

## LOS ALAMOS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN:

# Working Toward a Sustainable Future



Join us in envisioning and creating a **sustainable and resilient Los Alamos!** We are developing Los Alamos's first ever **Climate Action Plan** to reduce our environmental impact and ready our community for a changing climate. This plan will focus on actions that benefit our community's health, economic wellbeing, and quality of life. **By acting now, we can pave the way for a brighter future for ourselves and future generations.**

## Why a Climate Action Plan?



### Improved quality of life & public health

Contribute to our collective health and wellbeing through clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment.



### Resilient community

Enhance our community's ability to withstand and recover from environmental challenges by adopting sustainable practices.



### Cost savings

Save money by reducing waste, being smart with energy and water use, planting native landscapes, and driving less.



### Environmental preservation

Help protect our local ecosystems, wildlife habitats, and natural beauty by conserving resources and reducing pollution.

## What is Our Planning Process?

Summer - Fall 2023

Conduct **greenhouse gas inventories & analyses** to better understand our emissions.

Winter - Spring 2024

Identify climate **strategies & actions** that are impactful and feasible.

Spring - Summer 2024

Develop and release **draft Plan**, incorporate feedback, and finalize Plan for adoption.

Summer 2023 - Spring 2024

Engage with community members and stakeholders to **gather input and ideas** throughout the process.

## LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED!

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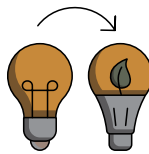
## What Can I Do?

Everyone has a role in building a better future for the Los Alamos community. Here are some ways you can help:



### Be a conscious commuter

Walk or bike short distances, carpool with neighbors, or use public transportation. Besides reducing traffic congestion, you can save money on fuel, improve your fitness, and enjoy a stress-free commute.



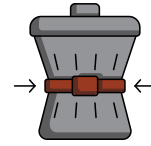
### Be an energy-saving hero

Use natural lighting and opt for energy-efficient appliances. Consider a home energy retrofit to make your household more energy efficient. Energy retrofits can reduce your energy bill, support the local economy, and create a more comfortable living space.



### Be a water wizard

Practice mindful water usage. Install low-flow fixtures, collect rainwater for your plants, and consider using water-wise landscaping techniques.



### Be a waste warrior

Embrace the 4 Rs—reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover. Choose reusable products, plan ahead to prevent and reduce food waste, and get creative with upcycling. By minimizing waste, you can declutter your life, save money, and contribute to a more circular economy.



### Be a local champion

Support local farmers' markets, restaurants serving sustainable cuisine, and businesses committed to eco-friendly practices. Not only will you savor fresh, locally sourced delights, but you will also contribute to the local economy and foster community resilience. Volunteer for local conservation projects, clean-up events, and tree planting efforts. Experience the joy of being part of something bigger while helping your community.

**Share your vision for the Climate Action Plan—visit the QR code below!**

**You have the power to make a difference in creating a healthier and more sustainable Los Alamos! Start implementing these actions in your home or workplace and share these ideas with friends and family.**

**Together, we will shape a brighter future for our community.**

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