

## Seattle Climate Action Now Fact Sheet

Here in Seattle, there is growing recognition that global warming isn't a far away threat for future generations to worry about. It is a real and present challenge for us right now. And it represents an unprecedented opportunity to create a stronger and healthier community for our families today while we ensure a more prosperous tomorrow for our children and grandchildren.

For most of us, though, the pressing question is, "What can I do to stop global warming? How can I get started?" Thanks to Seattle Climate Action Now, the answer is getting easier.

Seattle Climate Action Now offers Seattle residents practical tools and resources that help us all become part of the solution to climate change and take concrete steps to reduce our impact. The campaign provides three principle ways to get started:

**Climate Action & Resource Web Portal:** Visit this one-stop shop to calculate your carbon footprint, craft your personal action plan, find climate action resources, incentive programs, and allies, or find out how and when to connect with friends at a neighborhood climate action event.

**Community Action Now Days:** Attend these events to take action together and amplify the impact of our individual choices. Community Action Days are hosted by the City of Seattle in collaboration with many community partners and are focused on two primary campaign themes: home energy efficiency and transportation efficiency.

**Climate Action Partners:** Connect with the broad network of community-based organizations and businesses that are talking with their members and customers about climate change solutions. Better yet, encourage a group you are involved with to become a formal organizational partner of the campaign!

Please join us as an active member of Seattle Climate Action Now. And know that whether you are adding insulation to your attic, going car-free one day a week, or organizing your book club to set a group reduction goal, you will be participating in a broad, community-wide effort to address climate change. Working together, we can tackle a serious challenge like climate change, build a stronger community today, and leave behind a greener tomorrow for our children. Working together, Seattle CAN make a difference!

