » Consider career options - Vancouver leads the way in green building and Passive House professionals.
- » Use low carbon options for construction, like wood or concrete with high fly ash content.
- » Select energy efficient equipment such as heating systems or appliances.



How We Amplify Our Impact

- » Get informed about climate science and talk to others to help spread that information.
- » Share messages and information about the climate emergency, like Vancouver's bold climate actions.
- » Research political candidates and use your vote to elect officials who care about climate change and commit to making a difference.
- » Contact your politicians at all levels of government to let them know you want to see climate action.
- » Tell businesses that the climate is important to you and ask them to take action (their fleet, their buildings, their products, their services).
- » Divest from oil, gas, and coal and invest in organizations that contribute to climate solutions.
- » Make your voice heard. Participate in other public engagement processes and ask how climate fits into policies. Every plan is a climate plan. This includes the City of Vancouver's long term plan, the Vancouver Plan. vancouverplan.ca