

# How to Achieve Climate Action Goals at Home: Easy Steps



## Energy

- Replace old light bulbs with [LED Light Bulbs](#)
- Turn off your lights
- [Reduce wasted energy](#) by using smart power strips and/ or unplugging electronics when not in use
- Use less hot water
- Make sure the laundry machine is full for each load, and clean out the lint after each use
- Hang clothes to dry



## Waste

- Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle
- Use reusable bags
- Properly dispose [E-Waste through the Bulky Waste Collection](#)
- Fix what you have, before you buy something new
- Use reusable water bottles and reusable coffee mugs
- Use metal/ reusable straws



## Water

- Take shorter showers
- Turn off the faucet when not in use and [use water efficient faucets and showerheads](#)
- Only turn on dishwasher and laundry machines when full
- Use [eco-friendly cleaning products](#)
- Use organic fertilizer to reduce runoff



## Food

- Eat organic and local foods from [Farmer's Markets](#)
- Reduce the amount of meat and dairy products you consume
- [Compost](#) your food waste
- Avoid [products with palm oil](#)
- Utilize [Food Recovery programs](#) like [Imperfect Produce](#)



## Transport

- Bike: see the [Bike Map pg. 9](#)
- Walk
- [Carpool programs](#)
- [Take Public Transportation](#)

## Energy Links:

- LED Light Bulbs: <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/save-electricity-and-fuel/lighting-choices-save-you-money/led-lighting>
- Information on wasted energy: <https://www.energy.gov/articles/4-ways-slay-energy-vampires-halloween>

## Waste Links:

- E-Waste Collection Information: <http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/recycling-waste.shtml#bulky>

## Water Links:

- Water Conservation Items: <https://www.ebmud.com/water/conservation-and-rebates/residential/rebates/free-conservation-items/>
- Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products: <http://nymag.com/strategist/article/best-natural-organic-cleaning-products.html>

## Food Link:

- List of Farmer's Markets: <https://www.localharvest.org/piedmont-ca/farmers-markets>
- Ways to Compost: <http://www.howtocompost.org/>
- Items with Palm Oil: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/which-everyday-products-contain-palm-oil>
- Food Recovery Programs: <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/links-and-resources-about-food-recovery-san-francisco-bay-area>
- Imperfect Produce: <https://www.imperfectproduce.com/>

## Transport:

- Bike Map: [http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/publicworks/docs/planning/bike-ped/final\\_PBMP\\_2014-11-03.pdf](http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/publicworks/docs/planning/bike-ped/final_PBMP_2014-11-03.pdf)
- Carpool Programs: <https://511.org/carpool-vanpool/carpool/overview>
- Public Transportation Opportunities: [http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/public\\_transit.shtml](http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/public_transit.shtml)