

Activity 5.4 Strategy Cards

Walk or use your bike to go for short distances	Lobby for green policies in your local legislature	Using electricity from renewable resources instead of fossil fuels
Open a community garden in your neighborhood	Use solar panels instead of fossil fuels	Use biofuels instead of fossil fuels
Plant trees	Protect and conserve existing wildlife and natural areas	Promote the use of bicycle and public transportation in your community.
Initiate a compost program at the school cafeteria	Turn lights off when we're not using them	Replace appliances with energy-efficient appliances
Eat food that was grown within a 200 mile radius of where you live (or closer)	Drink tap water instead of bottled water	Reuse things instead of buying new things
Eat food with little or no packaging	Start an educational community program about climate change	Promote the use of biodegradable packages in local restaurants

Add insulation to the walls and ceiling of your home	Ride your bike to work or school	Close doors and windows in the summer to keep cool air from escaping
Ask local government authorities to replace public lighting with LED light bulbs and solar panels	Drive a car that gets 35 or more miles per gallon	Replace incandescent light bulbs with LED light bulbs
Talk to your family about how they can reduce carbon emissions	Sponsor companies and businesses that have green practices	Be an environmental activist
Initiate or join an environmental student organization at school	Educate yourself about climate change mitigation strategies (ways to lower carbon emissions)	Connect with environmental organizations in your state, country, and worldwide
Use reusable bags to do your shopping	Dry your clothes in the sun or inside in a clothes rack	Talk to your parents about installing a solar energy system in your home
Vote for policies that help reduce carbon emissions	Research the ideas and policies of people running for office where you live	Ask your local school board what your school district can do to mitigate climate change