

TAKE2 for Individuals and Households

Signing up to TAKE2 will help Victoria reach net zero emissions by 2050.

Below are TAKE2 actions you can take to combat climate change. This list will help you plan your greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Once you have decided what you will do, go to the TAKE2 website and select your actions. Then you will be part of the TAKE2 community and can share your climate change efforts with others.

Sector	Category	Action	✓
Individuals	Home energy choices 	Buy 25% renewable energy to power your home	
		Buy 50% renewable energy to power your home	
		Buy 100% renewable energy to power your home	
		Replace existing fixed electrical room heater with a low greenhouse gas room heater (high efficiency gas heater or high efficiency reverse-cycle air conditioner)	
		Replace existing electric water heater with a low greenhouse gas one (gas-boosted solar, high efficiency gas, heat pump or solar-electric water heater)	
		Replace existing in-slab electric heating with a low greenhouse gas heating system (high efficiency gas ducted heating, gas hydronic heating or high efficiency ducted reverse-cycle air conditioner)	
	Home energy savings 	Install solar photovoltaic panels	
		Wash clothes in cold water	
		Replace incandescent light globes and halogen downlights with LEDs	
		Set thermostats to between 24 and 26 degrees for cooling in summer and 18 to 20 degrees for heating in winter	
		Draught seal your home	
		Replace inefficient appliances with energy efficient options (old fridge, old plasma TV or old gas ducted heater)	
	Building and renovation 	Install insulation in ceilings, walls and/or floors	
		Set thermostats to between 24 and 26 degrees for cooling in summer and 18 to 20 degrees for heating in winter	
		Draught seal your home	
		Shade windows with internal or external blinds	
		Add double glazed windows	
		Install solar photovoltaic panels	
	Responsible purchasing 	Design your house/renovation to include passive design principles	
		Check labels when shopping to see if the brand is committed to responsible practices	
		Avoid buying products with excess packaging	
		Buy locally produced goods when you can	
		Plan your shopping and buy only what you need	
		Buy products that include recycled content	
Buy products that have guarantees and are made to last			
Buy a percentage of renewable electricity			
Food 	Buy energy efficient appliances		
	Donate or buy items from not-for-profit groups		
	Support sharing goods and services rather than buying		
	Avoid buying food wrapped in excess packaging		
	Buy locally grown, seasonal produce		
	Use every edible part of the produce		
	Turn leftovers into new meals		
Travel 	Grow your own food to reduce food miles		
	Plan your meals, shop with a list and buy only what you need		
	Compost food waste that you can't use		
	Leave the car at home and walk, cycle or take public transport		
	Carpool with others		
	Check car tyre pressure and wheel alignment regularly		
	Use efficient driving techniques		
	Start a regular ride to work group		
Waste reduction 	Before buying a new vehicle, consider its fuel efficiency		
	Sign up to a car-sharing service		
	Buy carbon offsets for air travel		
	Reduce packaging waste		
	Recycle using your kerbside recycling systems and / or local recovery options		
	Recycle garden waste		
	Compost garden and food waste		
	Donate clothing and household items to not-for-profit groups		
	Reuse items and products as many times as possible		
Neighbourhood 	Reduce food waste by planning meals and turning leftovers into new meals		
	Buy products that include recycled content		
	Reduce waste and buy products that are made to last		
	Support sharing goods and services rather than buying		
	Connect with others locally acting on climate change		
	Share stories of community led climate change projects		
	Open your home and share your climate change actions with others		
	Establish a community composting hub		
Inspire and engage others 	Get involved with a community gardening program and share surplus produce		
	Support local businesses and markets to reduce travel distances		
	Start or support local 'swap-meets'		
	Donate items to local community and not-for-profit groups		
	Carpool with neighbours or sign up to a local car-sharing service		
	Work with your community and service providers to develop a neighborhood climate change plan		
	Start a conversation on climate change		
	Join a volunteer climate change community group and encourage others to get involved		
	Share climate change news stories on social media		
	Put your TAKE2 Pledge on Facebook		
	Host a climate change conversation and invite others		
	Plant trees and engage with local tree planting groups		
	Buy carbon offsets and tell others about it		
	Form a committee and run a sustainable market day		
	Give a year of 100% renewable energy to a friend or family as a gift		