

Canada is making the move to a low carbon future. We can all be climate leaders — through our choices and our actions.

Climate Ready (7 points for the star)

We can all prepare for the effects of climate change.

Are you prepared for extreme weather emergencies, or power failures?

No	A Little	Some	A Fair Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4	5

Are you ready for possible long term effects, including heat, drought, and higher prices for food and energy? Are your debts and expenses low?

No	A Little	Some	A Fair Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4	5

Saving Energy (7 points for the star)

Energy use is the biggest cause of climate change

How much energy do you think you or your family use compared to your neighbours?

Much More	More	The Same	Less	Much Less
1	2	3	4	5

Do you make an effort to conserve energy and use renewable energy at home and getting around?

No	A Little	Some	A Fair Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4	5

Building Community (Yes for the star)

Communities are at the heart of a low climate future.

Do you volunteer in your community or donate to support environmental or community organizations?

Trail Blazer (Yes for the star)

Are you an early adopter of climate solutions, or an innovator?

Climate Neutral (Yes for the star)

Are you at least 90% carbon neutral in your energy consumption?





Ideas for Action

Choose the actions that make sense for you, or add your own.

Weather Ready	Transportation
☐ Have a home emergency kit	☐ Walk more or ride a bike
☐ Install backup power or	☐ Take transit
batteries 	☐ Join a car-share company
Create a building or neigh- bourhood emergency plan	☐ Buy a fuel-efficient car
	☐ Buy an electric vehicle
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Home Energy	
☐ Adopt conserver habits,	Great Food
especially for heating and	☐ Start a garden
cooling	☐ Create a community garden
☐ Get a home energy audit	☐ Plant fruit trees and shrubs
☐ Add insulation	☐ Support local farmers and
☐ Switch to LED lights	farmer's markets
Buy efficient appliances	Support sustainably grown foods
Install window blinds or upgrade windows	☐ Shift to a vegetarian diet
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Green Power	Great Communities
Purchase green power	☐ Volunteer in your community
Invest in a community green power cooperative	☐ Support local events, culture, and business
Install a solar water heating system	Create projects to improve your community
Install photovoltaic solar panels	Participate in community planning
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Find Help

You can find services, products or incentives to help you take action. Search for help on specific solutions, or visit these websites to start you started on your journey.



Climate Action Canada (www.climateaction.ca)

(Partner websites to be included here)